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# Muslim Integration in Europe and North America: New Directions in Comparative Research

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## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 26 November 2015

10:30 – 10:45 - **OPENING** Prof. Jeffrey Reitz, Univ. of Toronto; Dr. Patrick Simon, INED

10:45 – 12:30 (105 mins) **Session #1 FRANCE - Chair and discussant : Nacira Guénif, Université Paris Saint Denis**

**Christophe Bertossi**, Director of the Centre of Migration and Citizenship at the Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI), Paris, “Symbolic boundaries and institutional logics: the case of Muslims in French institutions”

**Claire de Galember**, CNRS, l'Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique (ISP), Pôle Cachan, Research Fellow and visitor at the Max Planck, Integrating or policing Islam? French Islam Policy in the Mirror or French Prisons »

**Alexandra Kassir**, Ph.D. candidate, EHESS, Paris, “Headscarf Policies and the Political Integration of Muslim Women in France: A Qualitative Case Study of ‘Mamans Toutes égales’ and ‘Sorties Scolaires Avec Nous’”

**Discussion (30 mins)**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break (90 mins)**

**13:30 – 15:15 (105 mins) Session #2 FRANCE/CANADA/QUEBEC STUDY – PART I Chair and discussant: Mirna Safi, OSC Sciences Po**

**Jeffrey G. Reitz**, R.F. Harney Professor of Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, University of Toronto, “National Models and Public Receptivity to Immigrants in Europe and North America: France, Canada and Quebec in Comparative Perspective”

**Patrick Simon**, National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED), Paris; Research Director, Centre of European Studies, Science Po, “Muslims Social Exclusion In Canada, Quebec and France: Does National Context Matter?”

**Emily Laxer**, Ph.D. candidate in sociology, University of Toronto, “Muslim integration in France, Quebec and Canada: political dimensions”

**Discussant : (30 mins)**

**15:15 – 15:30 Tea/Coffee Break (15 mins)**

**15:30 – 16:45 (75 mins) Session #3 FRANCE/CANADA/QUEBEC STUDY – PART II Chair and discussant: Shirin Shahrokni, INED Fellow, Science Po**

**Jeffrey G. Reitz**, “Muslim integration in France, Quebec and Canada: employment and economic well-being”

**Marie-Pier Joly**, Ph.D. candidate in sociology, University of Toronto, “Emotional Stress and the Integration of Muslim Minorities in France, Québec and Anglophone Canada”

**Discussant : (30 mins)**

**16:45 – 17:00 Tea/Coffee Break (15 mins)**

**17:00 – 17:30 (30 mins) Special Session CONTEXTS OF MUSLIM RECEPTION Chair: Prof. Jeffrey Reitz**

**MICHEL WIEVIORKA**, Director, FMSH; Director of Research, EHESS, “Transformation of Migration and the Perception of Migration in France”

**20:00 Dinner – Canadian Cultural Centre/Centre culturel canadien**

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**Friday, 27 November 2015**

**09:00 – 10:45 (105 mins) Session #4 UNITED KINGDOM Chair/ discussant: Daniele Joly, CADIS**

**Tariq Modood**, Professor of Sociology, University of Bristol, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies; Director, University Research Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, “Equality and Group Identity Revisited”

**Lucinda Platt**, Professor of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science, “Longitudinal research on Muslim integration in the United Kingdom and Europe”

**Ayşe Güveli**, Reader, Department of Sociology, University of Essex, "Religiosity and three generation transmission of religiosity of Turks in Europe and in Turkey"  
**Discussant: (30 mins)**

**10:45 – 11:00 (15 mins) Tea/Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:45 (105 mins) Session #5 NORTH AMERICA - Chair: Daniel Sabbagh, CERI Sciences Po**

**Mehdi Bozorgmehr**, Professor of Sociology, City College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York, "Muslim Integration in the United States: Comparing the First and Second Generations"

**Abdolmohammed Kazemipur**, Professor of Sociology, University of Lethbridge, "The Story of a Segmented Integration: A Glimpse into the Lives of Canadian Muslims"

**David Koussens**, Canada Research Chair in Law, Religion and Secularism, Faculty of Law, University of Sherbrooke, Quebec; "Reshaping Secularism against Muslims in France and Quebec: New Narratives and New Secularism?"

**Discussant: (30 mins)**

**12:45 – 13:45 (60 mins) Lunch break**

**13:45 – 15:15 (90 mins) Session #6 GERMANY Chair: Riva Katoryano, CERI Sciences Po**

**Matthias Koenig**, Professor of Sociology and Sociology of Religion, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Institut für Soziologie, "Muslim integration: impact of secularism in an enlarged Europe"

**Mark Helbling**, Professor of Political Sociology, University of Bamberg; Head, Emmy-Noether research group, WZB Berlin Social Science Center; "A struggle over religious rights? How Muslim immigrants and Christian natives view the accommodation of religion in six European countries"

**Discussant : (40 mins)**

**15:15 – 16:45 (90 mins) Session #7 NETHERLANDS Chair: Virginie Guiraudon, CEE Sciences Po**

**Marcel Lubbers**, Associate Professor Sociology, Nijmegen University, Department of Sociology, "Recent Turkish Muslim immigrants in the Netherlands and their attitudes on homosexuality"

**Floris Vermeulen**, Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, "Muslim political integration in the Netherlands: The differences between Turks and Moroccans on the aggregate and individual level."

**Discussant : (40 mins)**

**16:45 – 17:00 Tea/Coffee Break**

**17:00 – 17:30 (30 mins) Session #8 – Wrap up and Conclusion**