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Wednesday April 27
Why Religious Freedom is Universal: Arguing with Recent Critics
7:30 p.m.

Thursday April 28
Religious Freedom in Islam Today: A Survey of Regimes
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A Pathway to Liberty: Developing Islam’s Seeds of Freedom
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