Negotiating Relevant Islamic Knowledge for European Muslims

Workshop held at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII), 16–18 March 2022. The workshop is organized by the collective research project Rearticulating Islam: A New Generation of Muslim Religious Leaders, which is financed by Velux Fonden and led by Simon Stjernholm at the University of Copenhagen.

Workshop Program

16 March
We meet at 18:30 in the lobby of the Richmond hotel, where most of us are staying, and walk to a restaurant for dinner. The hotel is a short walk from the SRII. Restaurant: Ficcin.

17 March
09:30–09:45 Simon Stjernholm: Welcome and introduction
09:45–10:45 Maria Lindebæk Lyngsøe: “’You Do It for the Sake of God’. Danish Muslim Women Cultivating Faith through Islamic Educational Engagements”
10:45–11:00 Coffee break
11:00–12:00 Mieke Groeninck & Arthemis Snijders: “Assessing the Role and Recognition of Muslim Women’s Expertise and Authority in Islamic Religious Education”
12:00–13:00 Lunch
13:00–14:00 Maximilian Lasa: “Aspiring Islamic Theology: Trajectories of Young German Students at the International Theology Program in Turkey”
14:00–15:00 Kasper Ly Netterstrøm: “On what basis are Muslim religious practices accommodated in practice?”
15:00 **Excursion:** Olof Heilo, a historian and the director of the SSRI, will take us on a guided tour of selected parts of the city
19:00 Dinner: **Restaurant TBA**

18 March
10:00–11:00 Simon Stjernholm: “Being/Having a Muslim Voice: Speaking for Islam in Denmark”
11:00–12:00 Anders Ackfeldt: “The Aesthetics, Ethics and Creativity of Swedish Muslim Art Creators”
12:00–13:00 Lunch
13:00–14:00 Jeanette S. Jouili: “Lost between the Calls? Muslim Performance Arts in Britain in the Age of Counter-terrorism”
14:00–14:30  Catharina Raudvere: “Piety Communities: Interpretive Domains and Voices. A Bosnian Example”

14:30–15:00  Jonas Svensson: “Computer-assisted Analysis of Audio Recordings of Muslim Preaching”

15:00–15:30  Coffee break

15:30–16:00  Masooda Bano: General concluding comments

16:00–16:30  Simon Stjernholm: Summing up – and the process ahead

19:00  Dinner for all remaining participants. **Restaurant TBA**

**List of participants in alphabetical order**

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Masooda Bano, University of Oxford
Mieke Groeninck, KU Leuven
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