

# 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. <b>Restaurant TBA</b>

## List of participants in alphabetical order

Anders Ackfeldt, SSRI and Lund University

Masooda Bano, University of Oxford

Mieke Groeninck, KU Leuven

Olof Heilo, SSRI

Jeanette S. Jouili, Syracuse University

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