Revisiting Europe through the 'Muslim question'

Lecture Series organized by the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies

The growing public visibility of Muslims has triggered heated debate on religious pluralism and the management of minorities in Western European societies. This lecture series seeks to broaden the analytical scope and to explore the ways in which Muslim social and religious practices have contributed towards challenging existing notions of secularity and the politics of minority regulation within European nation states. By including the Balkans the series questions prevailing perceptions of Muslims in Europe as postwar immigrants and imaginaries of Europe as predominantly Christian. Rethinking the Muslim presence in Europe not as a problem but as an integral part of European history and identity thus entails reconsidering the very idea of Europe.

29 April 2014 | 19:00 – 20:30

NAOMI DAVIDSON
University of Ottawa
'French Muslims are Ordinary French People':
Embodying Difference in Modern France

Discussant: Schirin Amir-Moazami Freie Universität Berlin / Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies

3 June 2014 | 19:00 – 20:30

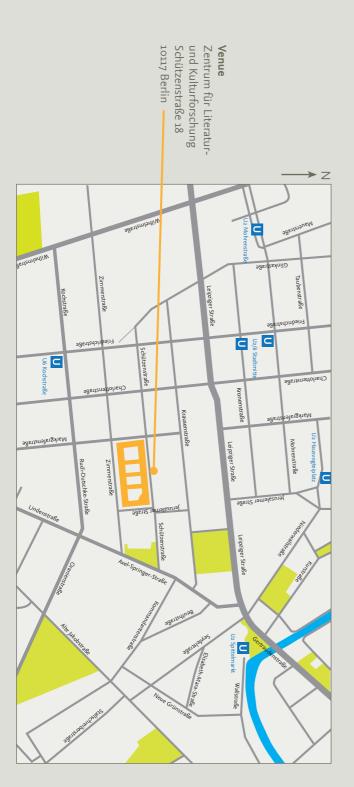
XAVIER BOUGAREL
Centre national de la recherche
scientifique, Paris / Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin
What do Bosnian Muslims mean when they say
that they are Europeans?

Discussant: HANNES GRANDITS Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin / Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies

24 June 2014 | 19:00 – 20:30

Anya Topolski Universiteit Leuven Good Jew, Bad Jew. Good Muslim, Bad Muslim: Regulating European Subjects

Discussant: Yasemin Shooman Akademie des Jüdischen Museums Berlin







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