

## **Religious Wars in Early Modern Europe and Contemporary Islam**

**Thursday, October 23 – Skylight Room, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue @ 34<sup>th</sup> St.**

**9:30am – Doors open for coffee, bagels, gathering**

**10:00 – 10:15am – Comparing Religious Conflicts – Conference Organizers' Introduction**

- Karen Barkey, Director, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University
- Giancarlo Bosetti, Director, Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations
- John Torpey, Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, CUNY Graduate Center

**10:15 – 11:15am – Keynotes**

- Alberto Melloni, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- Chase Robinson, Distinguished Professor of History & President, CUNY Graduate Center

**11:30am – 12:45pm – 1a – Origins of the Conflicts – Early Modern Europe (region-wide)**

- Philip M. Soergel, University of Maryland
- Daniel Nexon, Georgetown University
- *Moderated by:* Jean Cohen, Columbia University

**1:00 – 2:00pm – Break for lunch**

**2:15 – 3:30pm – 1b – Origins of the Conflicts – Contemporary Middle East (region-wide)**

- Richard Bulliet, Columbia University
- Saïd Arjomand, Stony Brook University
- Leila Austin, American University
- *Moderated by:* John Torpey, Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, CUNY Graduate Center

**3:30 – 3:45pm – Coffee Break**

**4:00 – 5:15pm – 2a – Origins of the Conflicts – Early Modern Europe (country-specific)**

- Keith Luria, North Carolina State University
- Dagmar Freist, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany
- Ute Lotz-Heumann, University of Arizona
- *Moderated by:* Anna Akasoy, Hunter College

**6:30pm – Dinner (for conference speakers)**

**Friday, October 24 – Buell Hall, Columbia University, Morningside Campus, 515 W 116<sup>th</sup> Street**

**9:00am – Doors open for coffee, bagels, gathering**

**9:30am – 11:30am – 2b – Origins of the Conflicts – Contemporary Middle East (country-specific)**

- Lydia Wilson, CUNY Graduate Center and Oxford University
- Frederic Wehrey, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Fabrice Balanche, University of Lyon 2
- Hossein Kamaly, Barnard College
- Rana Tanveer, IRCPL/ISHR Fellow, Columbia, and *Express Daily Tribune*, Pakistan
- *Moderated by:* Dipali Mukhopadhyay, Columbia University

**11:45am – 1:00pm – 3a – Solutions to the Conflicts? – Early Modern Europe**

- Wayne te Brake, Purchase College
- Derek Croxton, Author of *Westphalia: The Last Christian Peace*
- *Moderated by:* TBA

**1:00 – 2:15pm – Break for lunch**

**2:30 – 3:45pm – 3b – Solutions to the Conflicts? – Contemporary Middle East**

- Hans Kippenberg, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany
- James Gelvin, University of California, Los Angeles
- Malise Ruthven, *New York Review*
- *Moderated by:* Karen Barkey, Director, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University

**3:45 – 4:00pm – Coffee break**

**4:15 – 5:15pm – Roundtable discussion and conclusion**

- John McNee, Secretary-General, Global Centre for Pluralism, Canada
- Karen Barkey, Director, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University
- John Torpey, Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, CUNY Graduate Center
- *Moderated by:* Giancarlo Bosetti, Director, Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations

**5:30pm – Wine and cheese reception**