

# Is **divine law** the best foundation for a secular, multi-cultural democracy?

## A seminar with **David Novak**

Religious traditions with their notions of a cosmic lawgiver, natural law, and human rights, as opposed to the arbitrariness of human positive law, may provide the most coherent foundation for democracy in today's world.

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All welcome. Coin entry parking \$3.50.

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