



**Sunday, May 27th**

**3:30-5:00 pm**

**Luther College  
Auditorium**

**University of Regina**

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# ZARQA NAWAZ

## HOW TO WRITE A SITCOM ABOUT MUSLIMS – VERY CAREFULLY!

As a Canadian of Muslim faith, journalist and filmmaker Zarqa Nawaz has always told stories about her Muslim and non-Muslim community through humour. From *BBQ Muslims* to *Fred's Burqa*, she's found it's easier to deal with difficult subjects such as belonging, stereotypes and identity when people are willing to laugh at themselves. She'll talk about the story behind creating *Little Mosque on the Prairie*, the hit groundbreaking television series about a Western-based Muslim community in Canada. Everyone around the world was watching it for different reasons, and some of those reasons surprised her.

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