



WEST AFRICAN MUSLIMS

and Their Contributions to U.S. Culture

Tuesday, October 11 from 10-11am
Cafritz Foundation Arts Center, rm. 143, Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

A Panel featuring

Dr. Erin Eugis, Ramapo College of New Jersey
"West African Muslim Women in the U.S."

Dr. Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers University
"Women's Role in Reshaping Islam"

Dr. Falou Ngom, Boston University
"Ajami Literary Traditions of West Africa"

Moderated by
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Ayuba Seluman Diallo
1701– 1773

An educated Muslim from Bondou, present-day eastern Senegal. Captured in 1730, enslaved for two years in Maryland, compiled and published *Some Memoirs of the Life of Job, Son of Solomon*. In 1734, and with others arranged his return to Africa, where he died in 1773.

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