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THE FUTURE OF RELIGIOUS PLURALISM IN EUROPE

**International Workshop at the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI)
Essen, Germany, 17-18 May 2013**

Organised by the research area "Interculturality" at the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI) and the Erlangen Centre for Islam & Law in Europe (EZIRE), University of Erlangen

PROGRAMME

Friday, 17 May 2013

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and Coffee

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome and Introduction

Volker Heins (KWI)
Riem Spielhaus (University of Erlangen)

10.30 – 12.30 HISTORIES

Muslims in interwar Europe and European cultural history
Bekim Agai (Institute of Oriental and Asian Studies, Universität Bonn)

Jews into Muslims: Converts to Islam in interwar Berlin
Gerdien Jonker (Erlangen Centre for Islam & Law in Europe, EZIRE)

Multiculturalism as critique of assimilationism and secularism
Yolande Jansen (Dept of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam)

Moderator: Jörn Thielmann (Erlangen Centre for Islam & Law in Europe, EZIRE)

12.30 – 14.00 Break

14.00 – 16.00 CONCEPTS

How "political" is the concept of "Islamophobia" in current debates on Islam in Europe?
Frank Peter (Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Universität Bern)

Dealing with difference: Jews, Muslims and the British left today
Brian Klug (Dept of Philosophy, Oxford University)

Phobia, racism, prejudice – how to conceptualize hostility towards Islam and Muslims

Yasemin Shooman (Academy of the Jewish Museum Berlin)

Moderator: Riem Spielhaus (Erlangen Centre for Islam & Law in Europe, EZIRE)



Friday, 17 May 2013 (continued)

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 19.00 PRESENT I

A crisis of secularism in Western Europe?
Tariq Modood (Dept of Sociology, University of Bristol)

Diversity, tolerance and *laïcité* in France
Riva Kastoryano (CERI, Paris)

Religion and the politics of liberal intolerance in Denmark
Per Mouritsen (Aarhus University)

Moderator: Claus Leggewie (KWI)

Saturday, 18 May 2013

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee

10.00 – 11.15 PRESENT II

"Judaising spaces" in Europe: The production and consumption of culture in non-
Jewish Jewish spheres
Michal Bodemann (Dept of Sociology, University of Toronto)

Making Germans out of Muslims: Holocaust education and Antisemitism
prevention programs organized for Muslim immigrants
Esra Özyürek (Dept of Anthropology, UC San Diego)

Moderator: Volker Heins (KWI)

11.30 – 13.00 FUTURES

A Jewish Museum for migrants and minorities
Cilly Kugelmann (Jewish Museum Berlin)

Who are the „New Germans“?
Naika Foroutan (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Perspectives of Jewish-Muslim relations in Germany and beyond
Sergey Lagodinsky (Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin)

Moderator: Elisabeth Becker (Dept of Sociology, Yale University)

13.00 Break

13.30 – 14.30 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION