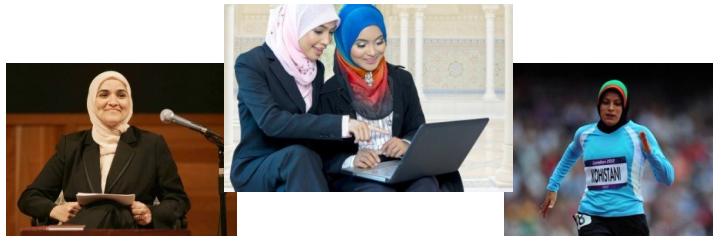


EMPOWERING MUSLIM WOMEN



Did you know Muslim women were empowered more than 1,400 years ago with rights to education, inheritance, and the freedom of marriage and divorce?

**Want to know more about Muslim women and their views?
Ever wonder why Muslim women cover their hair?**

**Please join us as we unveil common
misconceptions relating to women in Islam
with Mrs. Lobna Youssef Mulla
Tuesday, March 5
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Doy and Dee Henley Reading Room
Leatherby Libraries, 2nd Floor**

Born to Egyptian parents, Lobna Youssef Mulla, along with her 3 siblings, was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley. She graduated from California State University, Northridge in Business Administration with a focus in Accounting. She worked as an accountant for 10 years until she began her career as a mother of four children. In 2005, Lobna moved to Egypt with her family for 3 years where she studied Arabic and Islamic Studies before moving back to the United States.

Lobna Mulla has been working with youth for the past 15 years in various capacities such as organizing youth camps, providing mentorship, and leading discussion groups and classes in her community. She also writes regularly for *suhaibwebb.com*, a resource website for various topics pertaining to Muslims worldwide. Lobna Mulla speaks on a variety of topics to audiences across Southern California. She is also on the Board of Trustees for the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the Muslim American Society, a non-profit organization promoting a balanced understanding of Islam. Currently, Lobna Mulla lives in Orange County with her husband and four children.

During the presentation, you will be able to browse the newly created display at the Leatherby Libraries titled, "Empowering Muslim Women." This display showcases examples of powerful Muslim women throughout history from the early times of Islam to the contemporary world.



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*Watch a live demo
on how to wrap
a head scarf!*

