Casablanca Seminars 2019

Tolerance in Mediterranean Societies
History, Ideas and Institutions

Venue: Fondation du Roi Abdul Aziz. Rue du Corail, Ain Diab, 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
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 8th Century H/14th 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 Papal document “Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together”* Abu Dhabi, 2019
Mohamed-Sghir Janjar, Alberto Melloni, Khalid Hajji, Sari Nusseibeh, Abdulaziz Sachedina
Chair: Asma Afsaruddin

Friday, 12 July
10.00–11.00 am / Panel
Religion, philosophy, and pluralism
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
10.00–11.00 am / Panel
Politics and identity in the Mediterranean
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 Alibaşić, 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

Attendance is free and open to the public
Working Languages: English and Arabic
A simultaneous translation from English to Arabic and vice-versa will be provided

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