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## Science and Islam: The Quest for Rapprochement

Guest Lecture by Prof. Dr. Pervez Hoodbhoy

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History of science tries to navigate the gap between Islamic scientific traditions and present performance. Internal causes led to the decline of Islam's scientific greatness long before the era of mercantile imperialism. To contribute once again, Muslims must be introspective and ask what went wrong. The future challenge in science and education needs to take up the roots and face contemporary challenges

Pervez Hoodbhoy is a leading figure of Pakistan's civil society with an active voice regularly commenting issues of relevance. He is a Professor of Nuclear Physics at Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan. He has written and spoken extensively on topics ranging from science in Islam to education issues in Pakistan and nuclear disarmament in South Asia. He is the author of 'Islam and Science: Religious Orthodoxy and the Battle for Rationality'. In 2003, Pervez Hoodbhoy was awarded UNESCO's Kalinga Prize.