

Multiculturalism and Muslim Leaderships in the UK: New Labour and After Bristol 7th July 2011

This event aims at creating a space where academics working on Islam in Britain can come together with representatives of Muslim organisations to reflect on how Muslim leaderships in Britain have developed during the last decade. While MBRN is interested to involve Muslim practitioners in its activity more regularly, this forthcoming event in Bristol is jointly organised with the UK 'EurIslam' project team with a view to disseminating European funded research on Muslim leaders and organisations. Feedback from organisations on the research, on MBRN and on the Muslims in Britain research scene more generally will be especially valuable. Hopefully the topic, speakers and wider range of participants will make for a successful meeting!

To register, contact Marta Bolognani martabol@gmail.com and send a completed application form and a cheque for £15 (students £10) to Dr Marta Bolognani, SPAIS, University of Bristol, 4 Priory Road, Bristol BS8 1TY

Deadline for registrations: 27th June 2011.

Program

10.30 tea and coffee

11.00 Start of the meeting – participants update each other on current research 13.00 lunch and prayers 14.00 Tariq Modood's address: 'Multiculturalism and Muslim Leaderships in the UK: New Labour and After'

14.20 Marta Bolognani's presentation 'Global, national, local and personal: the shifting frames of UK Muslim organisations'

14.40 short reflection by Dr AbdoolKarim Vakil, Chair of the Research & Documentation Committee, Muslim Council of Britain (MCB) 14.50 short reflection by Paul Salahuddin Armstrong, co-director of the Association of British Muslims 15.00 short reflection by Humera Khan, An-Nisa

15.10-15.45 questions and answers
Closure