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SUMMARY

My work focuses on Islamophobia, radicalisation, ethnicity, Muslim minorities and identity politics. I am especially interested in the roles of migration, ethnicity, culture and identity politics among Muslim minorities in the West and questions of violent extremism. My work utilises both quantitative and qualitative social science methodologies to research issues of urban ethnic and racial conflict, cultural and religious intolerance, education and employment, citizenship and identity, and integration and multiculturalism. Forthcoming books are *Contemporary Turkey: Islam, Ethnicity and Politics* (2016), the four-volume edited *Muslim Diasporas in the West* (2016), and the co-edited *Political Muslims: Understanding Youth Resistance in the Global Context* (2017).

EDUCATION

2001, PhD (Ethnic Relations), Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick, UK.
1994, MSocSc, Economic Development and Policy, University of Birmingham, UK.
1993, BSc(Econ), Economics with Mathematical Studies, Queen Mary, University of London (with Introduction to Individual and Social Psychology taken at the London School of Economics and Political Science), UK.

HONOURS AND GRANTS

Remarque Visiting Fellow, New York University, 2015-2016.
Visiting Professor, Leiden Institute for Religious Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands, 2013.
Visiting Professor, Graduate School of the State Islamic University in Jakarta, Indonesia, 2012.
Iqbal Fellow, International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic University in Islamabad, Pakistan, 2012.
Schonbrunn Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 2012.
Associate Professor of Sociology, Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2010-2012.
Honorary University Fellow, Exeter Centre for Ethno-Political Studies, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter University, UK, 2009-2011.
Fellow, Birmingham University Centre for Studies in Security and Democracy, UK, 2007-2009.
Visiting Fellow, Oxford University Centre for Islamic Studies, UK, 2007-2008.

Lecturer (2003-2005), Senior Lecturer (2005-2006) and Reader (2006-2009) in Sociology and Director of Birmingham University Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Culture, UK, 2003-2009.

Associate Fellow, Warwick University Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, UK, 1999-2001.

Research Fellow, Birmingham City University Business School, UK, 1998-1999.

PhD Research Assistant, Warwick University Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, UK, 1995-1997.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. (2016) Contemporary Turkey in Conflict: Ethnicity, Islam and Politics, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press (distributed in the USA by Oxford University Press, New York, in 2016), *forthcoming*.
2. (2011) Islamic Radicalism and Multicultural Politics: the British experience, London and New York: Routledge.
 - a. Islam and Christian–Muslim Relations, 2011
 - b. Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, 2013
 - c. Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, 2013
3. (2004) The Education of British South Asians: Ethnicity, Capital and Class Structure, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (distributed in the USA by Macmillan US, New York, in 2005).

Sole edited books

4. (2016) (ed.) Muslim Diasporas in the West, London and New York: Routledge (Major Works Series) + introduction.
5. (2011a) (ed.) Islam and Education, London and New York: Routledge (Major Works Series) + introduction.
6. (2007) (ed.) Islamic Political Radicalism: a European Perspective, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press (distributed in the US by Columbia University Press, New York, in 2007) + introduction.
7. (2005) (ed.) Muslim Britain: Communities under Pressure, London: Zed + introduction (distributed in the USA by Macmillan US, New York, in 2005).

Co-edited books

8. (2017) Critical Muslim 22: Values, London: Hurst (distributed in the US by Oxford University Press, New York) + 'Introduction: Sun and the Shadow', assoc-ed., with Z Sardar, *forthcoming*.
9. (2015) Critical Muslim 16: Turkey, London: Hurst (distributed in the US by Oxford University Press, New York) + 'Introduction: Sun and the Shadow', assoc-ed., with Z Sardar.
10. (2010) Honour, Violence, Women and Islam, London and New York: Routledge + Chapter, published in paperback in 2011, co-ed., with MM Idriss.
11. (2007) Immigration and Race Relations: Sociological Theory and John Rex, London and New York: IB Tauris + Introduction (with F Reeves) + Chapter, co-ed., with F Reeves.

