

## Emergent Religious Pluralism(s)

**Tuesday, 17 April**

10.45 **Registration**

11.15 **Opening remarks**

### **11.30 Panel 1: *Politics of Pluralism (Chair: John Fahy)***

The Boundaries of Religious Pluralism in Public Life

*Zabeeda P. Alibhai, University of Ottawa*

Hyper-Performative Multiculturalism: Governance of Religious Diversity in Contemporary China

*Jing Wang, Rice University*

13.00 **Lunch Break**

### **14.30 Panel 2: *Interfaith (Chair: Sami Everett)***

‘Stripping back the layers’: Women’s constructions of faith in Malaysia and the UK

*Sara Ashencaen Crabtree, Bournemouth University*

Martin Buber: Religious Pluralism and Interfaith Dialogue

*Hanoch Ben-Paz, Bar-Ilan University*

Climate Change and Global Religious Pluralism

*Evan Berry, American University*

16.00 **Coffee Break**

### **16.30 Panel 3: *Pluralism in the West (Chair: Sara Silvestri)***

Progressive mosques as new agents of religious pluralism in the West

*Anna Piela, Leeds Trinity University (via skype)*

Islamic cosmopolitanism: Muslim minorities and the future of religious pluralism in North America and Europe

*Carl Morris, University of Central Lancashire*

Certain Space and Indefinite Places: Sacred territories and religious diversity in Rome, between global flows and marginalisation.

*Valeria Fabretti, Center for Religious Studies (ISR)*

**18.00 Keynote: Liberal citizenship, pluralism and Muslims in Europe (Nasar Meer)**

**20.00 Dinner** (panellists only)

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**9.30 Panel 4: Theologies of Pluralism (Chair: Chris Moses)**

Don't touch my heart!? A 'political theology of vulnerability' as a possible resource for answering (religious) diversity

*Michaela Neulinger, University of Innsbruck*

Anekāntavāda (The theory of many-sidedness of reality) and the challenges of religious pluralisms in India: An exploration

*Priyambada Sarkar, University of Calcutta*

Religious Pluralism versus Exclusionism: Recognition versus Misrecognition

*Douglas Giles, University of Essex*

11.00 Coffee Break

**11.30 Panel 5: Modes of Pluralism (Chair: Jan-Jonathan Bock)**

Turning the kaleidoscope or Religious pluralism inside out? A perspective from Berlin's Jewish Scene *Vanessa Rau, University of Cambridge*

Pluralism within Islam: Varieties of Intra-Religious Experience in Sri Lanka

*Arun Rasiyah, Holy Names University, California*

The emergence of different conceptions of religious pluralism in Myanmar

*Madlen Krueger, University of Muenster*

13.00 **Lunch Break**

**14.00 Panel 6: *Pluralism in the Middle East (Chair: Sertaç Şehlikoğlu)***

“We are ONE”: Representing Religious Plurality near Turkey’s border with Syria

*Mahiye Seçil Dagtas, University of Waterloo*

“Don’t tell me, show me”: Interfaith Dialogue vs. Lived Interfaith Tensions in the Middle East

*Sarah Markiewicz, Humboldt University of Berlin*

15.30 **Coffee Break**

**16.00 Roundtable**

Panellists only, discuss the edited volume/output

**17.15 Reception**

Exhibition opening and launch of the Woolf Institute report ‘Beyond Dialogue? Interfaith Engagement in Delhi, Doha and London’