Producing Knowledge on Islam in Europe: Epistemology, Methodology, Reflexivity

Postgraduate Workshop, University of Cambridge, 25th April 2017

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:00 Keynote: Frank Peter (Hamad Bin Khalifa University)
Local Islam in secular France: Modelling the processes of interaction

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 13:00 Methodology
- Asma Khan (University of Cardiff)
  Reflections on Establishing and Maintaining Fieldwork Relationships as an Insider-Outsider within a British Muslim Community
- Adela Taleb (Humboldt University of Berlin)
  Making strange what seems familiar: Ethnography in question
- Paul Anderson (University of Cambridge), Discussant

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Epistemology
- Hira Amin (University of Cambridge)
  Fundamentalists, progressives and everything in between: the perils of labelling 'the Muslim'
- Emanuelle Degli Esposti (SOAS, University of London)
  Muslim Subjects or Subjects of Discourse? A Lacanian Approach to the Study of Muslim Identity in Europe
- Humayun Ansari (Royal Holloway, University of London), Discussant

15:45 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 17:45 Reflexivity
- Margot Dazey (University of Cambridge)
  Researching a highly-politicised topic: fieldwork politics on French Islam
- Alyaa Ebbiary (SOAS, University of London)
  ‘My people’: Ambivalence and Loyalty for the Insider-Outsider
- Caroline Osella (SOAS, University of London), Discussant

17:45 – 18:00 Concluding remarks: Sara Silvestri (University of Cambridge)