Peer-reviewed articles in academic journals

12. (2016b) 'Determining a Newfound European Islam', International Journal of Public Theology, 10(3): 324-337.
13. (2016a) 'Perspectives on ethno-national conflict among Kurdish families with members in the PKK', Terrorism and Political Violence 28(2): 297-315 (with IH Yigit).
14. (2015b) 'Limits of UK Counter-Terrorism Policy and its Implications for Islamophobia and Far Right Extremism', International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy 4(3): 16-29 (with I Awan).
15. (2015a) 'Scenes from Gezi Park: localisation, nationalism and globalisation in Turkey', City: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action 19(1): 61-76 (with IH Yigit).
16. (2013c) 'Political culture and national identity in conceptualising the Gezi Park Movement', Insight Turkey 15(4): 19-27.
17. (2013b) 'Citizen Khan or citizen can't? Dossier on popular culture: Introduction', South Asian Popular Culture 11(1): 75-76 (with R Hup and R Dudrah).
18. (2013a) '“Last of the dinosaurs”: Citizen Khan as institutionalisation of Pakistani stereotypes in British television comedy', South Asian Popular Culture 11(1): 85-89.
19. (2012b) 'The symbiotic relationship between Islamophobia and radicalisation', Critical Studies on Terrorism 5(3): 345-358.
20. (2012a) 'Perceptions on the processes of radicalisation and de-radicalisation among British South Asian Muslims in a post-industrial city', Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture 18(1): 119-134 (with A Siddique).
21. (2010a) 'The impact of inter-generational change on the attitudes of working class South Asian Muslim parents on the education of their daughters', Gender and Education 22(3): 313-326 (with A Ijaz).
22. (2010b) 'Muslim-on-Muslim Social Research: Knowledge, Power and Religio-Cultural Identities', Social Epistemology: A Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Policy 24(2): 123-136.
23. (2010c) 'The British Pakistani Diaspora: Migration, Integration and the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity and Religion', Orient: German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East, 2.
24. (2009) 'The “Dudley Mosque Project”: a case of Islamophobia and local politics', The Political Quarterly 80(4): 502-516 (with F Reeves and D Pedroso).
25. (2007a) 'British South Asians and paths to selective schooling: ethnicity, culture and social class', British Education Research Journal 33(1): 75-90.
26. (2007b) 'Muslim minorities in Britain: integration, multiculturalism and radicalism in the post-7/7 period', Journal of Intercultural Studies 28(3): 287-300.
27. (2007d) 'British Muslim minorities today: challenges and opportunities to Europeanism, multiculturalism and Islamism', Sociology Compass 1(2): 720-736.
28. (2007e) 'Ethno-Religious Identities and Islamic Political Radicalism in the UK: A Case Study', Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs 27(3): 356-368.
29. (2006) 'A question of reflexivity in a qualitative study of South Asians in education: power, knowledge and shared ethnicity', Ethnography and Education 1(3): 319-332.
30. (2005) 'An analysis of race equality policy and practice in the city of Birmingham, UK', Local Government Studies 31(1): 53-68 (with M Anwar).

31. (2004) 'After 9/11: British South Asian Muslims, Islamophobia, multiculturalism and the state', American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences 21(3): 26-38.
32. (2003) 'The impact of religio-cultural norms and values on the education of young South Asian women', British Journal of Sociology of Education 24(4): 411-428.
33. (2002a) 'A retrospective study of South Asian further education college students and their experiences of secondary school', Cambridge Journal of Education 32(1): 73-90.
34. (2002b) 'Ethnic enterprise in its urban context: South Asian restaurants in Birmingham', International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 26(1): 26-40 (with M Ram, T Jones, and B Sanghera).
35. (2002c) 'The home and the school in the educational achievements of South Asians', Race Ethnicity and Education 5(3): 292-316.
36. (2002d) 'Teacher perceptions of South Asians in Birmingham schools and colleges', Oxford Review of Education 28(4): 447-471.
37. (2001a) '“Apprentice entrepreneurs” ? Ethnic minority workers in the independent restaurant sector', Work Employment and Society 15(2): 353-372 (with M Ram, B Sanghera, G Barlow and T Jones).
38. (2001b) 'Making the link: households and ethnic minority business activity', Community Work and Family 4(3): 327-348 (with M Ram, T Jones and B Sanghera).
39. (2001c) 'Media capital and the representation of South Asian Muslims in the British press: an ideological analysis', Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs 21(2): 245-257.
40. (2000a) 'Ethnic minority business in comparative perspective: the case of the independent restaurant sector', Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 26(3): 495-510 (with M Ram, B Sanghera, G Barlow and T Jones).
41. (2000b) 'Training and ethnic minority firms: the case of the independent restaurant sector', Education and Training 42(4/5): 334-341 with M Ram, B Sanghera, G Barlow and T Jones).
42. (1999) '“Ethnic matching” in enterprise support: the process in action', Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development 6(1): 26-36 (with M Ram, K Sanghera and DR Khan).

