

C-Span airs Center discussion on Danish Cartoon Crisis with book author - January 10 & 11

The Center for Religious Freedom of Hudson Institute sponsored a discussion with author **Jytte Klausen** on her book *The Cartoons that Shook the World*, which will air on C-SPAN 2 on:

**Sunday, January 10 at 8:30am and
Monday, January 11 at 5:30am**

<http://www.booktv.org/Program/10923/The+Cartoons+that+Shook+the+World.aspx>

In 2005-2006, global unrest erupted over the publication of twelve cartoons depicting Islam's Prophet Muhammad in the Danish newspaper *Jyllands-Posten*. **Jytte Klausen** discussed her book on this Danish cartoon crisis, *The Cartoons that Shook the World*, and reflected on the decision by her publisher, Yale University Press, to remove the illustrations from the book. Experts consulted by Yale University forecast that violence would result if the cartoons and other depictions of Muhammad were reproduced in the book. Were they right? And if a risk existed, should scholars censor their work? **Nina Shea**, Director of the Center for Religious Freedom and Hudson Senior Fellow, introduced the event. **Zeyno Baran**, Senior Fellow and Director of Hudson Institute's Center for Eurasian Policy, commented and moderated the discussion.

Jytte Klausen is Professor of Comparative Politics at Brandeis University and Affiliate of the Center for European Studies at Harvard University. She is the author of *The Challenge of Islam: Politics and Religion in Western Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2005). Klausen recently received the Carnegie Scholars Award (2007-08) for her work on Muslims in Europe.

This event was part of the Center's series [*Lifting the Theocratic Iron Curtain: Examining the Application of Muslim Blasphemy and Apostasy Rules in the Contemporary World*](#), held at Hudson's Washington offices this past fall.



Baran, Klausen, and Shea