

**The UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender Islamophobia Research and  
Documentation Project (IRDP)  
Present**

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**Islamophobia: Has a tipping point been reached?**

**April 22-23, 2015  
Boalt School of Law  
University of California, Berkeley  
Booth Auditorium**

**Conference co-sponsors:** Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies, Ethnic Studies, Near Eastern Studies, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus, Al-Falah Program of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diaspora Studies, SFSU School of Ethnic Studies, Council on American Islamic Relations, Center for Islamic Studies of the Graduate Theological Union, Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, Islamic Scholarship Fund, Muslim Student Association, Northern California Islamic Council, and Zaytuna College

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
Booth Auditorium**

**8:30am – 8:40am    Welcome & Conference Opening  
Hatem Bazian, Director, IRDP  
UC Berkeley and Zaytuna College**

**Panel 1: 8:45am – 10:30am**

**Title: Muslims and Islam, a Political Discourse**

Chair: Elsadig Elsheikh, Global Justice Program, Haas Institute for Fair and Inclusive Society

Mohamed Nawab Mohamed Osman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, A Graduate School of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
*Un-Tipping the Balance: Understanding Islamophobia in Asia*

Yassir Morsi, School of Global Urban Social Science at RMIT, Melbourne, Australia.  
*The Reluctant "Muslim"*

Selma Muhic Dizdarevic, Department of Civil Society Studies Charles University, Czech Republic.  
*Islamophobia without Muslims – the case of the Czech Republic*

Erdoan Shipoli, E. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University,  
Washington, DC.

*Securitization of Islam in US foreign policy after 9/11*

**Panel2: 10:45am – 12:30PM**

**Title: Diverse Manifestation of Islamophobia: A Global View**

Chair: Munir Jiwa, Director, Center for Islamic Studies, Graduate Theological Union,  
Berkeley, CA.

John L Esposito, Director of Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian  
Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

*Islamophobia and Radicalization*

Damir Skenderovic, Department of Historical Sciences, University of Fribourg,  
Switzerland.

*Islamophobia in Switzerland: historical roots and continuities*

Omar Salha, Centre for Islamic Studies and Centre for International Studies and  
Diplomacy at SOAS University of London

*Power and empire: re-orientalism of the Muslim object in popular culture*

**12:30 PM – 2PM Lunch Break**

Juma' Prayers are held on campus at 1:15PM at Hearst Gymnasium, a short walking  
distance from Boalt Hall School of Law and volunteers can provide direction.

**Panel 3: 2PM – 3:45PM**

**Title: Islamophobia, Settler Colonial Discourses, Violence and Demography**

Chair: Paola Bacchetta, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of  
California, Berkeley

Varsha Basheer, University of Kerala, India

*The Lynch Republic: Brahminic Nationalism and its expendable "Others"*

Heather Porter Abu Deiab, San Francisco State University

*Islamophobia's Transnational and Settler Colonial Realities: Gaps within Ethnic Studies  
Narratives*

Houria Bouteldja, Parti des Indigenes de la Republique (Party of the Indigenous of the  
Republic, France)

*Towards a Politics of Revolutionary Love*

Muhammed Mashkoo, International Institute for Population Sciences, India  
*The Number Question; Muslim Demography and Islamophobia in India*

**Panel 4: 4:00PM – 5:45PM**

**Title: Gender Exceptionalism, Feminisms and Justice: North American Islamophobia**

Chair: Dr. Rabab Abdulhadi, AMED Studies and RRS/Ethnic Studies, SFSU

Azza Basarudin, UCLA & Khanum Shaikh, CSUN,  
*Between Feminism and Securitization: Gendering Countering Violent Extremism Initiative in Southern California*

Juliette Galonnier, Sociology, Sciences Po (Paris) and Northwestern University (Chicago).  
*The Genealogies of Racialized Islamophobia: Muslim Converts' Past and Present Encounters with Race in France and the United States*

Zoya Islam, Queens University  
*Canada, Muslim in Canada: An Examination of Muslim Exceptionalism through the Discourses Surrounding Honor Violence and Female Genital Mutilation*

