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
Zhabeeda 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-Pazi, 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 Rasiah, 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 Sehlikoglu)

“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’