



## **Programme**

### **Tolerance in Contemporary Muslim Thought and Practice**

**March 16-17 2015**

#### **Day 1 Shew Room Somerset House**

8:30 Coffee

9:00 Introductions

9:30-11:00 Chair: Maleiha Malik (King's College London)

Karen Barkey (Columbia University) 'The Ottoman Empire and Religious Tolerance'

Nada Moumtaz (Berlin/Ohio State) "'A pious purpose for us and for them:'" Thinking the Us/Them Divide in the Islamic Legal Tradition'

11:00-11:15 Coffee

11:15-12:45 Chair: Faisal Devji (Oxford University)

Ovarmir Anjum (Qatar University) '*Dhimmi* Citizens? Modern Islamic Negotiation of Law and History on the Question of Non-Muslim Belonging'

Mohammed Mojahedi (Freie University Berlin): 'Reframing a Post-Islamist Question in a Post-Secular Context'

12:45-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:15 Chair: Amira Bennison (Cambridge University)

Nils Reiker (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin) 'Historicizing difference - creating tolerance?'

Abdallah Laroui's situated universalism and the breaking up of centrisms'

Humeira Iqtidar (KCL) 'Political Tolerance: The Challenge of Sharia'

3:15-3:30 Coffee

3:30-5:00 Chair: Zaki Nahaboo (Open University)

Abduoule Sounaye (ZMO, Berlin) 'Impractical Laïcité: What does it mean for pluralism and tolerance?'

Najia Mukhtar (SOAS) 'Citizenship and religious difference in contemporary Pakistan'

6:00 Conference Dinner

## **Day 2 Council Room 8:30-4:30**

8:30- Coffee

9:00-11:15 Chair: Humeira Iqtidar (KCL)

Yasmin Saikia (Univ. of Arizona) 'Love and Hate in South Asia: Rethinking humanity after 1971'

Sarwat Viquar (Concordia University) 'Dargahs, saint-worship and other forms of religiosity as socio-spatial practices in Karachi's inner city quarters'

Asad Ahmed (Harvard University)

11:15-11:30 Coffee

11:30-1:00 Chair: Asad Ahmed (Harvard University)

Carool Kersten (KCL) 'Plurality under Threat: Polarizing trends in Indonesian Muslim thinking and practice'

Ali Khan (University of Cambridge) 'Indian Muslims: Sites and Practices of Religious Harmony'

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Chair: Javed Majeed (KCL)

Matt Nelson (SOAS) 'Making Time for Toleration in Pakistan?'

Robert Gleave (Exeter University) 'Tolerating Error: Orthodoxy and Heresy in Shii political thought'

3:30-4:30 Coffee and roundtable discussion.

Rapporteur: Faisal Devji