



Islamophobia, Diversity and the Crisis of Democracy

As anti-Muslim hatred rises in Europe and North America as well as other satellite states, this panel presents compelling theoretical and empirical work on the phenomenon. The crisis unfolding as a result of this rise can be mapped in many ways, but the overall impact bodes ill for democracy and democratic values - Islamophobia does not just affect Muslims, it strikes at the heart of what it means to be democratic.

Venue: Room XXIV, UN Palais des Nations

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Merali is the co-author of many works on Islamophobia and will present the findings and the context of the Anti-Muslim Hostility and Hatred project that conducted empirical research in the UK, France, USA and Canada.

Dr. Salman Sayyid University of Leeds

Sayyid is based at the University of Leeds, and has written widely on Islamophobia, including a co-edited volume 'Thinking Through Islamophobia'. His latest book 'Recalling the Caliphate' has just been published.

Refreshments will be served during the event.