Peer-reviewed articles and chapters in edited books

43. (2017a) 'Narrating Anti-Semitism in Historical and Contemporary Turkey', in Jonathan Adams and Cordelia Heß (eds.) Antisemitism: Continuity and Change from the Middle Ages to the Present Day, Abingdon: Routledge, *forthcoming* (with B Davletov).
44. (2016) 'Islamophobia and its Discontents', in E. Santesso and J McClung (eds) Purity and Hybridity: Islam and Postcolonial Discourse, Abingdon: Routledge, in press.
45. (2014b) 'British Muslims: from cultural assimilation to social integration', in S. Yasmin (ed) Muslims in the West: Promoting Social Inclusion, Aldershot: Ashgate.
46. (2014a) 'Muslim Political Radicalisation in the West', in R. Tottoli (ed.) Routledge Handbook of Islam in the West, London and Routledge.
47. (2013b) 'Islamic Political Radicalism in Britain – Synthesising the Politics of Identity in Context', in M. Herding (ed.) Radikaler Islam im Jugendalter: Erscheinungsformen, Ursachen und Kontexte (Radical Islam in adolescence: manifestations, causes and contexts), Halle, Germany: German Youth Institute.

48. (2013a) 'Multicultural politics in post-Islamist Muslim Britain', in K Kerr-Koch, G Nash and S Hackett (eds.) Postcolonialism and Islam, London and New York: Routledge.
49. (2011a) 'Radical politics, violent extremism and the impact of UK counter-terrorism strategy on Muslim diaspora communities: the "securitisation of integration"', in S Akbarzadeh (ed.) Routledge Handbook of Political Islam, London and New York: Routledge.
50. (2011b) 'Islamophobia in the UK: historical and contemporary political and media discourses in the framing of a twenty-first century anti-Muslim racism', in JL Esposito and I Kalin (eds.) Islamophobia: A Challenge to Pluralism in the 21st Century, New York: Oxford University Press.
51. (2011c) 'Islamophobia and the Politics of Young British Muslim Ethno-Religious Identities', in B. Belton and S. Hamid (eds.) Youth Work and Islam, Rotterdam: Sense.
52. (2009a) 'Islam in Western Europe and "the Muslim Question": Radicalisation, Multiculturalism, and Europeanism', in Europa Publications (ed.) Western Europe 2010, London: Routledge.
53. (2009c) ' "After 7/7": Challenging the Dominant Hegemony', in R Phillips (ed.) Muslim Spaces of Hope: Geographies of Possibility in Britain and the West, London and New York: Zed.
54. (2008b) 'Multiculturalism, Islamophobia and the City', in V S Kalra (ed.) Oxford in Pakistan Readings in Sociology and Social Anthropology – Pakistani Diasporas: Culture, Conflict, and Change, Karachi: Oxford University Press.
55. (2008a) 'Western Europe and "the Muslim Question": Multiculturalism, Islamism and Europeanism', in Europa Publications (ed.) Western Europe 2009, London: Routledge.
56. (2007) 'Ethnicity, Culture and the Senior Judiciary in England and Wales', in P Shah (ed.) Law and Cultural Diversity: Socio-Legal Perspectives, Lieden: Brill.
57. (2005) 'The new sociology of British ethnic and cultural relations: the experience of British South Asian Muslims in the post-September 11 climate', in H Henke (ed.) Crossing Over: Comparing Recent Migration in Europe and the United States, CA: Lexington (with P Akhtar).
58. (2004) 'Breaking out of survival businesses: managing labour, growth and development in the South Asian restaurant trade', in S Marlow, D Patton and M Ram (eds.) Managing Labour in Small Firms, London and New York: Routledge, (with M Ram, T Jones and S Carter).
59. (2003) 'Structural and cultural racism in the educational underachievement of British South Asian Muslims', in K Jacobson and P Kumar (eds.) South Asians in Diaspora: Histories and Religious Traditions, Leiden: Brill.

Peer-reviewed encyclopaedic entries

60. (2017) 'Imagined Communities; Plural Society; Post-Industrial Society; Racism; Rahman, Fazlur; Rex, John; Toynbee, Arnold Joseph', in Bryan S. Turner (ed.) The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Social Theory, Oxford: Blackwell-Wiley, forthcoming.
61. (2013) 'Muslim Council of Britain', in N. J. DeLong-Bas (ed.) Oxford Encyclopaedia of Islam and Women, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.
62. (2010b) 'United Kingdom', in JS Nielsen, S Akgönül, A Alibaši, B Maréchal and C Moe (eds.) Yearbook of Muslims in Europe Volume 2, Leiden: Brill (with S McLoughlin). (2009b) 'Muslim Council of Britain', in JL Esposito (ed.) Oxford Encyclopaedia of the Islamic World, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.
63. (2009a) 'United Kingdom and Northern Ireland', in JS Nielsen, S Akgönül, A Alibaši, B Maréchal and C Moe (eds.) Yearbook of Muslims in Europe Volume 1, Leiden: Brill.

