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# **HUM110**

# **Islamic Studies**

**Lecture 12**



# LIFE OF THE PROPHET AND PLURALISM

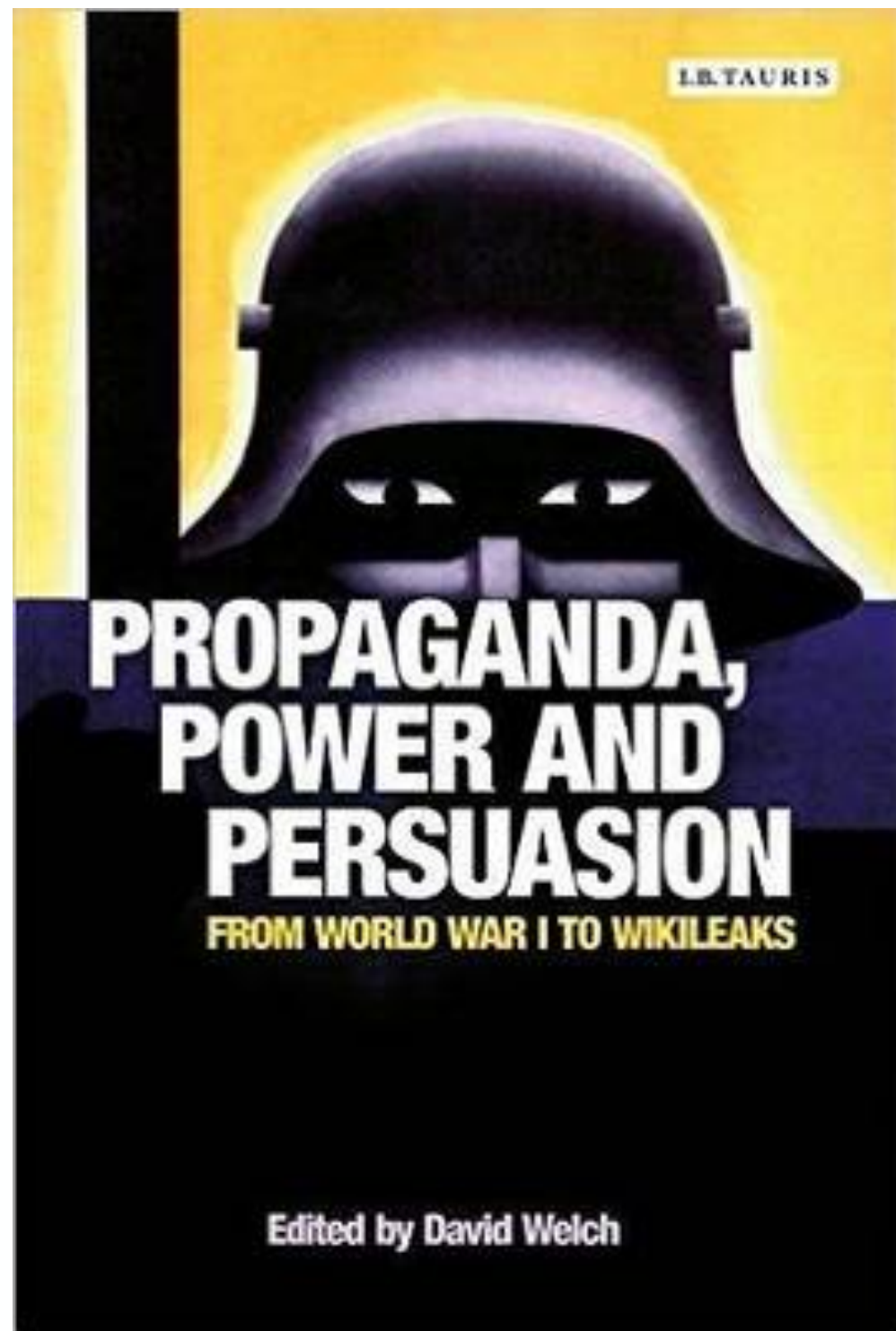
وَاللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ  
صَلَّى عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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## **Pluralism —**

social organization in which diversity of racial or religious or ethnic or cultural groups is tolerated.



**“PROPAGANDA CAME OF AGE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. THE DEVELOPMENT OF MASS AND MULTI-MEDIA OFFERED A FERTILE GROUND FOR PROPAGANDA, AND GLOBAL CONFLICT PROVIDED THE IMPETUS NEEDED FOR ITS GROWTH.”**





# **MUSLIMS** **IN THE MEDIA**



**(IN THE 20TH CENTURY) THE WAR DEAD FOR  
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED REASONS WAS**

**87.5 MILLION**

**Zbigniew Brzezinski**

**Out of Control: Global Turmoil on the eve of 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century**



The image shows the interior of a mosque, likely the Alhambra in Granada, Spain. It features a complex system of overlapping arches and intricate Islamic geometric and floral patterns. The ceiling is particularly ornate, with a large central medallion. The lighting is warm, highlighting the detailed carvings and the play of light and shadow through the arches.

# **JEWISH GOLDEN AGE** **UNDER MUSLIM RULE**



**“TOLERANCE WAS AN INHERENT ASPECT OF  
(THE ISLAMIC) ANDALUSIAN SOCIETY”**

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وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٠٧﴾

And We have not sent you (O Muhammad ﷺ),  
except as a mercy to the worlds.

[Surah al-Anbiya 21:107]



# BEST EXAMPLE FOR US!



وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ

And verily, you (O Muhammad SAW) are on an  
**exalted** (standard of) character.

[al-Qalam 68:4]





# THE SPREAD OF ISLAM IN JAVA, INDONESIA



The Prophet ﷺ said:

“O people, Your Lord is One and your father is one.  
There is **no superiority** of an Arab over a non-Arab, or of a non-Arab over an Arab, or of a white man over a black man, or of a black man over a white man, except in terms of *taqwa* (piety).”

[Musnad Ahmad, 23489]



The Prophet ﷺ said:

**“Whoever kills a non-Muslim** (living under Islamic rule) will never smell the fragrance of Paradise, although its fragrance may be detected from a distance of forty years.”

[Sahih Bukhari, 6914]





**None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself (Bukhari and Muslim).**



# GENTLENESS

الرِّفْقُ



Aisha (RA) narrated: The Prophet (SAW) said,  
"O Aisha! Indeed Allah is gentle and He loves  
**gentleness**, and He gives due to gentleness and He  
does not give due to harshness and He does not  
give upon anything else besides it."

[Muslim 6601]



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكَافِرُونَ لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ وَلَا أَنتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ

وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَا عَبَدْتُمْ وَلَا أَنتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينِ



يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَخَلَقَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا وَبَثَّ مِنْهُمَا رِجَالًا كَثِيرًا  
وَنِسَاءً وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي تَسَاءَلُونَ بِهِ وَالْأَرْحَامَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَيْكُمْ رَقِيبًا ﴿١﴾

**O mankind,** fear your Lord, who created you from one soul and created from it its mate and dispersed from both of them many men and women. And fear Allah , through whom you ask one another, and the wombs. Indeed Allah is ever, over you, an Observer.

[Surah an-Nisa 4:1]





**Oneness** of Allah