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Good Societies: Dialogue with Andrea Elliot and Lawrence R. Jacobs

Andrea Elliott (http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/e/andrea_elliott/index.html) writes for the *New York Times*, where beginning in March 2006, she published a Pulitzer Prize-winning three-part series "An Imam in America," on the inner life of a mosque in Brooklyn. This exploration is part of a wider body of work by Elliott looking at Muslims in America after 9/11. Edelstein-Keller Visiting Writers Series co-presents with the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs and the School of Journalism a "Good Societies" dialogue with **Lawrence R. Jacobs** ([/.../.../.../people/ljacobs/index.html](http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/l/ljacobs/index.html)), Walter F. and Joan Mondale Chair in Political Studies.



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