

Thursday 22 April 2010

5.30pm for 6pm

John Stanley Bell Lecture Theatre,
Richmond Building

Mona Siddiqui

Islam and Citizenship – a Theological Debate?



Mona Siddiqui is Professor of Islamic Studies and Public Understanding at the University of Glasgow and the Director of the Centre for the Study of Islam. Born in Pakistan she grew up in England and since 1991, has been living in Glasgow. She graduated from the University of Leeds with an Honours degree in Arabic and French and continued

her Masters in Middle-Eastern Studies at the University of Manchester where she also completed her doctorate on the rules of marriage in classical Islamic law.

She broadcasts frequently for the BBC and is a regular contributor to the religious slot, 'Thought for the Day' on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Scotland. She also contributes frequently to opinion pieces in the national press.

Professor Siddiqui lectures nationally and internationally on inter-religious issues as well as legal and ethical dimensions of Islam. She is involved in a number of Christian – Muslim dialogue initiatives and has been a participant in the 'Building Bridges' series of seminars with Archbishop Rowan Williams for six years.

Professor Siddiqui has published widely on classical Islamic law and on social and political issues relating to Islam in Europe.

Famous for exploring the relationships between the world's two biggest faiths, in this event Mona Siddiqui will examine the links between Islam and Citizenship in the UK today.

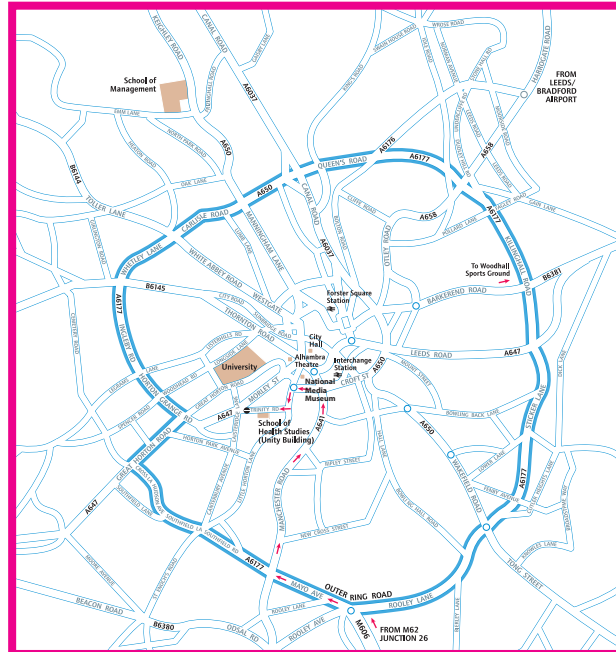
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Thursday 8 October 2009

4.30pm for 5pm

John Stanley Bell Lecture Theatre,
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Edzard Ernst

The Internationally renowned scientist who left the Viennese medical elite to become the UK's first professor of complementary medicine

Complementary/Alternative Medicine: Trick or Treatment



Professor Ernst qualified as a physician in Germany where he also completed his MD and PhD theses. He was Professor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) at Hannover Medical School (Germany) and Head of the PMR Department at the University of Vienna (Austria). He moved to the University of Exeter in 1993 to establish the first Chair in

Complementary Medicine. He is founder/Editor-in-Chief of two medical journals (FACT ('Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies') and 'Perfusion'). His work has been awarded with 13 scientific prizes/awards and two Visiting Professorships. He served on the 'Medicines Commission' of the British 'Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency' (1994 – 2005) and on the 'Scientific Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products' of the 'Irish Medicines Board'. In 1999 he took British nationality. He is famous for his application of scientific rigour to the complementary medicine fields, for which he has received criticism from those complementary and alternative practitioners.

In his talk Edzard Ernst will be exploring the themes of his recent book co-authored with Simon Singh and concerning what is effective and what is not in alternative medicine, a book which the *Sunday Times* described as "Fearless, intelligent and remorselessly rational."

Tuesday 17 November 2009

5.30pm for 6pm

John Stanley Bell Lecture Theatre,
Richmond Building

Frank Furedi

Professor of Sociology at the University of Kent, and author of *Politics of Fear, Where Have All the Intellectuals Gone?, Therapy Culture, Paranoid Parenting and Culture of Fear.*

Feelings Rules



Frank Furedi is a social theorist and a prolific author whose books have been translated into 12 languages. He is Professor of Sociology at the University of Kent in Canterbury.

Furedi's research is oriented towards the study of the workings of precautionary culture and

risk aversion in Western societies. In his books he has explored controversies and panics over issues such as health, children, food, new technology and terrorism. At present he is completing on education and the contestation of authority in contemporary society. Furedi's books and articles provide an authoritative yet lively account of key developments in contemporary cultural life. Using his insight as a professional sociologist, Furedi has produced a series of agenda-setting books that have been widely discussed in the media. Furedi regularly comments on radio and television. He has appeared on Newsnight, Sky and BBC News, the Today programme, and a variety of other radio and television shows.

Never afraid of being controversial, in this event Frank Furedi will be exploring the ways in which fear and feelings are socially constructed and manipulated by those seeking to benefit, and how this has become a distinctive feature of contemporary culture.