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“THE TIME TO SPEAK UP IN SUPPORT OF ALL OF THOSE WHO PEACEFULLY CHALLENGE FUNDAMENTALISM AND TERRORISM IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES IS NOW.”

– KARIMA BENNOUNE

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, LAWYER & PROFESSOR

Karima Bennoune is shining a light on people of Muslim heritage worldwide –particularly women–working to combat both extremism and anti-Muslim discrimination.

She was featured as an expert commentator following the **Charlie Hebdo** tragedy and during the ISIS hostage crisis on outlets including MSNBC, CNN and The Huffington Post Live. Bennoune has also appeared as a highly acclaimed speaker at venues including Harvard Law School, the London School of Economics and the World Affairs Council, which called her “**an excellent, engaging and confident speaker.**” She is a former Amnesty International Legal Advisor and a current professor of international law and Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall Research Scholar at the University of California–Davis School of Law.

Her most recent book, **Your Fatwa Does Not Apply Here: Untold Stories from the Fight Against Muslim Fundamentalism**, was selected as the top social science book of 2013 by the American Library

Association and won the 2014 Dayton Literary Peace Prize for its bold exploration of the question that is so often asked in the media: “Where are the Muslims who speak out?” Through interviews with nearly 300 unsung heroes from around the world, she shows that they are everywhere, but rarely given the microphone. Her related TED Talk, “**When People of Muslim Heritage Challenge Fundamentalism**” has been viewed by over **1.2 million people**. Bennoune is on an epic journey to transform the global conversation about combating extremism and ending terrorism, one voice at a time.

Praise for **Your Fatwa Does Not Apply Here: Untold Stories from the Fight Against Muslim Fundamentalism**

“Extraordinary.”
– Daily Beast

“Fascinating and often heartbreaking.”
– Lorraine Ali, Los Angeles Times

“Should be required reading.”
– Rachel Newcomb, Washington Post

Speaking Topics

- Personal stories of Muslims challenging fundamentalism
- Human rights and democracy in North Africa after the Arab Spring
- Women’s rights and activism in Muslim majority countries
- Terrorism and counter-terrorism
- International law

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