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Confronting anti-Semitism and Islamophobia

An exploration of their socio-historic and theological roots and similarities

Date	Venue
One-day international conference; Tuesday 10 th November 09	Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS, University of London, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London - WC1H 0XG

09:15 - 09:45	Registration and coffee
09:45 - 10:00	Introduction
10:00 - 11:00	Socio-historic Roots and Similarities Dr Tahir Abbas: BSc(Econ) MSocSc PhD FRSA <i>Honorary Fellow, University of Exeter Centre for Ethno-Political Studies</i> Dr Adam Silverstein <i>University Research Lecturer, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies; Fellow of Queen's College</i> Prof. Michael Berkowitz <i>Professor, Dept. of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University College, London</i> Dr Ziba Mir-Hosseini (chair) <i>Research Associate, Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee
11:15 - 12:15	The American Perspective Dr Faissal Hameed <i>Lecturer in Islam and Politics, Department of Politics, Birkbeck College, University of London</i> Prof. Oliver Leaman <i>Professor of Philosophy and Zantker Professor of Judaic Studies, University of Kentucky, USA</i> Prof. David Cesarani (chair) <i>Research Professor of History, Director of Research, Royal Holloway University, London</i>
12:15 - 13:00	Students on the Campus Salman Waqar <i>Student Affairs Committee, Federation of Students Islamic Societies</i> Adam Pike <i>Chair of UJS (Union of Jewish Students)</i> Dr Usama Hasan (chair) <i>Senior Lecturer, Middlesex University; part-time Imam at Masjid-al-Tawhid in Leytonstone, London</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Theological Roots and Comparisons Dr Sajjad Rizvi <i>Senior Lecturer in Islamic Studies, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Director of MA in Islamic Studies, University of Exeter</i> Rabbi Prof. Marc Saperstein <i>Principal, Leo Baeck College, London</i>



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	Dr Abdelwahab El-Affendi <i>FRSA/ESRC/AHRC Fellow, Reader in Politics; Co-ordinator, Democracy and Islam programme, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster</i> Baroness Sayeeda Warsi (chair) <i>Shadow Minister for Community Cohesion and Social Action, Conservative Party</i>
15:00 - 15:45	Workshops
15:45 - 16:00	Tea
16:00 - 16:30	Plenary: The way forward