

Latent and Manifest Islamophobia

Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

April 17-19, 2014 ~ Conference Program

<p>April 17th Thursday</p> <p>Opening Session Booth Auditorium 11:30am</p>	<p>Opening and Welcoming Remarks:</p> <p>Hatem Bazian, Conference Convener and Director, Islamophobia Research and Documentation Project</p>	<p>5th Annual Islamophobia Conference</p> <p>Conference Theme:</p> <p>“Latent and Manifest Islamophobia: Multimodal Engagements with the Production of Knowledge.”</p>
<p>12:00-1:45 PM</p> <p>Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel One</p> <p><i>State Policies, Violence, Culture and Muslim Encounters</i></p> <p>Chair: Munir Jiwa, Director, GTU Center for Islamic Studies</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JAIDEEP SINGH, Cal State, East Bay <i>Producing Hate Violence: Interrogating the Role of the Media and the State</i> 2. KAMEL MEZITI, Doctor of the Sorbonne University, Paris, France <i>French « Laïcité », a “modern” tool of stigmatization of Muslims</i> 3. KHALED A. BEYDOUN, Critical Race Studies Fellow, UCLA School of Law <i>Between Muslim and White: The Legal Construction of Arab-American Identity</i> 4. MELINDA Q. BRENNAN, Indiana University Bloomington <i>Unintelligible White Bombers: Animus and Deadly Boundaries</i>
<p>2:00-3:45 PM</p> <p>Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel Two</p> <p>Islamophobia, Ideological Conflicts and Representations</p> <p>Chair: Mahan Mirza, Dean of Faculty, Zaytuna College</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saeed A. Khan, Wayne State University, Michigan <i>Islamophobia, the Conservative Movement and the Creation of the Muslim Menace Through a Reassessment of Self vs. Other Discourse: More “Self” than “Other?”</i> 2. Fatima Dadabhoj, Senior Civil Rights Attorney, CAIR Greater LA Chapter <i>Islamophobia & Mosque Construction: The role of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act and its Loopholes</i> 3. SANA SAEED, Senior Editor, Islawmix <i>The Viral News Story versus The Meme</i> 4. Hawa <i>Modern Techno-Primitives: Post 9/11 Representations of Suicide Bombers”</i>
<p>4:00-5:45 PM</p> <p>Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel Three</p> <p>Gender, Sexuality, Class and Colonialism in Transnational Latent and Manifest Islamophobia</p> <p>Chair: Zara Zimbardo, Interdisciplinary Studies, California Institute of Integral Studies</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAOLA BACCHETTA, University of California, Berkeley <i>Queer Trajectories of Latent and Manifest Islamophobia in Italy and France</i> 2. HUMA DAR, University of California, Berkeley <i>Latent and Manifest Islamophobia in Indian Occupied Kashmir: Queerphobic Imperialism and Hindu-bomonationalism</i> 3. FOUZIEYHA TOWGHI, University of California, Berkeley <i>Latent Islamophobia and the Epistemic Limits of Human Rights Discourse on “Honor Killings”</i> 4. MINDY WYNN TAUBERG, University of California, Irvine <i>Can There Be Mutual Avowal Between FEMEN and Muslim Women Against FEMEN in the Debate Over Equality for Women?</i>
<p>6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel Four</p> <p>Chair: Ramon Grosfoguel, Professor of Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Houria Bouteldja, Parti des indigènes de la république, France <i>The European Extreme Right and Islamophobia: A Decolonial Perspective</i> <i>Houria Bouteldja</i> 2. Zahra Biloo, Executive Director, CAIR Northern California <i>Growing in Faith: California Muslim Youth Experiences with Bullying, Harassment and Religious Accommodation in Schools</i> 3. Yaman Salahi, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Asian Law Caucus <i>Remorse without reform: the lingering logic of the Korematsu case</i> 4. Hatem Bazian, Director, IRDP, UC Berkeley and Zaytuna College <i>Latent and Manifest Islamophobia</i>

