

# War, Economics and Fundamentalism

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Literary Circle

*"The only course open to us is to approach modern knowledge with a respectful but independent attitude and to appreciate the teachings of Islam in the light of that knowledge, even though we may be led to differ from those who have gone before us."*

*Allama Iqbal - The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*

### Date and Time

16th November 2008 (3:30pm to 6:00pm)

### Venue

The meeting will be held at Dr Rizwan Hasan's house. The address is:

8 Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge CB23 7NX

### Booking

- There is no entry fee but places are limited so please book in advance as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
- The meeting is open to both male and female but due to the nature of the meeting **children under 13 are not allowed**.
- To book a place please get in touch with Dr Rizwan Hasan on **01954-212440** or email at **LiteraryCircle@pakcam.com** by Thursday **13<sup>th</sup> November 2008**.

### Programme

- 15:30 Welcome
- 15:35 **Iqbal and Ijtihad (Issues: War, Economics and Religious Fundamentalism)** *Dr Basit Kushal*
- 16:00 Comfort Break/ Maghrib Prayer
- 16:15 **War and Economics** *Moderators: Mr Kamal Munir / Mr Hammad Akbar*  
- suggested reading "The Three Trillion Dollar War" by Joseph Stiglitz
- 17:00 **Religious Fundamentalism (as opposed to Market Fundamentalism) and Economics** *Moderator: Dr Humeira Kamal*
- 17:25 Date of the next meeting  
Suggested topics for the future meetings
- 17:30 Refreshments

### Note

- *The idea behind these meetings is to develop a Community Think Tank. Therefore, every participant is expected to contribute towards the discussion. It could be just a question, a brief comment or answer to a question.*
- *Booking is free but it must be made in advance. Please confirm at the latest by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008.*

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