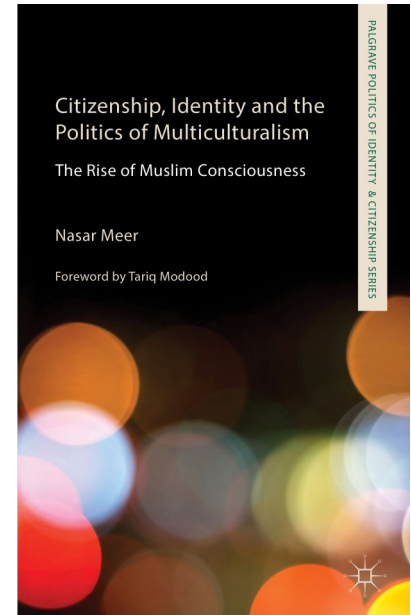


Discussing *The Rise of Muslim Consciousness* with Sophie Gilliat-Ray, Nasar Meer, Tariq Modood and Esra Özyürek

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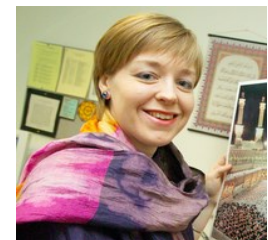
Muslim identities and their interaction with nation-state governance have become key topics in research and policy agendas across Europe. In this event marking the second edition of [*Citizenship, Identity and the Politics of Multiculturalism: The Rise of Muslim Consciousness*](#), Dr Nasar Meer will argue that to understand the expression of Muslim identities in Britain, it is necessary to grasp the forms of 'consciousness' that inform and shape them. Tracing this consciousness through case studies of Muslim mobilizations in education and over discrimination legislation and media representation, as well as the local impact of global concerns, reveals dynamic forms of Muslims consciousness.



The event will be chaired by Dr. Esra Özyürek, Chair for Contemporary Turkish Studies at the European Institute, London School of Economics, and feature responses from leading figures in the study of Muslim identities and citizenship in Britain.



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