## Islamic World Studies Lecture Fall 22

Exploring Current Trends in Islamic Feminism: Female Leadership, Authority, and Spirituality

## Thursday, October 20 4:00 PM Mundelein 406

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Is Islamic Feminism an oxymoron? In her presentation Dr. Feyza Burak-Adli will discuss the emerging field of global Islamic feminism and its recent iterations in Turkey. Drawing on her long-term ethnographic fieldwork among the Turkish Rifai Sufi Order led by an unveiled female leader, Cemalnur Sargut, Dr. Burak-Adli will investigate the implications of female religious authority in the production, dissemination, and practice of gender-progressive Islam.



Cemalnur Sargut Turkish Sufi Leader

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