<p>April 18th Friday</p> <p>9:00-10:45AM Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel Five</p> <p><i>Examining Islamophobia in the Diverse Contexts</i></p> <p>Chair: Mahan Mirza, Dean of Faculty, Zaytuna College</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HUMERA JABIR, McGill University, Canada <i>Fuelling Hatred: A Critical Look at the Quebec Charter of Values Debate</i> 2. ZAINUB RAHMAN, University of Calgary, Canada <i>Quebec Charter of Islamophobia?</i> 3. METTURSUN BEYDULLA, Ankara University, Turkey <i>Islamophobia in Eastern Asia: An Example from China</i> 4. ANTONIA OLMOS ALCARAZ, Granada University, Spain <i>Muslim Immigrant Students in Spain: An Ethnographic Approach to Representation of Identities and Otherness</i>
<p>11-12:45PM Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel Six</p> <p><i>Muslim Women: Site of Islamophobic Discourse and Citizenship</i></p> <p>Chair: Victoria Robinson, Director, American Cultures Program, UC Berkeley</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AZEEZAH KANJI, Noor Culture Center and Graduate of University of Toronto's Faculty of Law. <i>The Stranger at the Gate: The Niqab and Discourses of Citizenship in Canada</i> 2. JEAN FRANCOIS BRAULT, Paris 8 University, France <i>Islamophobia Against Veiled Muslim Women in France: Should we talk about Veilophobia</i> 3. HEATHER RASTOVAC, UC Berkeley <i>Fraught Frames of Freedom: French Representations of Exilic Iranian Dancer Afshin Ghaffarian</i> 4. S. LATHION, Religions and Society Research Centre, UWS Sydney <i>Stop Islamophobia In Europe? Don't talk about Islam and Muslims anymore!</i>
<p>Lunch Break 12:45 – 1:45PM</p>		
<p>1:45 -3:45PM Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel Seven</p> <p><i>Orientalism, Othering and the Security State: Structural Islamophobia</i></p> <p>Chair: Nalini Ghuman, Associate Professor of Music, Mills College</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ILYSE R. MORGENSTEIN FUERST, University of Vermont <i>Muslim Subjects and Citizens: Discursive Ties, Lingering Orientalism, and Islamophobias</i> 2. DEEPA KUMAR, Associate Professor of Media Studies, Rutgers University <i>The image of the "Muslim enemy" in the West</i> 3. VARSHA BASHEER, University of Kerala, India <i>Cracks in 'Secular Modernity': Exploring Orientalism and its Indian Implications</i> 4. ARUN KUNDNANI, New York University and John Jay and Queens Colleges, NY <i>Radicalization and radicalization: Islamophobia and the surveillance of Muslims in the US</i>
<p>4:00-5:45 PM Booth Auditorium</p>	<p>Panel Eight</p> <p><i>Manifest Islamophobia and the Shaping Public Consciousness</i></p> <p>Chair: Som Pourfarzaneh, Associate Director, GTU Center for Islamic Studies</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AHMET TEMEL, University of California, Santa Barbara <i>Shariaphobia, A Recurring Obsession: Sharia as a Means to Justify Islamophobia</i> 2. NANCY A. KHALIL, Harvard University <i>Jihad: American Media and Muslim Theology</i> 3. ALEJANDRO BEUTEL, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding <i>What Makes a Coalition Effective? Three Cases of "Success": Implications for American Muslims and their Advocate Allies</i> 4. SAHER SELOD, Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts <i>Flying While Muslim: Muslim American Men and Women's Racial Experiences in U.S. Airports</i>
<p>Dinner Break 6:00 – 7:15 PM</p>		
<p>7:30 – 9:30PM Zaytuna College 2401 Le Conte Ave</p>	<p><i>Songs for the Spirit Concert</i> <i>The Aswat Sacred Music Ensemble</i></p>	<p>The Aswat Sacred Music Ensemble is the sacred music arm of Aswat, the Bay Area's premier Arab music ensemble.</p>

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April 19th Saturday 9:00-10:45AM Booth Auditorium	Panel Nine <i>Media, Public Policy and Case Studies of Responses</i> Chair: Munir Jiwa, Director, GTU Center for Islamic Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COLIN McLAUGHLIN-ALCOCK, University of California, Irvine <i>Al-Jazeera and the Lara Logan Story: Power and Positionality in American News Coverage of the Arab Spring</i> 2. KALIA ABIADE, Center for New Community, Chicago, IL <i>Following the Anti-Immigrant Roadmap: Using Fear and Security Rhetoric to Win State-Level Policy Fights</i> 3. CHLOE DIAMOND-LENOW, University of California, Santa Barbara <i>Constructing the Human(e) and Inhuman(e): "Savings" Dogs from Iraq</i>
11:00-12:45PM Booth Auditorium	Panel Ten <i>Islamophobia in Australia, Austria, Belgium and the UK</i> Chair: Elsadig Elsheikh, Haas Institute for Fair and Inclusive Society, UC Berkeley	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HALIM RANE, Griffith University, Australia <i>Latent and Manifest Islamophobia in Australia: Media, Policy and Public Opinion</i> 2. FARID HAFEZ, Visiting Scholar, Columbia University <i>Commemorating 100 Years of Islam in Austria: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Construction of a Tolerant Austrian 'we' During the 'Islamic Commemorative Year' in 2012.</i> 3. CORINNEE TORREKENS, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium <i>Rising Islamophobia in Belgium: How Muslims (Counter-)React?</i> 4. HISHAM AIDI, Columbia University <i>FAVELA (CRESCENT) RISING: Funkeiros, Orishas and Afro-Brazilian Muslim Protest</i>
Lunch Break 12:45-2:00		
2:00- 3:45 PM Booth Auditorium	Panel Eleven <i>Islamophobia Through Muslim Eyes</i> Chair: Colleen Keyes, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Zaytuna College	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FAROOQ HASSAN, Visiting Researcher at ACMCU Georgetown University <i>American Muslim Minority: Victims of Islamophobia of a Pluralistic Society in the 21st Century</i> 2. ITRATH SYED, Simon Fraser University, Canada <i>Religiously Marked Bodies in the Multicultural Space</i> 3. JILL CLARK & BRADEN STUART, Solomon College, USA <i>"I Wouldn't Want Him in My House:" Manifesting Islamophobia on a College Campus</i> 4. MAHA JACOBS, California State University, East Bay <i>The Meme of the "Ungrateful" Muslims</i>
4:00-5:45 PM Booth Auditorium	Panel Twelve <i>Racism and Islamophobia: What is the Connection?</i> Chair: Ustadh Abdullah Ali, Faculty, Zaytuna College	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BENJAMIN OPRATKO <i>"...two entirely different things"? Concepts of Racism in Recent Literature on Islamophobia</i> 2. WILLIAM BARYŁO <i>Muslim Charities in Europe: redefining a positive image of Islam in the public sphere at a grassroots level. Case study of France and Poland.</i> 3. NADIA MOHAMMAD, Editor at Altmuslimah.com <i>Waiting for our turn: Beyond "bodies and hijabs"</i> 4. IBRAHIM BECHROURI <i>The Institutionalization of Islamophobia: What Narratives led to the Surveillance Program of Muslim of the NYPD?</i>

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