Jasmin Zine, Wilfrid Laurier University  
*Muslim Women, Gendered Islamophobia and the Fashioning of Sartorial Nationalism in Canada.*

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**Booth Auditorium**

**Panel 5: 9:30am – 11:15am**

**Title: Islamophobia Impacts on Public Health: Theorizing the Field.**

Chair: Ahmad Diab, Near Eastern Studies Department, UC Berkeley

Rania Awaad, Stanford University School of Medicine  
*A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Muslims' Responses to the Chapel Hill Shootings: Reactions, Coping, and Impact*

Khadija Khaja, School of Social Work, Indiana University  
*The Human Costs of Islamophobia: Countering it Effectively*

Hina Tai and Amelia Noor-Oshiro, Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.

*Apologetic Faith Syndrome: Conceptualizing Islamophobia in Public Health*

Hammad Khan, UC Davis School of Medicine

*"Islamophobia: A Case Study on Media, Mental Health, and Chronic Stress."*

**Panel 6: 11:30am – 1:15PM**

**Title: The Muslim Subject in Media Discourses and How to Respond to it?**

Chair: Colleen Keyes, Student Affairs, Zaytuna College

Anisa Mehdi writer/educator, Producer/Director, "Inside Mecca," National Geographic

*The Arts and Islamophobia: Countering Otherization*

Yousri Marzouki, Aix-Marseille University and Qatar University

*Characterizing online negative stereotypes in response to the Charlie Hebdo terrorist attack: The case of Islamophobia in tweeting behavior*

Rhonda Itaoui, Western Sydney University's Religion and Society Research Centre, Australia

*Islamophobia and the spatial mobility of young Australian Muslim's in Sydney*

Silmi Abdullah, Human Rights Officer, NCCM – National Council of Canadian Muslims

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**1:15PM – 2:15PM Lunch Break**

**Panel 7: 2:30PM – 4:00PM**

**Title: Race, Racialization, and Bigoted Rhetoric: A Tipping Point!**

Chair: Ramon Grosfoguel, Latino/Chicano Studies, UC Berkeley

Iman Sediqe, Sociology Department, Northwestern University

*Coloring the Crescent: A Process of Hyphenization, the Intersection of Race and a Racialized Muslim Identity*

Saeed A. Khan, Department of Classical & Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Wayne State University, Michigan.

*Intersectionality of the Tipping Point in Islamophobia Discourse and the Tipping Point in Western Ontology: Orientalism Meets Occidentalism*

Adnan Husain, History Department, Queen's University, Canada

*The Formation of a Crusading Society (Medieval Paradigms & Modern Prejudice, Part 2)*

Elsadig Elsheikh, Global Justice Program, Haas Institute for Fair and Inclusive Society  
*Condemning the Rhetoric is Not Enough: The Genealogy of Demagoguery and Islamophobia*

**Panel 8: 4:15PM – 6:10PM**

**Title: Muslim Identity Formation in the Age of Securitization.**

Chair: Khalid Kadir, International & Area Studies, UC Berkeley

Shannon Erwin, Executive Muslim Justice League, Graduate from Harvard Law School and Nancy A. Khalil; MJL Co-Founder, Anthropology Department, Harvard University.  
*Unmasking and Resisting Structural Islamophobia: Community Responses to CVE in Boston*

Mehmet F. Bastug, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University  
*The Effect of the Perceived Islamophobia on the Identity Formation and Acculturation Attitudes of Muslim Minorities in the West*

Robert Beshara

*The framing of Islam and the representation of Muslims: A quantitative content analysis of the U.S. print media's coverage of the Charlie Hebdo shooting.*

Munir Jiwa, Center for Islamic Studies, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.  
*Changing Hearts and Minds: Aesthetic Capital, Liberal Proselytizing, and Lessons in Civil Conversion*

Khemilat Fatima, Institute of Political Studies at Aix-en-Provence, France  
*To be or not to be Charlie? That is the political and legal question. The various public policies adopted after 2015 Paris attacks*

**Closing 6:10PM**

**Hatem Bazian, IRDP**

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