

The Jewish-Muslim Research Network's Symposium on Gender and Sexuality in/around Judaism and Islam

Conference Room (CI.18), Graduate School of Arts, Languages
and Cultures, Ellen Wilkinson Building, University of Manchester

December 12, 2019

Convenor: Adi S. Bharat, University of Manchester

10-10:30am: *Registration and Coffee/Tea (Atrium)*

10:30-10:45am: *Opening Remarks*

10:45-11:15am: Adi S. Bharat, University of Manchester
**Queering 'Jewish-Muslim relations' in France? The case of LGBT
Jewish and Muslim associations**

11:15-11:45am: Ezra Stripe, Hidayah LGBTQI
**Seeking guidance, needing redemption: The real lives at the
centre of LGBT discourse in Islam**

11:45-12:15pm: Katja Stuerzenhofecker, University of Manchester
**Everything you always needed to know about sex* (*but were
afraid to ask the rabbi): Women legal advisors and innovation in
Jewish leadership**

12:15-1:30pm *Lunch (Atrium)*

1:30-2pm: Dalia Mostafa, University of Manchester
**1940s' Alexandria as a melting pot of religions and ideologies in
Youssef Chahine's film Alexandria ... Why?**

2-2:30pm: Noam Sienna, University of Minnesota
**A Rainbow Thread: The intersection of Jewish and queer
identities from the first century to 1969**

2:30-3pm: Cathy Gelbin, University of Manchester
Gender, sex and Jewishness in early queer cinema

3-3:15pm: *Break (Atrium)*

3:15-4:45pm: *The ASMCF Conversation*
Imam Ludovic-Mohamed Zahed, CALEM Institute & Rabbi Elli Sarah,
Brighton and Hove Progressive Synagogue
Queer(ing) Islam and Judaism: Theological perspectives

4:45-5pm: *Break (Atrium)*

5-6:15pm: Keynote
Shanon Shah, King's College London
LGBTQI inclusion and the persistent securitisation of Muslims

6:15-6:30pm: *Closing Remarks* by Karen E. H. Skinazi, University of Bristol

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