

# Faith to Faith: Muslim and Christian Thought in the Modern Middle East and South Asia

The modern history of the Middle East and South Asia has been shaped to a considerable extent by the religious and philosophical ideas of Muslim and Christian thinkers. This series, which builds on our two earlier series of lectures on religion and society in Christianity and Islam at All Souls, will look at how leading Muslim and Christian thinkers of various denominations have responded to the challenges of modernity, and how they have thought about questions such as the relationship between religion and politics, the encounter with the religious other, and the position of women in society.

As with the last series, each lecture in the series will be followed by a response and discussion. All are welcome to apply for attendance in person or online.

All talks begin at 5pm and, for those attending in person, will take place in the Hovenden Room, All Souls College, OX1 4AL (enter via the Lodge) . Registrations close at 12 noon on the day of the lecture.

Series organisers: Monsignor Dr Michael Nazir-Ali (St Edmund Hall), Fitzroy Morrissey (All Souls College)

## **Programme:**

Thursday 20th October (MT Wk 2)

Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali (St. Edmund Hall), "The Rise of Muslim Modernism and Revivalism: Shāh Waliullāh, al-Afghānī, ‘Abduh, Syed Aḥmad Khān, ‘Ubaidullah Sindhi, and Iqbal." Respondent: David Singh.

Thursday 24th November (MT Wk 7)

Fitzroy Morrissey (All Souls College), "Muḥammad Ḥusayn Ṭabāṭabā’ī on Jesus: Modern Shī’ism, the Qur’ān, and Muslim-Christian Relations." Respondent: Shabbir Akhtar.

Thursday 1st December (MT Wk 8).

Mohammad Kalantari (Royal Holloway University), "Quietism and Activism in Modern Shī’ī

Thought: The Politics of the Clergy in Iraq, Iran, and Lebanon." Respondent: Amir Bazmjou.

Thursday 26th January (HT Wk 2)

Mohammed Gamal Abdelnour (University of York), "The Higher Purposes (maqāṣid) of Theology and Law in Modern Islamic Thought." Respondent: Michael Nazir-Ali.

Thursday 2nd February (HT Wk 3)

Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali (St. Edmund Hall), "The Renewal of Arab Christian Thought in the 20th Century." Respondent: Anthony O'Mahony.

Thursday 9th February (HT Wk 4)

Fitzroy Morrissey, "Christians, Muslims, and the Nahḍa: Islamic Intellectual History in Buṭrus al-Bustānī's Encyclopaedia." Respondent: Marilyn Booth.

Thursday 27th April (TT Wk 1)

Anthony O'Mahony (Blackfriars Hall), "Eastern Christian Thought and Scholarship on the Syriac Orient, Jerusalem and the Christian encounter with Islam: Youakim Moubarac (1924-1995) in dialogue with Louis Massignon (1883-1962)". Respondent: Erica Hunter.

Thursday 4th May (TT Wk 2)

Amineh Houti (University of Cambridge), "The Future of Pushtun Women in Afghanistan and Pakistan." Respondent: Masooda Bano.

Thursday 11th May (TT Wk 3)

Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali, "The Philosophy and Theology of 'Allama Iqbal." Respondent: Faisal Devji.

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