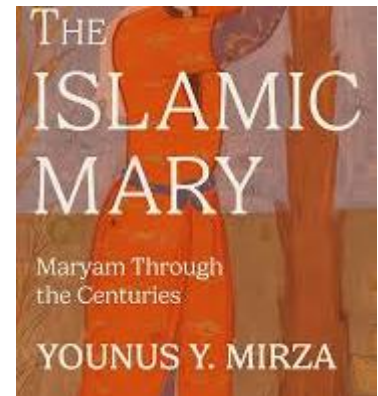


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THE ISLAMIC MARY

Maryam Through the Centuries



A Book Talk by



Dr. Younus Mirza

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for Global Virtual Learning at Shenandoah
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Friday, December 5, 2025

6:00pm-7:30pm

Social Hall, Islamic Center of East Lansing (920 S. Harrison Rd.)

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