

Postgraduate Forum: Religion, Politics, Migration

Monday 22nd June 2015, 10:00-15:00

Okinaga Room, St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge

1000 Tea and Coffee

1020 Introductory Remarks (Elif Çetin and Vlado Kmec)

1030 Religious Stereotypes: Between Stigmatisation and Agency

- Samar Samir Mezghanni, 'Bad News: The Portrayal of Muslims and Islam in the Muslim Press in the UK'
- Julian Hargreaves, 'Risk and Resilience in British Muslim Communities'
- Moderator: Elif Çetin

1110 Religion in International Affairs

- Sophie Roborgh, 'Medical Returnees: Humanitarians under ISIS'
- Judd Birdsall, 'Has Obama Failed in the Muslim world?'
- Moderator: Chris Moses

1150 Short Break

1200 Muslim Festivals in Europe: Politics and Community

- Alyaa Ebbiary and Chris Moses, 'Celebrating, Consuming, Contesting: Islam at the Global Peace and Unity Festival'
- Margot Dazey, 'Performing the Ummah: An Ethnographic Snapshot of a Muslim Festival in France'
- Moderator: Vlado Kmec

1240 Lunch (Sandwich Lunch provided by St Edmund's College)

1330 Migration, Religion and Civil Society

- Vlado Kmec, 'Between Religious Community and Public Space: Intercultural Engagement of Young People with Migration Background in Ireland and Germany'
- Elif Çetin, 'The Relevance of Catholic Social Thought and Practice in the Field of Migration and Asylum Policy in the UK'
- Moderator: Chris Moses

1410 Ethics and Authenticity: Muslims In Britain

- Alyaa Ebbiary, 'Making Modern Mullahs in Britain'
- Philip Rushworth, 'Between Mr Darcy and Mr Grey: a convert's experience of "doing da'wa". A case of not-handshaking?'
- Moderator: Margot Dazey

1450 Closing Remarks (Margot Dazey and Chris Moses)

1500 Tea and Coffee