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Public Controversies around Islam in Europe

International Colloquium

13-14 October, 2011

Reid Hall, 4 rue de Chevreuse 75006 Paris

Sadik Al-Azm, Stefano Allievi, Nebahat Avcioglu, Florence Bergeaud-Blackler, Jean Philippe Bras, Sandrine Bretonnière, Eric Fassin, Mayanthi L. Fernando, Nacira Guénif, Christian Joppke, Sune Laegaard, Sylvia Naef

Thursday, October 13

Session I: Religion, Controversies, and Publics

09.30 **Nilüfer Göle**, *CESPRA, EHESS*

“Islamic Controversies in the Public-Making”

10.15 **Eric Fassin**, *IRIS, ENS*

“Visibility/Invisibility: Sexual Nationalisms and the Racialization of Islam in Europe”

11.00 *Coffee Break*

Session II: Sexuality, Body, and Religion

11.15 **Nacira Guénif**, *Université Paris-Nord*

"Erogenous Zones of Sexual Nationalisms: Excitable Encounters"

12.00 **Sandrine Bretonnière**, *CADIS, EHESS*

“Muslim Women in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Articulating Gender and Religion in Public Space”

12.45 *Lunch Break*

Session III: Faith, Praying, and Mosques

14.00 **Sadik Al-Azm**, *University of Damascus*

“Ground Zero Mosque Debate”

14.45 **Stefano Allievi**, *Padova University*

“Between Symbolism and Territory: Conflicts over Mosques in Europe”

15.30 *Coffee Break*

15.45 **Mayanthi Fernando**, *University of California, Santa Cruz*

“Between *Culte and Culture* in a Secular City”

16.30 **Nebahat Avcioglu**, *Hunter College, CUNY*

“Towards A New Typology of Modern and Contemporary Mosques in Europe including Turkey”

Friday, October 14

Session IV: Art, Sacred, and Blasphemy

10.30 **Sylvia Naef**, *University of Geneva*

“Representing Prophets and Saints in Islam: From Classical Positions to Present-Day Reactions”

11.15 **Sune Laegaard**, *Roskilde University*

“The Paradox of Civility: The Case of the Danish Cartoons Controversy”

12.00 *Lunch Break*

Session V: Rights, Jurisprudence, and Islamic Law

14.00 **Christian Joppke**, *University of Bern*

"The Role of Islam in the Retreat of Multiculturalism"

14.45 **Florence Bergeaud-Blackler**, *Université d'Aix-Marseille*

“Sexe, femmes... et animaux : analyse de quelques controverses autour de l’abattage rituel halal”

15.30 **Jean Philippe Bras**, *IISMM, EHESS*

“La controverse de Lille perspective comparative avec les ‘shariah councils’ en GB”

16.15 *Coffee Break*

16.30-17.30 **General Discussion**