

Social Policy Connections invites you to a public forum on

# Islam in our world today

Learning to understand & respect  
Islamic cultures & religion

With Dr Herman Roborgh



Wednesday 7 September 7:30-9pm  
Yarra Theological Union Study Centre  
Best entry via 34 Bedford Street Box Hill  
Refreshments afterwards

Dr Herman Roborgh is involved in interfaith activities in Australia, and has recently returned from a visit to Pakistan.

He completed his BA at Monash University, before moving to Indonesia, where he taught and became keenly interested in inter-religious relations. He later undertook Islamic Studies at Birmingham University, and moved to Lahore in Pakistan, where he learned Urdu and Arabic, and set up an interfaith library. He gained his PhD from Aligarh Muslim University in India with a thesis on an Urdu commentary on the Qur'an. He later taught in Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia.

After 2007, Dr Roborgh lectured at Melbourne University for six years on Islam in the Modern World and on the History and Theology of Christian-Muslim Relations. Since 2013, he has been researching and writing on Islamic texts at Melbourne University's Asia Centre.

*“My passion is to learn from other religions and cultures, so as to appreciate their traditions, their values, and their practical wisdom. I strive for deep understanding of other religions to develop deep friendships across religious and cultural boundaries.”*

