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          Lilia Labidi, Yale University
Feb 17  Naturalizing Shari’a: Modern Islamic Thought and the Din al-Fitra Doctrine
          Andrew March, Yale University

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          Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University
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          Jay Spaulliding, Kean University

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          Karla Britton, Yale University

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