

Weaponizing Scripture?

The second annual graduate colloquium in
Scripture, Interpretation, and Practice

March 22nd & 23rd, 2015

South Lawn

The University of Virginia

Plenary:

**Dr. Aref Nayed, Libyan Ambassador to
the United Arab Emirates**

**“Scriptures as Operational
Artifacts”**

Sunday, March 22nd, 6:15 pm

Nau 101

Open to the public



Ambassador Nayed was ranked among the top 50 most influential Muslims in the 2014/15 edition of The Muslim 500. In addition to his ambassadorial duties, Dr. Nayed is the founder and director of Kalam Research and Media, Senior Advisor to the Cambridge Inter-Faith Programme, Fellow of the Royal Aal Al-Bayt Institute in Jordan, Visiting Professor at Fatih Sultan Mehmet University in Istanbul, and a member of the Board of Advisors at the Templeton Foundation.

Panels (Nau 342):

Scripture and the Passions: Sunday, 12:45 pm

Scripture and the State: Sunday, 4:00 pm

Scripture and Subversion: Monday, 9:30 am

Scripture: Who's In? Who's Out?: Monday, 1:00 pm

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