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The West's interface with the Islamic world fills the media and dominates its diplomacy. At its centre is a critical question: is democracy compatible with Islam? Amédée Turner will introduce his report Muslim Grassroots in the West Discuss Democracy. Hamza Tzortzis will identify similarities and philosophical differences between the Islamic and the Western Liberal heritages. Professor Al-Rasheed will review the continuing debate on Islam and Democracy in the Arab World. Dr Hasan will offer a concluding commentary.

Wednesday 18 March at 6.30pm

House of Lords, Room G

(Lord Sheikh)

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