Dear Woolf Friends,

One of the things that distinguishes the Woolf Institute from other research institutes is our strive to translate all our research into public education. Academic work sometimes has the reputation of being conducted in an ivory tower, but at the Woolf Institute, we want to make sure that the knowledge gained through our hard work feeds not only into the syllabus of Cambridge students but also into education of the wider public. Be it the results of our Woolf Diversity Study, of our Gender and Religion research project or our Qur’an and Bible reading group, we disseminate our findings through various outlets to reach those outside of higher education institutions.

Our online courses taught by Woolf researchers and students, such as Religion is ... and Bridging the Great Divide, have increased religious literacy in audiences all over the world. The Living in Harmony programme, based on research about music in Middle Eastern religious communities, has become part of the curriculum of many schools. We educate professionals from all walks of life: nurses, diplomats, members of the armed forces, clergy and teachers, sharing our insights into the many interfaith-related topics on which we focus at the Institute.

We now have the privilege to appoint a new member of staff who will lead our public education work. Dr Elizabeth Phillips is joining us from Westcott House, Cambridge and comes with excellent reputation and a wealth of experience in the realm of education of university students, clergy and the public. She has a great vision for the existing and future Woolf Institute programmes, and we expect her to take our Public Education initiatives to new audiences and new heights.

Join us on our new public education journey and watch this space to see our new Public Engagement Fellow in action over the course of the next months!

Best wishes,

Dr Esther-Miriam Wagner
Executive Director, Woolf Institute
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in the KC Shasha Suite here at the institute in celebration of the holy month of Ramadan. Congregational Maghreb prayer to take place after Iftar.

19:00 Doors open
19:30 Sit down and supplication
19:41 Breaking of the fast
19:50 Maghreb prayer in the quiet room
20:00 Talk and meal

Podcast: Genocide

Genocides, and why we as a species are capable of such things...

The twentieth century was littered with genocides. Those in Armenia, Nazi Germany, Rwanda and Bosnia are the most notorious ... Meryem Kalayci and James Smith discuss this most distressing of subjects. The Podcast includes some unique witness from a survivor of the Srebrenica massacre...

Coming Soon

Sex

Podcast: Naked Reflections Podcast x The Woolf Institute