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CHRISTINE DOUGLASS-WILLIAMS

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International Award-winning Journalist and Television Producer. She is author of the soon-to-be released book: *The Challenge of Modernizing Islam*. As a current columnist, [among where] her writings have appeared: *Jewish Press Online*, *Breaking Israel News*, the *Middle East Quarterly*, *USA Today* online, *Wall Street* online, *Front Page Magazine*, the *Hudson Institute* and *Jihad Watch* of which she is a daily writer.

CHRISTINE is currently on the Board of Advisors for *Muslims Facing Tomorrow*. She is a Federally Appointed Director with the *Canadian Race Relations Foundation* (which manages Canada's Multicultural arm); a former appointee to the

Office of Religious Freedom as an external advisor in the Department of Foreign Affairs Canada; and is on the anti-Semitism task force for the *Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies* in Toronto.

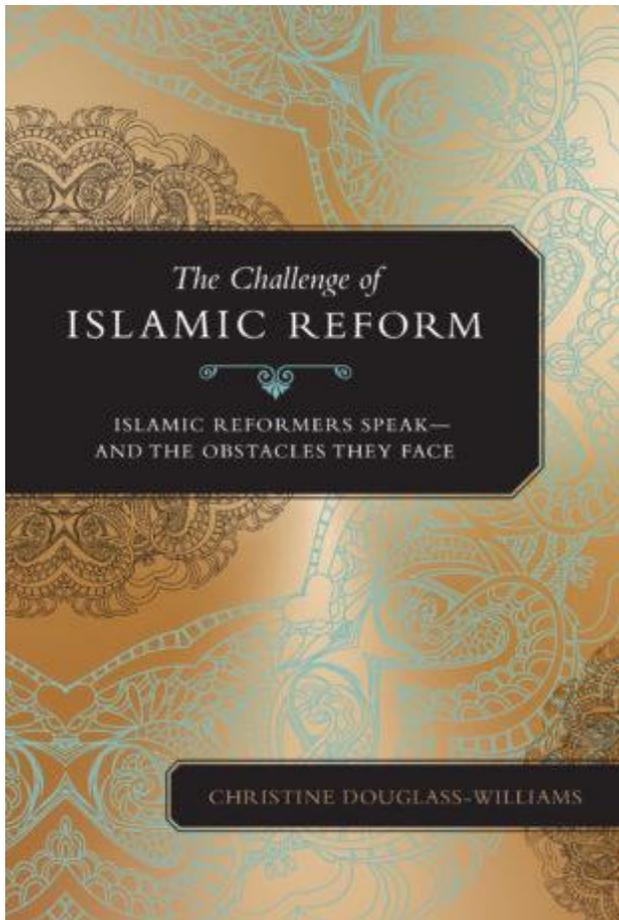
CHRISTINE also works as Public Affairs and Media Consultant for the International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem Canada (ICEJ Canada) which has 80 offices globally, where she also directs and co-produces their weekly program *Inside Israel* aired on two networks (Vision TV Network and Daystar Media).

In past, **CHRISTINE** has conducted over 1,700 live television interviews as a daily call-in Talk Show Host on CTS-TV in Burlington, Ont. (which is now called YES TV) and was also the fill-in Host for the Christian Broadcast 100 Huntley Street, aired on CTS-TV and the Global Television Network. For this program, Christine also launched a daily news and information segment in a joint venture between Crossroads Christian Communications in Canada, the World Evangelical Alliance and Christian Post in Washington and New York.

CHRISTINE launched four different programs on the CTS-TV network; one of them, a successful multi-faith investigative news magazine program *Faith Journal* which captured three international awards during her tenure as anchor and news producer.

As a political and crime news reporter and newsroom editor, Christine has also worked as a regular national columnist and news analyst with *Metro News* (Owned by the *Toronto Star*). She was also a Senior Advisor to the *Hudson Institute* in New York.

The Challenge of Modernizing Islam: Islamic Reformers Speak--And the Obstacles They Face



The Challenge of Modernizing Islam is the first major effort to provide a foundation of understanding and a vision of Islam that is consistent with human rights, equal rights and modernity. Veteran journalist Christine Douglass-Williams interviews the foremost moderate and reformist Muslims in the Western world, including *Zuhdi Jasser, Tawfik Hamid, Sheikh Dr. Subhy Mansour, Raheel Raza, Salim Mansur, Qanta Ahmed*, and others. She asks them tough questions about how they deal with problematic Qur'an passages, how they intend to get their message across to the Muslim world, and more.

Christine Douglass-Williams has captured the Islamic Reformist movement in its full intellectual ferment, laying bare the tragedies and tensions, as well as the triumphs of the Reformers. Then in the book's second half, following the interviews, she adds a crucial series of searingly honest and illuminating reflections on the challenges the reformers face, the chances they have of succeeding, and the implications of their struggle for the future of the Western world and of all free people.

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