

Casablanca Seminars 2019

Tolerance in Mediterranean Societies History, Ideas and Institutions

Venue: Fondation du Roi Abdul Aziz. Rue du Corail, Ain Diab, Casablanca

Casablanca

Thursday, 11 July

09.30 – 10.00 am

Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.30 am / Welcome session

Mohamed-Sghir Janjar, Giancarlo Bosetti, Jonathan Laurence

10.30 – 11.00 am / Conference Introduction

Mohammed Hashas, Fouad Ben Ahmed

Session I / **Tolerance**

in Mediterranean religious traditions

11.00 – 12.00 am / Panel

Abdulaziz Sachedina, Islamic revelation and human diversity

Alberto Melloni, Religious climate change and human dignity

Chair: **Jocelyne Cesari**

12.15 – 1.15 pm / Panel

Sari Nusseibeh, Open and closed systems of knowledge

Massimo Campanini, Religious tolerance and apologetics in the 5th Century H/11th C. AD

Chair: **Nouzha Guessous**

Session II

Tolerance and intolerance in thought and practice

2.15 – 3.15 pm / Panel

Asma Afsaruddin, Tolerance in Islamic thought and praxis

Aomar Boum, The Minority question: Historicizing Morocco's discourse of tolerance

Aziz Mechouat, Moroccan youth attitudes toward groups perceived as religiously different

Chair: **Said El Bousklaoui**

4.00 – 5.00 pm / Roundtable:

Inter-and-intrareligious tolerance and the rising populism- Reflections on the Abu Dhabi document "Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together", 2019

Mohamed-Sghir Janjar, Alberto Melloni, Khalid Hajji, Sari Nusseibeh, Abdulaziz Sachedina

Chair: **Asma Afsaruddin**

Friday, 12 July

Session III

Religion, philosophy, and pluralism

10.00 – 11.00 am / Panel

Said El Bousklaoui, On the limits of mutual recognition and tolerance between philosophers and theologians

Karim Barghouti, The "Other" in Muslim Sufi philosophy

Chair: **Mohammed Hashas**

11.15 am – 12.15 pm / Panel

Jocelyne Cesari, The rise of the nation-state and its impact on religious tolerance in Turkey, Egypt and Syria

Khalid Hajji, The Mediterranean Sea: A Space of both Detection and Projection

Chair: **Jonathan Laurence**

Saturday, 13 July

Session IV

Politics and identity in the Mediterranean

10.00 – 11.00 am / Panel

Abdelhai Azarkan, Philosophy's role in making a value of tolerance
Abderrezak Belagrouz, From tolerance to recognition in Mediterranean societies

Chair: **Mohamed-Sghir Janjar**

11.00 – 12.00 am / Panel

Huseyin Yilmaz, Negotiating diversity in Ottoman society

Ahmet Alibašić, The platform for dialogue of the Islamic community in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Chair: **Fouad Ben Ahmed**

12.15 – 1.15 pm / Roundtable:

Book presentation, *The Idea of European Islam* (Routledge, 2019) by Mohammed Hashas

Discussants: **Massimo Campanini, Ahmet Alibašić, Jocelyne Cesari, Jonathan Laurence**

Chair: **Giancarlo Bosetti**

1.15 pm – 1.30 pm / Closing remarks

Participants

Asma Afsaruddin, Ahmet Alibašić, Abdelhai Azarkan, Abdul Karim Barghouti, Karen Barkey, Abderrezak Belagrouz, Fouad Ben Ahmed, Giancarlo Bosetti, Aomar Boum,

Massimo Campanini, Brian A. Catlos, Jocelyne Cesari, Said El Bousklaoui, Abdou Filali-Ansary, Nouzha Guessous, Mohamed Haddad, Khalid Hajji,

Mohammed Hashas, Mohamed-Sghir Janjar, Jonathan Laurence, Aziz Mechouat, Alberto Melloni, Sari Nusseibeh, Abdulaziz Sachedina, Hüseyin Yilmaz