

Religious diversity in modern Britain: how can history inform the present?



The Brick Lane Mosque. During its history the site has been a sacred space for French Protestants, Methodists, Jews and Muslims.

21 September 2011, 10-4pm, Toynbee Hall, London

Cost: £5/person (lunch provided)

Places are strictly limited.

This event hosted by the **Building on History** project will explore the historical interactions between different religions with special reference to the East End of London as a case study. Academic historians, religious leaders and community figures will discuss the ways in which awareness of the past might inform our understanding of religious diversity in the present. All those with an interest in historical and contemporary religious diversity are welcome.

Speakers include:

John Wolffe (The Open University)
Humayun Ansari (Royal Holloway)
R. David Muir (Faith in Britain)
Professor David Feldman (Birkbeck)
Ben Gidley (Centre of Migration, Policy and Society)
Adrian Newman (Bishop-elect of Stepney)
Rabbi Dr Abraham Levy (Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation)
Fiyaz Mughal (Faith Matters)
Marcus Roberts (National Anglo-Jewish Heritage Trail)
Ian Randall (Spurgeon's College).

For more information please contact John Maiden at j.maiden@open.ac.uk (see over for booking form).



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Programme

Refreshments served from 10am

Session 1: Christianity in the East End (10.30pm-12.30pm)

Professor John Wolffe (The Open University) – The Church of England

Respondents:

Dr R. David Muir (Faith in Britain) – Black Christianity

Dr Ian Randall (Spurgeon's College) – Nonconformity

Lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm

Session 2: Religious diversity in the East End (1.30pm-3pm)

Professor Humayun Ansari (Royal Holloway) – Islam

Respondents:

Professor David Feldman (Birkbeck) and Marcus Roberts (J-Trails) –
Judaism

Dr Ben Gidley (Centre of Migration, Policy and Society)

Refreshments 3.00pm-3.30pm

Session 3: Practitioner perspectives: the experience of contemporary religious diversity (3.30pm-5pm)

Including: Fiyaz Mughal (Faith Matters), Adrian Newman (Bishop-elect of Stepney), Rabbi Dr Abraham Levy OBE (Spanish and Portuguese Jew's Congregation) and Peter Harris (Roman Catholic Church).



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Booking form

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