

Islamophobia Conference 2015 - The Changing Face of Racism

City of Edinburgh Methodist Church

PROGRAMME

10.45 Registration

11.15 – 11.25 Church

Introduction from Councillors Shab Jaffri (Greater Pollock, Glasgow) and Melanie Main (Meadows/Morningside, Edinburgh).

11.25 - 12.25 Church

Plenary - Islamophobia, Colonialism and War

Speakers: Moazzam Begg; Nicola Fisher; Salman Sayyid, Craig Murray
Chair: Pat Smith

12.25 - 1.30 Lunch

1.30 - 2.30 – Discussion Sessions

Enforcing Foreign Policy at Home Prevent, the media and more With Abed Choudhury, Abdul Ahad Hussein, Salman Sayyid Facilitator: Zahid Ali Church	Racism and Islamophobia in Schools With Sophie Hall, Samena Dean, Tasneem Ali Facilitator: Pat Smith Main Hall
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2.30 - 3.40 Church

Plenary - The State and the Street

Examining State racism/islamophobia, and the street racism/islamophobia of far-right groups.

Speakers: Charlotte Ahmed; Richard Haley, Abed Choudhury, Samena Dean, Mazhar Khan, Douglas Chalmers
Chair: Zahid Ali

3.40 – 4.00 Tea Break

4.00 - 5.00 Discussion Sessions

Dealing with the Prevent Strategy in Scotland Douglas Chalmers, Richard Haley, Shuwanna Aaron Facilitator: Tom Lea Church	Racism and Islamophobia in Policing With Davidson Chademana, Moazzam Begg Facilitator: Habiba Islam Main Hall
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5.00 - 5.30 Church

Closing plenary – The Way Forward

Speakers Moazzam Begg, Abed Choudhury, Richard Haley, Charlotte Ahmed
Chair: Zahid Ali