Research on Diversity and Inclusion Lecture Series

**Dr. Jen’nan Ghazal Read**  
**Duke University**

“Healthy Migrants or Just Healthy Men? Gender and Health among Middle Eastern Immigrants”

**Thursday, November 17, 2011**  
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**Dr. Jen’nan Ghazal Read** is associate professor of sociology at Duke University and is the director of the gender and health Initiative at the Duke Global Health Institute. She is a Carnegie Scholar examining factors that affect Muslim American political integration. Dr. Read has focused her career on understanding the economic, cultural and political assimilation experiences of Muslim Americans and Arab Americans, and she has published widely on this topic, including the book, *Culture, Class, and Work among Arab-American Women*, and numerous articles. Her work has dispelled myths of Muslim and Arab women by finding that their family and work experiences are remarkably similar to that of other U.S. ethnic and religious populations, such as Evangelical Christians. Dr. Read has been quoted in numerous media outlets, including the *New York Times* and *Newsweek*. She has received prestigious awards and grants, including ones from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, Russell Sage Foundation, U.S. Census Bureau, and Borchard Foundation.