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64. (2016b) 'France: Learning the Lessons of Nice', RUSI Newsbrief 36(5): 6-8
65. (2016a) 'Turkey at the Margins of the European Union', Lafz Magazine, June.
66. (2015c) 'Islamophobia and the Darkness of Western Europe', Reviews & Critical Commentary (Columbia University Council for European Studies), 10 August.
67. (2015) 'La crisis de la radicalización en Europa occidental', Vanguardia Dossier (El islam en Europa) 56: 34-37
68. (2007) 'Teaching the study of Muslim minorities in higher education in UK', American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences 24(3): 143-149.
69. (2000) 'Images of Islam', Index on Censorship 29(5): 64-68.

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70. (2010) 'Islam and Muslims in the UK', British Academy Review, issue 16, pp. 20-23 (October), based on the paper presented to the Symposium on Islamic Studies in Europe, convened by the British Academy and HEFCE, British Academy, London, 23-24 March 2010.

Review articles

71. (2008) 'Educating Muslims: Current National and International Debates', British Journal of Sociology of Education 29(2): 243-245.

Book reviews

72. (2015c) Book Review of Innes Bowen (2014) 'Medina in Birmingham, Najef in Brent: Inside British Islam' (London and New York: Hurst), Ethnic and Racial Studies, iFirst.
73. (2015b) Book Review of Arun Kundnani (2014) 'The Muslims Are Coming!: Islamophobia, Extremism, and the Domestic War on Terror' (London and New York: Verso), Sociology, iFirst.
74. (2015a) Book Review of Maruta Herding (2013) 'Inventing the Muslim Cool: Islamic Youth Culture in Western Europe' (Germany: Transcript), Cultural Sociology 9(2): 273-274.
75. (2014a) Book review of Deepa Kumar (2010) 'Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire: Empire at Home and Abroad' (New York: Haymarket), International Journal of Press/Politics 19(2): 266-270.
76. (2013a) Book review of Nathan Lean (2012) 'The Islamophobia Industry: how the far right manufactures fear of Muslims' (London and New York: Pluto), The Political Quarterly 84(4): 534-553.
77. (2013b) Book review of Paul Weller (2009) 'A Mirror for Our Times: "The Rushdie Affair" and the Future of Multiculturalism' (London and New York: Continuum) Insight Turkey 15(2): 216.
78. Book review of Christopher Snedden (2010) The Untold Story of the People of Azad Kashmir (London and New York: Hurst), e-International Relations, 7 September.
79. (2011a) Book review of J Gest (2010) Apart: Alienated and Engaged Muslims in the West (London and New York: Hurst), Global Policy 2(1): 125-126.

80. (2011b) Book review of S Andersen, K Modeer, and L Christoffersen (2010) (eds.) *Law & Religion in the 21st Century: Nordic Perspectives* (Denmark: DJOEF Publishing), Religion and Human Rights 6: 199–201.
81. (2009a) Book review of C Aitchison, P Hopkins and M-P Kwan (2007) (eds.) *Geographies of Muslim Identities: Diaspora, Gender and Belonging* (Aldershot: Ashgate), Journal of Islamic Studies 20(1): 120-121.
82. (2009b) Book review of E Al-Djazairi (2007) *The Myth of Muslim Barbarism and its Aims* (Manchester: Bayt Al-Hikma Press), Critical Studies in Terrorism 2(1): 111-112.
83. (2008a) Book review of G Stansfield (2007) *Iraq: People, History, Politics* (Cambridge: Polity), Muslim World Book Review 28(2): 51-52.
84. (2008b) Book review of Z Shore (2006) *Breeding Bin Ladens: America, Islam and the Future of Europe* (John Hopkins University Press), Insight Turkey 10(4): 176-177.
85. (2007a) "The Islamist": a journey around faith and nation". Book Review of *The Islamist: Why I Joined Radical Islam in Britain, What I Saw Inside and Why I Left*, by E Husain (London and New York: Penguin), Open Democracy, Uploaded 21 June 2007.
86. (2007b) Book review of N Ali, V Kalra and B Sayyid (2006) (eds.) *A Postcolonial People: South Asians in Britain* (London and New York: Hurst), Muslim World Book Review 28(1): 43-44.
87. (2006a) Book review of Y Gunaratnam (2003) *Researching 'Race' and Ethnicity: Methods, Knowledge and Power* (London: Sage), Qualitative Research 6(3): 559-560.
88. (2006b) Book review of H Daun and G Walford (2004) (eds.) *Educational Strategies Among Muslims in the Context of Globalization: Some National Case Studies*, (Leiden: Brill, Muslim Minorities Series), Ethnic and Racial Studies 29(1): 200-201.
89. (2006c) Book review I Manji (2005) *The Trouble with Islam Today: A Wake-Up Call for Honesty and Change* (Edinburgh: Mainstream), Open Democracy, Uploaded 24 April.
90. (2006d) Book review of T Modood (2005) *Multicultural Politics: Racism, Ethnicity and Muslims in Britain* (Edinburgh: University Press), Ethnic and Racial Studies 29(3): 596-598.
91. (2005) The roots of British Islamophobia. Book review of H Ansari (2005) 'The Infidel Within': *The History of Muslims in Britain, 1800 to the present*, London: Hurst, Patterns of Prejudice 39(3): 348-350.
92. (1997) Book Review of L Blaxter, C Hughes and M Tight (1996) *How to Research* (Buckingham, UK: Open University Press), Research Policy and Planning 15(1): 30.

