



Research Seminar in Islamic Studies  
Autumn 2024/25

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**Time:** Fridays every fortnight at 10.15-12.00 (unless otherwise stated)

**Venue:** LUX B417 and Zoom (all seminars are hybrid unless otherwise stated).

Zoom link: <https://lu-se.zoom.us/j/9632029564>

- 6 September *Queer Muslim Identities in the UK*  
**OBS!:** Anna Holmqvist (Uppsala University)  
**14:15-16:00** **OBS!:** LUX B353
- 13 September *Living and Working with World Religions* (joint seminar with Global Christianities and History of Religions, **OBS!:** in-person seminar only)  
Packum T. Samuel (Henry Martin Institute, Hyderabad, India)
- 20 September *Emic-Etic Distinction and Islamic Studies (in Norway)*  
Sami Al-Daghestani (CTR/CMES)
- 25 September** *Christian Imaginations of the Religious Other* (joint seminar with Global Christianities and History of Religions, **OBS!:** in-person seminar only)  
**OBS!:**  
**13:15-15:00** Marianne Moyaert (Catholic University Leuven)
- 4 October *Understanding Radical Religious Rhetoric of Sunni Jihadi Groups: How Sunni Jihadi Leaders and Ideologues Mobilize Support and Legitimize Inter-Group Violence*  
Orwa Ajjoub (Malmö University)
- 18 October *Introduction to the Critical Islamic Studies Initiative*  
**OBS!:** Critical Islamic Studies Initiative Group  
**13:15-15:00**
- 8 November *Resisting "the Resistance" in Dabieh: Religious Subcultures in Beirut's Shi'i Neighbourhoods*  
Yafa Shanneik & Oliver Scharbrodt (CTR)
- 15 November *Localizing Shi'i Clerical Authority in East and West Africa: Knowledge, Genealogy, and Transnational Kuwaiti Giving*  
Mara Leichtman (Aarhus University/Michigan State University)
- 6 December *What Lies Beneath the Sands: Reimagining History, Rethinking Sudan*  
Noah Salomon (CTR/University of Virginia)
- 10 January *Studying the Muslimness and the Formation of Modern Kuwait*  
Leif Stenberg (Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, London)