

## Revisiting Europe through the 'Muslim question'

*Lecture Series organized by the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies*

The growing public visibility of Muslims has triggered heated debate on religious pluralism and the management of minorities in Western European societies. This lecture series seeks to broaden the analytical scope and to explore the ways in which Muslim social and religious practices have contributed towards challenging existing notions of secularity and the politics of minority regulation within European nation states. By including the Balkans the series questions prevailing perceptions of Muslims in Europe as post-war immigrants and imaginaries of Europe as predominantly Christian. Rethinking the Muslim presence in Europe not as a problem but as an integral part of European history and identity thus entails reconsidering the very idea of Europe.

**29 April 2014 | 19:00 – 20:30**

NAOMI DAVIDSON

University of Ottawa

*'French Muslims are Ordinary French People':  
Embodying Difference in Modern France*

Discussant: SCHIRIN AMIR-MOAZAMI

Freie Universität Berlin / Berlin Graduate  
School Muslim Cultures and Societies

**3 June 2014 | 19:00 – 20:30**

XAVIER BOUGAREL

Centre national de la recherche

scientifique, Paris / Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin

*What do Bosnian Muslims mean when they say  
that they are Europeans?*

Discussant: HANNES GRANDITS

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin / Berlin  
Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies

**24 June 2014 | 19:00 – 20:30**

ANYA TOPOLSKI

Universiteit Leuven

*Good Jew, Bad Jew. Good Muslim, Bad Muslim:  
Regulating European Subjects*

Discussant: YASEMIN SHOOMAN

Akademie des Jüdischen Museums Berlin



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## Venue

Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung  
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