Published commissioned reports

93. (2008) Muslims and non-Muslims in the Black Country: relations post 9/11 – evidence of the need to rebuild consensus and cohesion, Birmingham: Rights and Equality West Midlands (with F Reeves and D Pedroso).
94. (2006) Muslims in Birmingham, UK. Background paper for the University of Oxford Centre on Migration Policy and Society, Oxford: Oxford University.
95. (2006) Best Practice Guide for Mosques and Imams in the UK, London: Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board.
96. (2000) Citizens Organise Networks against Discrimination in Birmingham, Berlin: Edition Parabolis (with M Anwar and F Reeves).

Opinions

97. (2016d) 'How we can stop more girls following in the footsteps of Kadiza', [The Telegraph](#), 12 August.
98. (2016c) 'Where does Turkey go from here?' [Prospect](#), 18 July.
99. (2016b) 'Recognize that radicalization comes from racism', [Zócalo Public Square](#), 3 February.
100. (2016a) 'Is Terrorism the New Normal in Turkey?', [Fair Observer](#), 12 January.
101. (2015p) 'Culture of violence trumps a culture of hope', [Deutsche Welle](#), 18 November.
102. (2015o) 'Will Turkey Become Erdogan's Legacy?', [Fair Observer](#), 18 November.
103. (2015n) 'Explaining the Paris Attacks', [New Internationalist](#), 16 November.
104. (2015m) 'Deadly Attacks in Paris Bring France to a Standstill', [Fair Observer](#), 14 November.
105. (2015l) 'Turkey Can No Longer Ignore the Kurds', [Fair Observer](#), 4 November.
106. (2015k) 'What Erdogan Does Next', [Fair Observer](#), 31 October.
107. (2015j) 'How Not to Deal With Extremism in Britain', [Fair Observer](#), 20 October.
108. (2015h) 'Corbyn Fever Brings Winds of Change to Britain', [Fair Observer](#), 5 August.
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110. (2015f) 'What Impact Has US Foreign Policy Had on the Muslim World?' [Fair Observer](#), 3 May.
111. (2015e) 'There is No Real Choice in the UK General Elections', [Fair Observer](#), 22 April.
112. (2015d) 'What We Think the Islamic State Wants is Wrong', [Fair Observer](#), 25 February.
113. (2015c) 'Has Europe Failed to Integrate Muslims?' [Fair Observer](#), 18 January.
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118. (2012) 'Journey to the bottom of Turkey', [Today's Zaman](#), 26 June.
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120. (2011a) 'Where are you from?', [Today's Zaman](#), 28 November.
121. (2010) 'A perspective on Turkey', [Today's Zaman](#), 30 December.
122. (2009b) 'Lessons of the airline plot', [Guardian Comment is Free](#), 9 September.
123. (2009a) 'Muslim radicalisation's socio-economic roots', [Guardian Comment is Free](#), 29 April.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

(Since 2011)

2016

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(2016e) 'Understanding and Countering Online Extremist Narratives of the Islamic State'. Paper presented to 'Radicalisation and the Internet, Media and the Responsibility of the Press and Television Media', European Policy Centre (EPC), Rue du Trône 14-16, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, 4 October.

(2016d) Panelist, 'A new narrative: rethinking the discourse of violence and religious identity', Convened by the United States Institute of Peace RESOLVE Network, Washington DC, 29 September [full text of panel presentation notes [here](#)].

(2016c) Panelist with Arzu Merali, 'Multiculturalism, cultural rights, public freedoms and integration', convened by Open Discussions in association with the Gulf Cultural Club, Abrar House, 45 Crawford Place, London, 13 September [YouTube video of panel presentation [here](#)].

