



INSIDE OUT: Reflexivity and Methodology in Research with British Muslims and Muslims in Britain Research Network Meet

ORGANISED BY THE ISLAM-UK CENTRE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MUSLIMS IN BRITAIN RESEARCH NETWORK

CALL FOR DELEGATES

Where: Graduate Centre, Cardiff University Students Union, Park Place

When: Wednesday 10th September – 10:00am to 5:00pm

Researching issues 'close to home' is an increasingly prominent aspect of contemporary fieldwork and the complexity of (post)modern identities complicate traditional binaries of insider / outsider. The landscape of research with and about British Muslims has seen reconfigurations in recent years with an increasing number of British Muslims conducting qualitative fieldwork with communities of which they are also members.

Reflexivity has been proposed as one way in which to manage the challenging experience of conducting research on a topic or in an environment where one has a personal stake. Even ostensible 'outsiders' are expected to map the impact of their identity and biography upon the field. This conference proposes to gather researchers involved in such enquiry to explore these issues from a range of cross-disciplinary perspectives.

We are pleased to confirm that the conference will host Professor Ron Geaves who will deliver the keynote lecture entitled '*The 'death' pangs of the insider/outsider dichotomy in the study of religion.*'

There will also be several papers presented exploring reflexivity and methodology in the study of British Muslims presented in the afternoon. Please see the programme for further information.

Registration information is also enclosed, along with details of how to reach the venue. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact the organisers, Riyaz Timol, Asma Khan and Abdul-Azim Ahmed at reflexivity@cardiff.ac.uk.



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10:00am – Arrival, Registration and Tea/Coffee

10:30am – Conference opened by Prof Sophie Gilliat-Ray, Cardiff University – Chair of MBRN

10:40am - 12:00pm – Session 1 – Reflexivity in the Field

Riyaz Timol	Walking the Ethnographic Tightrope: Fieldwork with the Tablighi Jama'at in Modern Britain
Asma Mustafa	An insider-researcher on British Muslims: Access, trust and the social context
Asma Khan	Bridging Gaps: Some Practical Reflections on Building and Maintaining Good Fieldwork Relationships in Religious Settings
Chris Moses	Researching Muslim Civil Society: Reflections on Reflexivity and Methodology as an Institutional Volunteer
Yahya Barry	Fostering Stakeholdership in Research as an Approach for Mitigating Power Relations Dilemmas

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Update on Muslims in Britain Research Network development by Dr Carl Morris Lurch and MBRN Roundtable

1:30pm – 2:30pm – Session 2 – Belonging, Believing, Boundaries

Tom Wilson	Researching Lived Islam as an Evangelical Anglican Minister: How truthful, how forthright and how static should I be?
Alyaa Ebbiary	'My people': Ambivalence and Loyalty for the Insider-Outsider
Davide Pettinato	How can British Muslim activists study British Muslim activism?
Dr Sara Betteridge	Exploring the Clinical Experiences of Muslim Psychologists in the UK when working with Religion in Therapy

2:30pm – 2:45pm Break and Refreshments

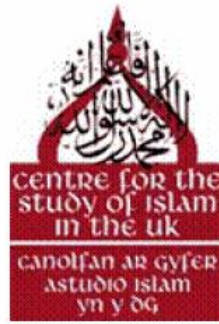
2:45pm- 3:45pm – Session 3 – Methodological Innovation and Reflexivity

Sandra Maurer	Outside-Insider research: New ways of negotiating power in research relationships with British Muslim Youth
Fatima Rajina	Studying British Muslim: An insider's or outsider's methodology?
Oliver Scharbrodt	"The Shia Mile of London" Using a Spatial Methodology in Researching Shii Transnational Networks
Azeezat Johnson	Black Bodies, White Audiences: The limitations of co-production of knowledge

3:45pm – 4:00pm – Break and Refreshments

4:00pm-4:45pm Ron Geaves – Keynote Lecture: 'The 'death' pangs of the insider/outsider dichotomy in the study of religion.'

4:45pm-5:00pm – Close and Thanks



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I will be attending the INSIDE OUT conference in Cardiff on Wednesday 10th September

Full Name
(please print in block letters).....

Address.....
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Postcode.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided on arrival and a simple vegetarian buffet at lunchtime. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know ASAP.

Please tick:

£15

£10 for low-waged/students/unemployed

Please make cheques payable to ‘Cardiff University’

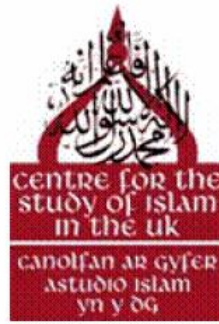
All participants will be given receipts for collection on the day.

Please return this form **with your payment by Monday 8th September 2014** to:

C/O Sophie Gilliat-Ray, Inside Out Conference, Islam-UK Centre, School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff University, Colum Drive, CARDIFF, CF10 3EU

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Getting to the conference venue:

The Graduate Centre of Cardiff University Union will be hosting the conference.

By Road

Cardiff is served by the M4 and is easily accessible from all parts of Britain.

From the south west, take the M5 and from the south of England, follow major A roads to the M4.

From Scotland, the north of England and the Midlands, travel via the M50 to the M4. Travelling east on the M4. Leave the motorway at Junction 32, follow the A470, signposted City Centre, into the Cathays area of the city.

Travelling west on the M4. Leave the motorway at Junction 29, follow the A48(M)/A48, signposted Cardiff East and South, to the A470. Follow the A470, signposted City Centre, into the Cathays area of the city.

By Rail

High speed inter-city trains provide frequent services between all major British cities. The Cardiff-London service, from London Paddington, runs at 30 minute intervals throughout the day.

Frequent services also connect Cardiff with Bristol, Birmingham, Southampton, Manchester, Liverpool and with many other cities and towns.

Cardiff is also served by regular coach services from towns and cities across the UK. From Cardiff Central Station there is a frequent train service which stops at Cathays Station, next to the Students' Union.

Visit the [National Rail Journey Planner](#) website for further information

By Bus

National:

Megabus and National Express coaches to Cardiff all stop directly in front of the Students Union on Park Place.

Local:

The No 27 service leaves Hayes Bridge Road every 10 minutes (to Park Place), and the No 35 service leaves St Mary Street every 20 minutes throughout the day (to Senghennydd Road). Both are near Cardiff Central Station.