

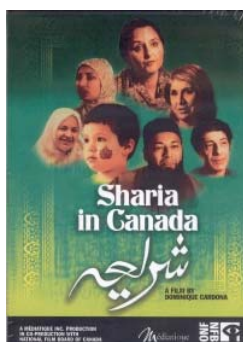
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The Canadian Studies Centre presenting a **Film Series** on

# TOLERANCE & HUMAN RIGHTS

## *SHARIA IN CANADA/LA CHARIA AU CANADA (2006)*

When: **Wednesday, November 19, 6 pm/18.00**  
Where: **Zentrum für Kanadastudien, Claudiana, Herzog-Friedrich-St. 3, Innsbruck (Altstadt)**



In December 2004, the *Boyd Report* proposed that Ontario should authorize Islamic tribunals based on the *sharia*, a system of justice directly inspired by the Quran. In September 2005, however, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty prohibited all religious arbitration, whether Muslim, Jewish or Christian. In those 10 months, a heated debate spread across the country and disclosed the contradictions of multiculturalism.

*Sharia in Canada*, a documentary series in two episodes by Dominique Cardona, investigates the key issues, draws upon a cross-section of opinions, and, in particular, seeks out the views of Muslim women. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms guarantees equal protection under the law to everyone, including the 60,000 Muslim Canadians. As multiculturalism evolves, Canada must respond to its new reality in ways that are fair to all citizens.

**Expert introduction and discussion in English by:**

**Prof. Valerie Amiriaux**

(Université de Montréal, département de sociologie)

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