

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### The Myth of the Muslim Tide- Doug Saunders to speak at Congress 2013

*Author debunks the myth that immigrants  
from Muslim countries pose a threat to the West*

June 3, 2013 - Victoria— In his latest book, *The Myth of the Muslim Tide* uses demographic, statistical, and historical data, he examines the real lives and circumstances of Muslim immigrants in the West—their politics, their beliefs, their observances and their degrees of assimilation—and makes a timely argument against the continued, and increasingly mainstream, vilification of Muslim immigrants.

Doug Saunders is an award-winning author and the European Bureau Chief of the *Globe and Mail*. He has done extensive reporting on Islamic extremism and moderation in the Middle East, South East Asia, and in Europe and North America.

**What?** Doug Saunder's "Big Thinking" lecture  
"The Myth of the Muslim Tide"

**Where?** Phillip T. Young Theatre (B125), MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria

**When?** June 4, 2013, 7:45 – 8:55 a.m.

The [Big Thinking](#) lecture series is presented by the [Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#) and the [University of Victoria](#). Supporting sponsors are the [Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada](#) and the [Canada Foundation for Innovation](#).

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social sciences, including literature, history, theatre, film studies, education, music, sociology, geography, social work and many others.