(2016b) 'The Impact of the Islamic State and Turkey's Civil Society'. Paper present to TASAM (Turkish-Asian Centre for Strategic Studies) Fourth International Middle East Congress, 'Turkish-Arab Relations: Multi-Dimensional Security Building', Hatay, 27-29 April.

(2016a) 'Migration in Twenty-First Century Western Europe. The Dilemmas of Racism and Islamophobia'. Presented at 'On the move. Nowhere at home?' International Scientific Symposium in the course of the 23rd European Days of Culture in Karlsruhe 'Migration. Happiness | Suffering | Foreignness', 22-23 April.

2015

(2015g) 'Contextualising Islamophobia and Radicalism in Western Europe', The Marion T. Loftin Lecture Series, Department of Sociology, and Department of Philosophy and Religion, Mississippi State University, 6 November.

(2015f) 'Turkey, the 2013 Gezi Park Protests and Beyond'. Presentation to the class 'Media Activism and Social Movements', convened by [Arun Kundnani](#), Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York University, 28 October.

(2015e) 'Muslim Minorities in Western Europe - Between Radicalisation and Islamophobia', Remarque Institute, New York University, 22 October 2015.

(2015d) '[Preventing Islamophobia and Radicalisation](#)' Written paper presented to Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, No Hate Parliamentary Alliance, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, 23 June.

(2015c) 'The Causes of Radicalisation: Ethnicity, Power and Politics', "Homegrown Terrorism: Causes and Dimensions Workshop", NATO COE-DAT, Ankara, Turkey, 9-11 June.

(2015b) 'Muslims in Contemporary Europe: The Twin Problems of Radicalisation and Islamophobia', The Program in Islamic, Turkish and Near Eastern Studies of the Institute for Religion, Politics and Culture and the International Studies Program, Washington College, Washington DC, 23 April.

(2015a) Contributor and session chair at the Ditchley Park Conference on '[Global ambitions and local grievances: understanding political Islam](#)', Chaired by Ambassador Akbar Ahmed, 19-21 March 2015.

2014

(2014d) 'British Muslim Minorities: Immigration, Identity Politics, Multiculturalism and Radicalization', Third Annual Conference On The Muslim World 2014 "Minorities in the Muslim World" Sponsored by Marmara University, The Program in Islamic, Turkish, and Near Eastern Studies at Washington College, The World Academy for Local Government and Democracy, the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and Creative Learning Inc., Washington DC. Held at Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 26-30 October.

(2014c) 'The Role of the Local and the Urban in Shaping a Global Islamist Ideology: A UK Analysis', 'Islamism in the Post-Arab Spring World' Conference, Istanbul Think-House, Istanbul, Turkey, 24-26 October 2014.

(2014b) 'Understanding Muslim minorities today', TEDx Beyond the Horizons, Fatih University, 13 May.

(2014a) 'Understanding Ethno-Religious Intolerance in Contemporary Turkey'. Paper presented to the The Association of the Studies of Nationalities 2014 World Convention, Columbia University, New York, 24-26 April 2014.

2013

(2013i) 'Educating Muslims: Local and Global Issues', Paper presented to the International Symposium of Imam-Hatip (Vocational Religious) Schools on Their Centennial Day, a joint project of the Ensar Foundation, the Association of Dissemination Knowledge (Science), the Foundation of Dissemination Knowledge (Science), the Service Foundation for Leadership, The Foundation of Youth and Education in Turkey (TÜRGEV), organized by the academic unit of the Centre for Values Education, Yıldız Teknik University Davutpaşa Campus, 23-24 November 2013.

(2013h) 'Understanding the "Kurdish Question": an ethnographic case study in Yüksekova', paper presented at International Conference The PKK, Kurdish Nationalism and the Future of Turkey, Organized and Sponsored by School of Public & International Affairs, Virginia Tech, National Capital Region, Ottoman and Modern Turkish Studies Chair (Indiana University) and Center for Turkish Studies (Portland State University), 7 November 7, 2013 (with IH Yigit).

(2013g) 'Reconciling Islam and Democracy in Turkey: Ethnicity, Politics, and Culture'. Paper presented to the conference, Systemic Transformation in the Muslim World. Sponsored by the Program in Islamic, Turkish, and Near Eastern Studies of Washington College, Al Akhawayn University in Morocco and Creative Learning, Washington, DC, Irfrane, 30 October – 3 November 2013.

(2013f) 'The breakdown of Asabiyah in understanding the Gezi Park disturbances in Turkey'. Paper presented to the Third International Ibn Khaldun Symposium: Civilization between Politics and Economics: Towards Applied Khaldunism, convened by International Ibn Khaldun Society, the Alliance of Civilizations Institute at Fatih Sultan Mehmet Waqf University and the Istanbul Foundation for Research and Education, Istanbul, Turkey, 28-29 September.

