

Islamic Authority Figures in Changing Contexts



Workshop Programme

Saturday 13 September 2014 Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road

9.30-9.40	Welcome and introduction to the ERC-funded project on Changing	Professor Masooda
	Structures of Islamic Authority and Consequences for Social Change: A Transnational Review	Bano
9.40-10.15	Exploring the Anthropology of Public Reasoning (Lecture)	Professor John Bowen
Session 1 (Chair: Professor Masooda Bano)		
10.15-10.45	Mixing Tradition and Politics: the Da'wa Salafiyya's Support of the Military in Post-Morsi Egypt	Laurence Deschamps- Laporte (Oxford)
10.45-11.15	The Navigation In and Around Salafism: A Case Study of Yasir Qadhi	Yahya Barry (Edinburgh)
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break	
Session 2 (Chair: Dr Dietrich Reetz)		
11.30-12.00	Official and Folk Islam in Changing Context: Muslim women, and Islamic authority figures of Tashkent	Matluba Anvar Wakefield (Sussex)
12.00-12.30	Instrumentalisation of Islamic Piety in the Indonesian Presidential Election of 9th July 2014	Ganjar Widhiyoga (Durham)
12.30-1.00	Citizenship Politics, Moderation and Muslim Minority Politics in India	Arndt Emmerich (Oxford)
1.00-2.00	Lunch Break	
Session 3 (Chair: Professor John Bowen)		
2.00-2.30	Contesting Islamic Reformisms and Authoritative Interpretations of Being a 'True Muslim': Everyday Life Experiences and Religious Practices of Birmingham Muslims	Sufyan Abid (Sussex)
2.30-3.00	Approaching Religious Difference Differently in Pakistan – Al-Mawrid and Coke Studio	Najia Mukhtar (SOAS)
3.00-3.30	Embracing the Qur'an, Contesting Reform: the Limits to Women's Islamic Authority in Senegal	Anneke Newman (Sussex)
3.30-3.45	Coffee Break	
Session 4 (Chair: Professor Masooda Bano)		
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<u>Session 4 (Chair</u> 3.45-4.15	: <u>Professor Masooda Bano)</u> Islamic Society, Secularity and the State: a Study in Moral Reorientation	Nathan Spannaus (Oxford)
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Session presenters have been asked to speak for 15-20 minutes, allowing 10-15 minutes for questions and discussion.