

# Project Office IRP

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**'Trends in the Muslim World. Perspectives from Research and Policy'**

**Third IRP Conference | 17, 18 & 19 April 2012 |**

## **Conference Programme**

Venue: Nutshuis, Riviervismarkt 5, Commissioners Room  
The Hague, The Netherlands

*The conference will take place under the Chatham House Rule*

### **Day 1**

#### **Time**

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**Tuesday 17 April 2012**

17:30	Welcome & drinks	Commissioners Room, Nutshuis
18:00	Word of welcome by Dr Benjamin Soares	
18:05	Opening lecture by Dr René Otayek	
19:00	Welcome dinner	
21:30	End of day 1	

**Day 2****Time****Wednesday 18 April 2012**

8:30 Registration & coffee Commissioners Room, Nutshuis

9:00 Opening of the day by Dr Karin Willemse

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**9:05 First session | Citizenship in Transition | Egypt & Saudi Arabia**

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Chair: Prof Annelies Moors

Discussion panel: Dr Sabine Dorpmueller, Willem van Rossem, Dr Mazen Hassan, Rabha Seif Allam, Dr Joas Wagemakers

9:10 Lecture: 'Redefining Citizenship in the Arab World'  
by Dr Mazen Hassan

9:40 Questions

9:50 IRP Cairo: 'The New Positioning of Islamic Actors in Egypt after the Revolution'  
by Rabha Seif Allam

10:20 Questions

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 IRP Riyadh: 'Intellectual Debates on Citizenship in Saudi Arabia'  
by Dr Joas Wagemakers

11:15 Questions & discussion

12:30 Lunch Downstairs restaurant

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**14:00 Second session | Transnationalism | Morocco & Turkey**

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Chair: Matthijs van der Plas

Discussion panel: Merel Kahmann, Yassine Dguidegue, Prof Thijl Sunier, Dr Marta Bolognani

14:05 IRP Rabat: 'Moroccan State-Islam for Moroccans Living in the Netherlands?'  
by Merel Kahmann & Yassine Dguidegue

14:35 Questions

14:45 IRP Ankara: 'Diyanet. The Turkish Directorate for Religious Affairs in a Changing Environment' by Prof Thijl Sunier

15:15 Questions

15:25 Coffee break

15:40 Lecture: 'The Loosening Grip of Foreign States on their Subjects in Western Europe. Some Reflections on the Limits of Transnational Governance' by Dr Marta Bolognani

16:10 Questions & discussion

17:15 Closing of day 2

**Day 3**

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**Time** **Thursday 19 April 2012**

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8:30 Registration & coffee Commissioners Room, Nutshuis

9:00 Opening of the day by Katrien Bardoel

**9:05 Third session | (Religious) Minorities & Conflict | Sudan & Nigeria**

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Chair: Gerda Vrieling

Discussion panel: Dr Raufu Mustapha, Dr Karin Willemse, Dr Mohamed Babiker,  
Dr Noah Salomon9:10 IRP Khartoum: 'Managing Religious Diversity in the Two Sudans'  
by Dr Mohamed Babiker & Dr Noah Salomon

9:40 Questions

9:50 IRP Abuja: 'Muslim and Christian Minorities in Northern Nigeria'  
by Dr Raufu Mustapha, Dr Jibrin Ibrahim & Dr David Erhardt

10:20 Questions

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Recapitulate both lectures

10:55 Questions &amp; discussion

12:00 Lunch Downstairs restaurant

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**13:30 Fourth session | Islamic actors & discourses in the public domain |  
Senegal & Indonesia**

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Chair: Dr Benjamin Soares

Discussion panel: Dr Nico Kaptein, Mamadou Bodian, Dr Moch Nur Ichwan, Dr Leonardo  
Villalón13:35 IRP Dakar: 'The Role of Islamic Actors & Ideas in the Public Debate on Good Governance  
in Senegal' by Mamadou Bodian

14:05 Questions

14:15 IRP Jakarta: 'Intellectual & Cultural Resistance to Shariatism in Aceh' by Dr Moch Nur  
Ichwan

14:45 Questions

14:55 Coffee break

15:10 Lecture: 'Religious Multivocality, Non-Liberal Argument and Democratic Negotiation in  
Muslim Public Spheres' by Dr Leonardo Villalón

15:40 Questions &amp; discussion

16:40 'Food for thought' closing session by Prof Martin van Bruinessen & Bram van Ojik &  
Ernesto Braam

17:30 Closing of the conference &amp; drinks