

# ON LEADERSHIP AND AUTHORITY IN THE 20TH CENTURY 'MUSLIM WORLD'

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CONVENED BY LAYLI UDDIN & SIMON WOLFGANG FUCHS

## Thursday, December 8

09:45 - 10:45 **Roy Bar Sadeh** (Yale University):  
“Meat Together”: Islamic Modernism and the Politics  
of Meat in South Asia, 1860s-1947”

11:15 - 12:15 **Ulrich Brandenburg** (University of  
Zurich): “Authority through Missionary Competition:  
Debating Japan’s Conversion to Islam (in Early  
Twentieth-Century Egypt)”

14:00 - 15:00 **Eve Tignol** (Aix-Marseille University):  
“Who Is Representative? Evolving Concepts of  
Political Representation in Urdu, 1857-1919”

15:30 - 16:30 **Taushif Kara** (King's College London):  
“The *Imam* between the Merchant and the King”

16:30 - 17:30 **Simon Wolfgang Fuchs** (University of  
Freiburg) : “Back to School. The Surprising Vitality of  
the *Madhhab* in South Asia”

## Friday, December 9

9:00 - 10:00 **Besnik Sinani** (University of Tübingen):  
“The Muslim ‘La Sagrada Familia’: Traditionalism  
and the Authority of the *Ahl al-Bayt* in  
Contemporary Sunni Islam”

10:00 - 11:00 **Ahmed Dailami** (University of Exeter):  
“Staying out of History: Arabia of the  
Counterrevolution”

11:30 - 12:30 **Layli Uddin** (Queen Mary University of  
London): “Red Maulanas: Revisiting Islam and the  
Left in South Asia”



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