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Debra Majeed is an associate professor and chair of philosophy and religious studies at Beloit College. A religious historian, Majeed has made the interconnection between religion, gender, and culture central to her life's work. She is the first African American female and first Muslim to be tenured in the 162-year history of Beloit College. Her research and writing reflect a concern with issues of social, political, racial and religious injustice, particularly with regard to women. She has published in *CrossCurrents*, *the Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, *Teaching Theology and Religion*, *the Encyclopedia of Religious Freedom*, *the Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in America*, *the Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic*

Cultures, *the Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies*, and *Delving Deeper Shades of Purple: Charting Twenty Years of Womanist Approaches in Religion and Society*, among others. Her current project, *Encounters of Intimate Sisterhood? Polygyny in the World of African American Muslims*, is forthcoming from University Press of Florida. An international speaker, Majeed is actively engaged in interfaith dialogue. She also has served as a resource for several media groups including the *Washington Post*, and she has appeared on NPR's "News & Notes." Majeed received a PhD in religious and theological studies from Northwestern University in 2001. Cosponsored by WomanStats.