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Human Rights in India: Conversations about Religious Minorities

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India's inhabitants comprise nearly one-sixth of the world's population. Even though Muslims are a minority in the country, India still stands as home to the second largest group of Muslims. Its religiously diverse citizens have historically been at the forefront of anti-oppressive social change. Nevertheless, a rise in religious nationalism has put India's minorities in a precarious position.

Please join us for **two lectures**, followed by a question-and-answer session, as we discuss the rights of religious minorities in India.

Hindutva in America: a Human Rights Perspective

Rasheed Ahmed, co-founder of the Indian American Muslim Council (IAMC); head of IAMC's advocacy and public relations; co-founder and former president of the US-India Policy Institute

A Historical Look at Global Nationalist Movements: India and Beyond

Ajit Sahi, renowned journalist; participant in the U.S. House of Representative's Tom Lantos Human Rights commission; contributor to the Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom organized by the U.S. Department of State

Hosted by UCF Global Perspectives and International Initiatives, UCF's Al-Ghazali Program in Islamic Studies, and the Department of Philosophy.

This event has limited capacity.