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MONA SIDDIQUI, Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies at the University of Edinburgh

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MARK NOLL, McManis Professor of Christian Thought at Wheaton College

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