



Schedule for Borderlines Conference 2017: Religion, Nationalism and Identity

With support from the Cambridge Interfaith Programme (CIP), the Department of Politics and International Relations (POLIS), St John's College, Queens' College, and the Woolf Institute, University of Cambridge

Location: Old Divinity School, St Johns Street, Cambridge CB2 1TP

Sunday 5th February 2017

09:00-09:30: Registration

9:30-9:45: Organisers' Introduction; Opening Welcome by **Professor David Runciman**, Head of the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Cambridge

9:45-10:45: Session 1

Panel Title: Ethnic Conflict and the Pursuit of Sustainable Geopolitical Peace

*Panel Leader: **Dr Aaron Rapport**, University of Cambridge*

Session Speakers:

- **Sir Jeremy Greenstock**, Former UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Special Envoy to Iraq
- **Dr Lynn Kuok**, Brookings Institution
- **Haid Haid**, Chatham House

10:45-11:15: Morning Break

11:15-12:15: Session 2

Panel Title: Diaspora Identity: the Notions of Belonging in, and Longing for, a Homeland

*Panel Leader: **Dr Theo Dunkelgrün**, University of Cambridge*

Session Speakers:

- **Dharon Sharling**, Secretary for Information and International Relations, Central Tibetan Administration

- **Leila Sansour**, Acclaimed Film Maker and Open Bethlehem
- **Dr Amal Marogy**, Aradin Charitable Trust

12:15 -13:00: *Keynote Speaker: Karen Armstrong*, Best-Selling Author and Public Intellectual (including Questions and Answers)

Introduced by **Professor Chris Dobson**, Master of St John's College, Cambridge

13:00-14:15: Hot Lunch (with Kosher and Halal option; suitable for Gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan diets)

14:15-15:15: Session 3

Panel Title: Sacred Territory: Religious Nationalism, Faith-Motivated Violence, and Holy Land

Panel Leader: Professor Tariq Ramadan, University of Oxford

Session Speakers:

- **Imam Sheikh Dr Usama Hasan**, Qulliam Foundation
- **Dr Glen Rangwala**, University of Cambridge
- **John Lyndon**, OneVoice Europe and King's College, London

15:15-15:30: Break

15:30-16:30: Session 4

Panel Title: Colonialism and its Effects: Political Power, Culture and Religious Belief

Panel Leader: Dr Priyamvada Gopal, University of Cambridge

Session Speakers:

- **Dr Iza Hussin**, University of Cambridge
- **Nitasha Kaul**, Kashmiri poet, novelist and academic
- **Dr Edward Anderson**, University of Cambridge

16:30-16:45: Break

16:45-17:45: Session 5

Panel Title: Textual Fundamentalism: Holy Scripture and Violent Words

Panel Leader: Dr Ed Kessler, University of Cambridge

Session Speakers:

- **Professor Tariq Ramadan**, University of Oxford
- **Dr Ankur Barua**, University of Cambridge
- **Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer**, Author and Broadcaster

17:45-17:50: Organiser Thanks

17:50-18:00: Closing Speech by Guest Speaker

List of Speakers

- Karen Armstrong, Historian of Religion – Keynote Speaker
- Professor David Runciman, University of Cambridge – Introductory Speaker
- Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Former British Diplomat – Session 1
- Dr Lynn Kuok, Brookings Institution – Session 1
- Haid Haid, Chatham House – Session 1
- Dhardon Sharling, Secretary for Information and International Relations, Central Tibetan Administration – Session 2
- Leila Sansour, Acclaimed Film Maker and Open Bethlehem – Session 2
- Dr Amal Marogy, Aradin Charitable Trust – Session 2
- Imam Sheikh Dr Usama Hasan, Quilliam Foundation – Session 3
- Dr Glen Rangwala, University of Cambridge – Session 3
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- Dr Edward Anderson, University of Cambridge – Session 4
- Professor Tariq Ramadan, University of Oxford – Session 5
- Dr Ankur Barua, University of Cambridge – Session 5
- Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer, Author and Broadcaster – Session 5