

***RADICALISATION, SECULARISM AND THE GOVERNANCE OF RELIGION:  
BRINGING TOGETHER DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES***

***RESEARCH AND POLICY CONFERENCE***

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**22 – 23 September 2022**

Venue: *Hotel Martin's Brussels EU, Boulevard Charlemagne 80, Brussels*

 **PROGRAMME**

**Thursday 22 September 2022**

**Religiously-inspired Radicalisation: How can it be prevented?  
Policy Insights from Europe, Asia and the MENA region**

09.00 - 09.30 *Registration and Coffee*

09.30 – 10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

10.00 – 12.30 **Why is religiously-inspired violent radicalisation on the rise across the world despite government efforts to manage religious diversity? Are secularist approaches privileging less engagement with religion the way to go or should we favour a deeper engagement between state and religious institutions? And what should such engagement look like?**

Chair: **Anna Triandafyllidou** (EUI/Toronto Metropolitan University)

*Competing models for the governance of religion and state relations in  
Western Europe*

**Tariq Modood** and **Thomas Sealy** (University of Bristol)



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*Deep respect for religion and its drawbacks: Insights from South and Southeast Asia*

**Gurpreet Mahajan** (Jawaharlal Nehru University), **Pradana Boy Zulian** (University of Muhammadiyah Malang) and **Muhammad Rezaur Rahman** (University of Bristol)

*Governing state-religion relations in Muslim majority countries in the MENA region*

**Hisham Hellyer** (RUSI)

Discussants' Roundtable

**Eugenia Relaño Pastor** (Complutense University and Fundamental Rights Agency), **Olivier Luyckx** (European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development), **Constantinos Alexandris** (European External Action Service)

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch Break – Screening of GREASE Films*

14.00 – 16.00 **How are states reacting to religiously inspired violent radicalisation? What works and why?**

Chair: **Tariq Modood** (University of Bristol)

*Why aren't people in the MENA region radicalising more?*

**Hisham Hellyer** (RUSI)

*The (non-)radicalisation effect in southern Europe*

**Tina Magazzini** (EUI) and **Anna Triandafyllidou** (TMU)

*Preventing religiously inspired violent radicalisation in western Europe and Australia: what works and what does not work*

**Michele Grossman** (Deakin University) and **Thomas Sealy** (University of Bristol)

Discussants' Roundtable

**Tahir Abbas** (Leiden University), **Ilke Dagli Hustings** (The Centre for Sustainable Peace and Democratic Development), **Ruby Gropas** (European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission)

16.30 **End of Policy Conference**

20.00 **Dinner**



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## Governing Religious Diversity: Variations of Secularism and National Traditions

09.00 - 09.30 *Coffee and Welcome*

09.30 – 11:00 **Variations of Secularism: Insights from different world regions**

Chair: **Francesca Scrinzi**, University of Glasgow

*A conceptual framework for positive state religion relations*

**Tariq Modood** (University of Bristol)

*Comparing the policies and practices of the UK, France, Germany and Belgium*

**Thomas Sealy** (University of Bristol)

*Bringing together southern and southeastern European models (Greece, Italy, Spain, Albania, Bulgaria and BiH) in comparative perspective*

**Tina Magazzini** (EUI)

Discussants

**Umut Korkut** (Glasgow Caledonian University); **Tobias Kremer** (Oxford University)

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 - 13.00 **What is the relationship between religion and nationalism? Can it be constructive?**

Chair: **Umut Korkut**

*Religion and Nationalism: A Conceptual Framework for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Europe*

**Anna Triandafyllidou** (TMU)

*Between post-Communism legacies and religious nationalism*

**Lily Yakova** (CSD)

*Passive or Active Secularism in Central and Eastern Europe*

**Egdūnas Račius** and **Daniel Vekony** (Vytautas Magnus University)

Discussants

**Pralay Kanungo** (Jawaharlal Nehru University), **Francesca Scrinzi** (University of Glasgow)



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