

*The Netherlands Institute for Academic Studies in Damascus (NIASD)
has the pleasure to invite you for the lecture:*

“Identity and Diversity: Muslims in the US and Europe”

*by **Mr. Youssef Azghari**, lecturer of communication and culture at Avans University in Breda and 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. Mr. Azghari publishes on culturally determined communication (e.g. “Cultuurbepaalde communicatie” - Culturally determined communication, Soest 2005) and is columnist for the Dutch daily national newspaper ‘Trouw’. He regularly delivers courses on intercultural communication. The lecture will be given on:*

Sunday the 25th of November 2007, 19:00h at the NIASD



The European attitude towards immigration is often contrasted with the American. In the US, assimilation is said to be easier, immigrants made to feel at home more quickly. They're no longer 'immigrants' as they are in Europe.



In his lecture, Mr. Youssef Azghari will discuss this observation, which has become a common side bar of the ‘Muslims in Europe’ debate. He will look at both historical backgrounds of immigration to the US and Europe, and recent developments such as the proposals for a EU “blue card” for highly qualified immigrants.

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