

## Islamic Resistance to Imperialism book launch at ISYR

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This is my talk at the book launch at the Islamic Society of York Region in commemoration of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing took on May 31. Among the speakers were Moulana Zaki Baqri, Zafar Bangash and myself. Despite hate-filled demonstrators with placards and megaphones, threatening attendees, 400 people came. Sadly, many others turned back, intimidated by the [angry demonstrator](#)s.

i surveyed the various Islamic movements, how the US manipulates them, how a frightening development like the rise of ISIS is a logical outcome of imperial interference. [http://www.themuslimtv.net/view\\_video.php?viewkey=682527359](http://www.themuslimtv.net/view_video.php?viewkey=682527359) the talk begins at the 5 minute mark.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HO6j4ivNedw>

This version begins at 5:45 and starts with a reading from the Quran and some announcements