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Friday 4th November 2016 - Elgar Concert Hall, University of Birmingham

**Chair:**

To be confirmed

# PRACTICING ISLAM

**Key Speakers:**

Professor Tariq Modood  
(University of Bristol)

Dr Laura Zara  
McDonald  
(ConnectJustice)

Dr Ataullah Siddiqui  
(Markfield Institute of  
Higher Education)



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**T I M E S**  
The Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies  
PE Forum



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## About the conference

The Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies (TIMES) Post Graduate Forum, in collaboration with the National Association of Muslim Police (NAMP) is delighted to invite you to a one-day conference on the implications of expressing Islam in the public space.

This one-day conference offers security personnel and public sector practitioners the opportunity to explore and understand how expressions of Islam within the public domain can be interpreted by wider society. How they affect social governances and social cohesion.

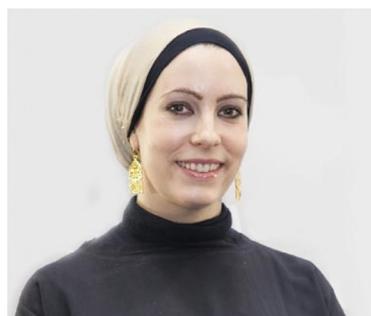
The impact of 'Islamism' is increasingly being felt by communities across Europe. In the decade since the 7/7 bombings there has been a steady increase in the number of actual and attempted attacks against European targets. The increase in 'Islamism' is arguably leading to a social displacement of Muslim communities within the UK as measures to counter terrorism are seeing disproportionate numbers of Muslims being referred to the security services. Often the grounds for referral raises questions over how expressions of faith and Islam in particular within the public space are perceived and interpreted.

This conference explores how expressions of Islam within the public space, in the current climate, impact upon governances within the personal, social and professional spheres.

## Guest Speakers

### Professor Tariq Modood

Professor Modood is the founding Director of the Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship at the University of Bristol. He was awarded an MBE for services to social sciences and ethnic relations in 2001 and was elected a member of the Academy of Social Sciences in 2004. He served on the Commission on the Future of Multi-Ethnic Britain, the National Equality Panel, and the Commission on Religion and Belief in British Public Life. His latest books include *Multiculturalism: A Civic Idea* (2nd ed; 2013); and as co-editor *Multiculturalism and Interculturalism: Debating the Dividing Lines* (2016). [www.tariqmodood.com](http://www.tariqmodood.com)



### Dr Laura Zahra McDonald

Dr McDonald is the director of Connect Justice, an independent social enterprise which seeks to develop community led solutions to social justice through trust building and collaboration between communities, civil society and state actors. Dr McDonald has served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Birmingham and the Cambridge Muslim College where she specializes in Islam, gender and representation.

### Dr Ataulah Siddiqui

Dr Siddiqui is a Reader in Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Relations at the Markfield Institute of Higher Education where he was also the Director of the Institute from 2001 to 2008. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Gloucestershire and a Visiting Fellow at York St. John's University. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Centre for the Study of Islam in the Contemporary World at the University of Edinburgh. He was founder President and Vice Chair of the 'Christian Muslim Forum' in England, and a founder member of the Leicester Council of Faiths.



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## BOOKING FORM

Booking fee of **£65.00\***

\*This delegate fee is to cover the cost of the event

## Who should attend

Representatives from across the Public Sector including:

- Police Chief Constables, Chief Officers and Senior Management Teams.
- Police & Crime Commissioners.
- Police special and crime investigation departments.
- Counter terrorism officers.
- PREVENT Channel staff.
- Home Office WRAP trainers.
- Emergency services personnel – front line staff and senior leadership teams.
- HR Managers.
- NHS practitioners, GP's and community nurses.
- School head teachers and senior leaders.
- Prison service personnel.
- HE & FE leadership teams.
- Policy and procedure teams.
- Organisational learning departments.
- Strategy and modernisation teams

## Delegate Details

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We will issue an invoice upon receipt of your booking and payment can be made: online by credit/debit card, BACS or cheque.

**Payment terms 30 days and payment must be received before the conference date. I have read the terms and conditions and understand the cancellation policy.**

**Signature required:** \_\_\_\_\_

## How to book

Delegate reservations can be made through:

- **eventbrite** through the following link [www.practicingislam.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.practicingislam.eventbrite.co.uk) to make a booking and confirm a space.
- **Request an invoice for payment** - Complete the booking form with full delegate details and invoice address. Then please send it for the attention of **Rizwan Mustafa to Human Appeal International, 522 Stratford Road, Birmingham B11 4AJ.**

If you have any questions or queries then please make contact with the conference organiser.

## Conference Organiser

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