

## Arabic Program

### Online Arabic Lectures – Fall 2020

The Arabic Program in the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures invites you to the following event as part of its lecture series OnlineArabicLectures, which brings diverse people from around the world to UF and the community to virtually talk and discuss topics related to the Arab World and to the Arabic language and culture.

### Lecture 1

November 9<sup>th</sup> Monday at 3PM

The Story of Abraham's Sacrifice in the Qur'an قصة ذبيحة ابراهيم في القرآن



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Join the event via zoom:  
<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98862411399>

### Bio

Dr. Younus Y. Mirza is a Visiting Researcher at Georgetown University and Director of the Barzinji Project at Shenandoah University which seeks to enhance Americans' relationships with Muslims in Muslim-majority countries. He defended his dissertation in Arabic and Islamic Studies from Georgetown University and has taught at Millsaps and Allegheny Colleges. His current research focuses on the relationship between the Bible and the Qur'an and the shared stories between them. He is a co-author of the book The Bible and the Qur'an: Biblical Figures in the Islamic Tradition and has published in various journals such as the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (JAAR), the *Journal of Qur'anic Studies* (JQS) and *Islam Christian-Muslim Relations* (ICMR). In his teaching, he has been profiled by the Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) and has won a teaching award for his First Year Seminar course. He regularly teaches classes on the Qur'an, Biblical and Qur'anic Prophets, Marriage and Sexuality in Islam and Islam and Other Religions. His blog "What's in a Name?" explains the origins of his research interests and his academic writings can be accessed here.