(2013e) 'Getting to Know Your Muslim Neighbour: Between Race, Class, Ethnicity and Culture', The 2013 St Wilfrid Lecture, held at Ripon Cathedral. Organised by Ripon Cathedral, York St John University, the Methodist Church and the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds, 19 September.

(2013d) 'Combating Islamophobia in Britain: what governments should not do'. Paper presented to the International Conference on Islamophobia: Law & Media, convened by the Directorate General of Press and Information (BYEGM) and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Istanbul, 12-13 September.

(2013c) 'The effect of ethno-national conflict on Kurdish families in south-east Turkey'. Seminar paper presented to the Society, Politics, and Economy in Modern Turkey summer school

programme, convened by Portland State University and California State University Chico, and hosted by Marmara University, Istanbul, 25 June (with IH Yigit).

(2013b) 'Understanding Islamophobia: European Perspective for the OIC'. Seminar presentation to MOIC – Turkey Foreign Policy Academy, World Trade Centre, Istanbul, 7 June 2013.

(2013a) 'Islam and Muslims in Europe today: from cultural assimilation to social integration'. Keynote paper presented to the International Congress 'Rethinking Europe with(out) Religion', organised by the interdisciplinary research platform, Religion and Transformation in Contemporary European Society, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 20-23 February.

2012

(2012k) 'The Gülen movement as a global movement: understanding history, ideology and context, paper presented the conference', "The Essential Philosophy of Civilization Building: perspectives from Fethullah Gülen and Malek bin Nabi – From Theory to Action", University of Algiers, Algeria, 20-21 November 2012.

(2012j) 'The British Multiculturalism Model as a Basis for Positive Jewish-Muslim Relations, presented to the conference', "The International Conference on Peace & Reconciliation Mediating Peace: Reconciliation through Art, Music & Film". Convened by Faculty of Education and Theology, York St John University, sponsored by the Youngnak Presbyterian Church, South Korea and hosted by Harry S Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace and the Department of Asian Studies, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, 6-9 November 2012.

(2012i) 'European Muslim Experiences', presented to the, "International Seminar on Religious Radicalism: Muslim Experiences", Graduate School, State Islamic University Jakarta, Indonesia, 13 September.

(2012h) 'Islamism in comparative perspective'. Public Lecture, State Islamic University Jakarta, Indonesia, 11 September 2012.

(2012g) 'Muslims in the West – topical considerations', interactive seminar presentation and discussion, Critical Thinking Forum, Women's Campus, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), 2 August 2012.

(2012f) 'Muslims in Britain: migration, Islamophobia and identity politics', Seminar Paper, Iqbal international institute for research and dialogue (IRD), International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), 20 July 2012 .

(2012e) Panel discussant on the theme of 'Multiculturalism, Europe's future and Turkey', with Akmal Hanuk Founder and CEO of IBFC-UK, Islamic Banking and Finance Centre. Moderated by Professor Recep Senturk of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Waqf University. Held at Esenler Belediyesi Konferans Salonu, Istanbul, 28 May.

(2012d) 'The nature, origins and destinations of Islamophobia in Britain and in Western Europe'. Presented to the conference, "European Muslims gather in Turkey to discuss their future" at the Forum for Future of European Democracies and Muslim Communities. Convened by EMISCO, in partnership with COJEP International and the Turkish Ministry for EU Affairs. Hosted by Istanbul Commerce University, 10-11 May 2012.

(2012c) 'Reflections on political mobilisation, nationalism, ethno-religiosity and conflict in relation to Muslims in Britain'. Anti-paper presented to the 'Religion in History, History in Religion', Kandersteg Seminar. Convened by the Remarque Institute, New York University. Held in Kandersteg, Switzerland, 28 March – 1 April 2012.

(2012b) 'The British multiculturalism model as a basis for positive Jewish-Muslim relations'. Presentation to the Coexistence Trust, held at the University of Birmingham, 5 March. (2012a) 'Muslim Minorities and Islamophobia in Western Europe: Intersections of Media and Politics', Paper

presented to the Department of the Sociology and Anthropology, 2011-2012 Departmental Seminar Series, The Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, 16 January.

2011

(2011h) 'Young Muslims in the Arab World and South Asia: Media, Political and Change Discourses', on the 'Arab Spring, Media and Youth' panel, at the Turkish-Arab Media Forum, Continuity and Change in the Axis of the Media, New Facilities and New Opportunities, 29 November–3 December 2011, Conrad Hotel, Istanbul.

