CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

April 18th, 2024

10h-12h – YME meeting

13h30 - Welcoming Speeches

14h00 – 14h45: Eric Vallet, keynote speech "Researching Islam in Europe: in quest of the right focal length"

14h45 – 16h15: First Session

East-West Encounters: The role of the “Homelands”

• Dzevada Susko: Constructing a new Homeland: The Formation and Evolution of the Bosniak Diaspora in Europe

• Ahmet Erdi Öztürk: The Role of Religion in the External Manifestation of Turkey’s Internal Struggles

• Gintarė Lukoševičiūtė & Egdūnas Račius: Diasporization of Islam in Lithuania: The Turkish Hand

16H15: Coffee break

16h45 – 18h45: Second Session

Northern Europe: building diaspora, becoming local

• Sumeera Hassan: ‘Doing Theology’: An Ethnographic Study of Theological Transmission within Ahmadiyya Jamaat Finland

• Marianne
  Belonging in the Iranian diaspora community’s “Woman, life, freedom” solidarity protests in Norway

• Marius Linge: Governance, intersectional dialogue, and changing perceptions of queerness in Norwegian Islam

• Ringo Ringvee: When a community becomes communities. 15 years of Muslim history in Estonia

18h45 - End of the first day

19h30 - Dinner
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9h00 - 10h30: Third Session

Western Europe: Domestication of Islam and resistance of diasporas

- Elena Arigita: The weight of history and the new visibility of Islam in Spain: The Taqwa Mosque of Granada
- Jean-François Husson: Islam in Belgium: old tools and new communities
- Silvia Martens: The “disease” of feminism, benefits of polygamy and challenges of parenting in a society with open gender norms – views of Salafi women in Switzerland

10h30 - Coffee break

10h30 - 12h30: Fourth Session

European and national: how to build a “European Islam”

- Johanna Pink: Islamic publishing and the Qur’an between global Muslim networks and local diasporas
- Thijl Sunier: Imams for the diaspora? The politics of imam-training and the diasporification of Muslims in Western Europe.
- Elmira Akhmetova: Muslim Communities in Russia Within State Policies of the Domestication of Islam: Experiences with National Integration and Securitisation
- Samim Akgönül: Turkish Islam in France: between two rival nationalizations

12h30 – 14h00 lunch

14h-14h45:
Jørgen Nielsen Closing speech

15h00-18h30

JOME Board Meeting