

# INTERSECT Conference: Global and Transnational Flows of Islamophobia

June 21, Professorboligen, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

- 09.00-09.45 **Introduction by project leaders Iselin Frydenlund and Torkel Brekke**
- 10.00-11.00 **Islamophobia in China. Keynote 1 by Dr. David Stroup, University of Manchester.**
- 11.15-12.30 **The concept of Islamophobia and the question of denial**
- Dr. Reza Zia-Ebrahimi, King's College London. *The French origins of Islamophobia denial.*
  - Dr. Emir Suljagić, Srebrenica Memorial Center Director. *Islamophobia and the denying of the genocide in Srebrenica.*  
**Chair:** Prof. Torkel Brekke, OsloMet.
- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30-15.00 **Responses to Islamophobia**
- Dr. Anders R Jupskås, C-REX Deputy Director. *Research as response to Islamophobic terrorism.*
  - Øystein Lyngroth, Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief, Norwegian MFA. *The Government of Norway's international efforts to combat discrimination and hatred towards Muslims.*
  - Dr. James Carr, University of Limerick. *Islamophobia and the Development of Counter Strategies.*
  - Comments by Senaid Kobilica from Muslim Dialogue Network (MDN).  
**Chair:** Prof. Claudia Lenz, MF. Member of Norway's Commission on Extremism.
- 15.00-15.30 **Coffee break**
- 15.30-16.45 **Experiences of Islamophobia**
- Dr. Verena Meyer, MF. *Islamophobia and dilemmas of moderate Islam in Indonesia.*
  - PhD Cand. Edin Kozaric, OsloMet. *Islamophobia and intersectionality.*
  - Assoc.Prof. Lars Laird Iversen, MF. *White Muslims and faith information control.*  
**Chair:** Dr. Eviane Leidig, University of Tilburg.
- 19.30 **Conference dinner**

June 22, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo

- 09.00-10.00 **New Atheism and the criticism of Islam. Keynote 2 by Dr. Teemu Taira, University of Helsinki.**
- 10.15-12.00 **Global, transnational and local Islamophobias**
- Dr. Bharath Ganesh, University of Gröningen. *Affect and white identity in the Internet Research Agency's Islamophobic propaganda on Twitter.*
  - Prof. Katrine Fangen, UiO. *The transnationalist nationalists – anti-immigration actors in Norway.*
  - Dr. Fahid Qurashi, University of Salford. *Enabling Islamophobia in the UK education sector and the case of the Trojan Horse Affair.*
  - Dr. Zeinab Farokhi, University of Toronto. *The Transnational Travels of Islamophobic Sentiments on Twitter.*  
**Chair:** Prof. Torkel Brekke, OsloMet.
- 12.00-13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00-14.45 **Gender and Islamophobia**
- Ms. Amna Khalid al-Thani, Qatar MFA. *Islamophobia, and discourses gendering Qatar's hosting of the World Cup.*
  - Dr. Eviane Leidig, University of Tilburg. *From love jihad to grooming gangs.*
  - Prof. Kathinka Frøystad, UiO. *Love jihad: An Indian trope with transnational roots.*
  - Prof. Iselin Frydenlund, MF. *Love jihad in Buddhist nationalism.*  
**Discussant:** MA Murilo Cambuzzi, Observatory on Antisemitism in Milan.
- 14.45-15.15 **Coffee break**
- 15.15-16.30 **Quran burnings**
- Dr. Lars Erik Berntzen, University of Bergen. *Quran burning and toleration for the far right.*
  - Assoc.Prof. Audun Toft, MF. *Media coverage of the 2022 Quran burnings in Sweden.*
  - Dr. Marius Linge, KIFO. *SIAN's Quran burning.*  
**Chair:** Prof. Göran Larsson, University of Gothenburg.
- 16.30-16.45 **Concluding remarks & ways forward**