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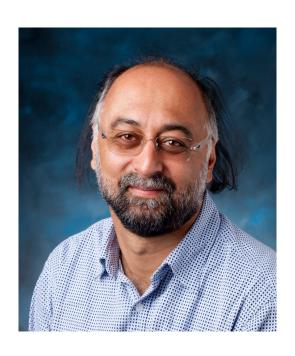


SUNNI, SHIA, SUFI

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE???

These are various sects within Islam but play a major role in understanding the Middle East today. Sponsored by the Ventura County Interfaith Community, Dr. Hussain will explain the differences to better understand today's news.

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