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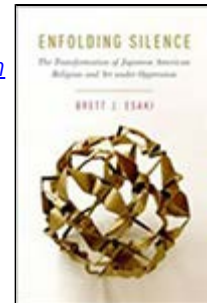
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### NEW RELEASE IN AAR ACADEMY SERIES

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### SPOTLIGHT ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

#### Islamic Studies at North American Theological Seminaries

The majority of North American theological seminaries were created for and by Christians at a time when "interreligious" meant interdenominational. The contributors to the spring 2016 issue of *Spotlight on Theological Education* consider how American and Canadian seminaries are embracing the demand for Islamic theology and chaplaincy in the North American context. The issue includes essays from Ermin Sinanović, Nevin Reda, Feryal Salem, Scott C. Alexander, Munir Jiwa, and *Spotlight* editor, Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner. [Read online](#) or [download](#) the full issue.

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[Razi's Impact on the Islamic Tradition: A Conversation with Tariq](#)

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Kristian Petersen talks to Jaffer about his book, *Razi: Master of Qur'anic Interpretation and Theological Reasoning*, winner of the 2015 AAR Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion, textual studies category.

[Chaplaincy, Secular Space, and the US Constitution: A Conversation with Winnifred Fallers](#)

[Sullivan](#)

Kristian Petersen talks to Sullivan about her book, *A Ministry of Presence: Chaplaincy, Spiritual Care, and the Law*, winner of the 2015 AAR Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion, analytical-descriptive studies category.

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