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### **UM HOSTS SERIES ABOUT SEPT. 11 ATROCITY**

#### **MISSOULA —**

The University Center at The University of Montana will host a program that explores the social, religious and political roots of the present world conflict at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the UC Commons.

The program, "A Clash of Civilizations?: Religion, Politics and Culture in Resurgent Islam," is the second in a series titled "The Community Convocation on the Origins and Aftermath of the Sept. 11 Tragedy." The series is free and open to the public, and people are invited to participate with questions, comments and reflections.

Three UM faculty members will speak at the second program. Paul Dietrich, director of Religious Studies and a liberal studies professor, will lecture on "Sacred Rage: The Roots of Islamic Fundamentalism." Geography Professor Jeffrey Gritzner will speak on "Politics and Culture in the Middle East," and geography Assistant Professor Sarah Halvorson will give a talk titled "Gender and Islam in Pakistan."

The convocation series is an ongoing effort to provide the community with opportunities to consider the origins of the Sept. 11 attacks and examine the nation's response as it unfolds. Programs will be held biweekly and will deal with whatever issues prove to be critical in the weeks to come. Community members are urged to contact program sponsors to

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express concerns and to suggest topics.

Sponsors are the Associated Students of UM, the Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, the UM Excellence Fund, the UC and a group of concerned UM faculty. Information about future programs will be available at the Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, [www.jrpc.org](http://www.jrpc.org).

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