What does it mean to be Salafi? A historical perspective

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What makes a Salafi a Salafi? Since Muslims have offered different answers at different periods, this talk will outline the history of the label “Salafi” so as to better understand its contemporary meaning. Dr. Lauzière received his doctorate in history from Georgetown University in 2008 and is the author of The Making of Salafism: Islamic Reform in the Twentieth Century (Columbia University Press, 2016). He teaches courses on the history of the modern Middle East as well as seminars on modern Islamic intellectual history.

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