

# Islam and Democracy

*A Closer Look at the Turkish Model*

PANEL 1 **Islam and Politics in Turkey**

8:30 - 10:00am

PANEL 2 **Turks Abroad: Political and Religious Interests**

10:15 - 11:45am

KEYNOTE **Scott Alexander** *Catholic Theological Union*

12:00 - 1:00pm

1:00 - 2:00pm Free lunch for registered attendees

PANEL 3 **Turkey and the Arab Spring**

2:15 - 3:45pm

Reception to follow

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