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## The Experiences of Muslim Americans Post 9/11 and the Rise of Islamophobia

Lecture by Asad Ba-Yunus, Esq.

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Join former Assistant State Attorney Asad Ba-Yunus in an exploration of the causes and effects of Muslim-American discrimination since 9/11 and the alarming trend of growing "Islamophobia" in the US and the world. Asad Ba-Yunus, the founder of the Ba-Yunus Law Offices, has been practicing law since 2000, when he graduated from the American University Washington College of Law. A native of New York, he first came to South Florida as an Assistant State Attorney in Miami-Dade County. After four and a half years serving the community, Mr. Ba-Yunus went into private practice. He also currently serves as legal advisor to the Coalition of South Florida Muslim Organizations, which supports and develops educational, social and outreach programs for the South Florida Muslim community.



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