Demystifying ISIS

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4:30p - 6:00p | MIT Bldg 66-110 | 25 Ames St, Cambridge

About the speakers:

Juan Cole is an American academic and commentator on the modern Middle East and South Asia. He is Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History at the University of Michigan. Since 2002, he has written a weblog, Informed Comment (juancole.com). His latest book, The New Arabs: How the Millennial Generation is Changing the Middle East, will be sold at the event.

Richard Nielsen is an assistant professor of political science at MIT. His current work uses statistical text analysis and fieldwork in Cairo mosques to understand the radicalization of jihadi clerics in the Arab world. Nielsen also writes on international law, the political economy of human rights, political violence, and political methodology.