The Arts and Sciences of Islam

Date: Monday, November 25th
Time: 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Location: Hamilton 517

featuring Professor George Saliba and calligrapher Aisha Holland

The Columbia University Muslim Students Association is proud to host "The Arts and Sciences of Islam" featuring two of the world's monumental figures in their respective fields, esteemed Professor of Arabic and Islamic Science George Saliba and renowned calligrapher Aisha Holland. Following the enlightenment, science and art have been historically appropriated as "western," a terminology that has disenfranchised Islamic advancements and accomplishments in science and the arts. In addition to discussing scientific and artistic advancements in Islam, Professor George Saliba and Ms. Aisha Holland will explore the Islamic pursuit of liberal arts, focusing on how a Muslim understanding of the universe or beauty is a deeply religious act of building a relationship with the divine. For more info, please see our website.