(2011g) 'British Media, Politics and Islamophobia', Faculty Conference, Marmara University, Communications Faculty, Istanbul, 23 November 2011. (2011f) 'Muslims in Britain: Challenges and Opportunities for Equality and Diversity', Academic Forum for Peace: a Multidisciplinary Project on Intercultural Dialogue, University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland, 14-15 November.

(2011e) Seminar presentation, 'What is Islamophobia? UK media and political discourses', ISC (Intercultural and Social Committee), Fatih University, M-225 Conference Room, Istanbul, 3 November.

(2011d) 'Between Europe and Islam: Muslim Immigrants in Europe'. Lecture presentation to Politics, Religion and Globalization in Modern Turkish Society (Summer School 2011), 4-29 July 2011, Center for Turkish Studies/International Studies, convened by Portland State University and Virginia Tech, hosted by Marmara University, Istanbul, 19 July 2011.

(2011c) 'The United Kingdom Counter Radicalisation Model: Sociological Analyses and Public Policy Debates'. Paper presented to the National Seminar on Deradicalisation, organised by the Pakistan Army, Mingora, Swat, 3-7 July 2011.

(2011b) Islamic Political Radicalization in Britain: The Interplay between Culture and Politics. Paper presented to the conference, Radicalization Prevention and the Limits of Tolerance, convened by Department of Political Science, Aarhus University and ACCEPT Pluralism, funded by the EU Commission's, Seventh Framework Program, Aarhus University, Denmark, 26-27 May.

(2011a) Muslim Minorities and the Development of British Islam in the Post-9/11 Context. Paper presented to the European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies: The Study of Religions in a Changing Europe: Integrity, Translation and Transformation, Marmara University (in association with Irish School of Ecumenics at Trinity College, Dublin), Istanbul, 26-29 April.

TEACHING

2012-2016, Islam and Contemporary Muslim Societies, MA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2010-2016, Ethnicity and Multicultural Society, level 4, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2012-2013, Migration and Transnationalism, level 4, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2012-2013, Introduction to Sociology, level 2, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2012-2013, Comparative Ethnic Studies, MA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2011-2013, Religion in Society, level 4, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2011-2013, Data Analysis in Social Sciences (SPSS), level 4, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2010-2012, Sociological Perspectives, MA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2010-2012, Political Sociology, MA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2010-2011, Sociology of Law, level 4, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2010-2011, Sociology of Knowledge, level 4, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2010-2011, Contemporary Social Movements, level 4, BA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2010-2011, Religious Conflict and Change in Contemporary Society, MA, Department of Sociology, Fatih University.

2003-2009, Islam, Multiculturalism and the State, level 3, BA, Department of Sociology, University of Birmingham.

2003-2009, Ethnicities and Culture, MA, Department of Sociology, University of Birmingham.

2003-2009, Ethnic Relations in Britain: Historical and Contemporary Issues, level 3, BA, Department of Sociology, University of Birmingham.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Research proposal reviews

British Academy; Community Fund; Economic and Social Research Council; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Social Science Research Council of New York; Qatar National Research Fund

Journal article reviews

American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences; American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Sociology; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Sociology; Current Sociology; Educational Review; Environment and Planning A; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnicities; European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research; European Societies; European Sociological Review; Feminist Media Studies; Gender and Education; Global Networks; Insight Turkey; International Journal of Inclusive Education; Journal of Architectural Education; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Youth Studies; Migration Letters; Organizational Studies; Oxford Review of Education; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Politics, Religion & Ideology; Qualitative Research; Race Ethnicity and Education; Sociological Forum; Sociology; South Asian Popular Culture; The International Spectator: Italian Journal of International Affairs.

Book proposal reviews

Ashgate; Anthem; Cambridge University Press; Edinburgh University Press; Manchester University Press; Palgrave; Pearson Education; Polity; Routledge; Routledge India; Springer, Taylor & Francis

RELEVANT EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

2014, Academic reviewer to Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) Brussels, Belgium.

2012-, Peer reviewer of social research, National Centre of Science and Technology Evaluation, Ministry of Education and Science, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan.

2012, Academic adviser to the Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC), Istanbul, Turkey

2004-, External evaluator of the Sociology Faculty, Department of Sociology, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, Pakistan.

MEMBERSHIP

2016-, Associate Editor of *Critical Muslim*, London.

2006-, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London.

2003-, Member of Muslims in Britain Research Network.

2009-2010, Co-Chair of Mosaic West Midlands Advisory Board (supported by HRH Prince of Wales).

2008-2010, Member of the Advisory Group on Faith, The Charity Commission.

2007-2010, Chair, Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel, West Midlands Crown Prosecution Service.

LANGUAGES

Native: English

Fluent: Urdu, Punjabi (Patwari and Pahari)

Basic: French, Arabic, Turkish