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## Documentary Film of the Month – June

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# Islamophobia Inc



**Date: Thursday 28 June 2018**

**Time: 17:30 P.M.**

**Venue: Meeting Room, Shikokan Building, Karasuma Campus, Doshisha University**

**\*No Reservation Required**

### **Theme: Islamophobia Inc (A Documentary Film, 48 Minutes)**

Across the United States, there has been a growth in organizations that portray Islam as a threat. Over two years, the number of groups that make up what's become known as the Islamophobia industry has more than tripled.

### ***The Storyline of the Film (Content)***

This investigative film reveals the tactics these groups use to instigate a fear of Islam, including how they manipulate social media to create a false narrative that Muslims are trying to take over the country. Anti-Muslim messages proliferate social media with bought-in followers, fake accounts and robotic amplifiers. The investigation also shows how these organizations try to suppress the rise of a Muslim political voice in America. It uncovers the "dark money" that has fuelled the rapid growth of Islamophobia Inc. - tens of millions of dollars which is funnelled through secretive, anonymous donor funds. This film unveils the donors of the dark money and asks; what do they ultimately hope to achieve?

You are welcome and free to join watching the documentary film. We will have free talk and discussion afterwards about the film and related issues and views.

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