

# RETHINKING HALAL: GENEALOGY, CURRENT TRENDS, AND NEW INTERPRETATIONS

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**TUESDAY, 19 JUNE 2018**

## **Panel III**

09.00-12.30 Chair **Vincent Legrand** (UCL)

09.00-09.45 Keynote Speech

**Florence Bergeaud-Blackler** (CNRS/IREMAM, France)  
"Pour une approche critique de la notion de halal en sciences sociales"

09.45-10.45: 1<sup>st</sup> session

### **SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES: THE HALAL CENTRE DEVELOPMENT**

**Jajat Burhanudin** (Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta, Indonesia), "Halal Fatwa in al-Manar in the Early 20th Century: Some Cases of Southeast Asian Islam"

**En-Chieh Chao** (Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan, Republic of China), "The making of halal science: Lard scandals, Shafi'i fatwas, and pharmacology lab in Indonesia"

10.45-11.00: tea-break

11.00-12.30: 2<sup>nd</sup> session

### **CHINA: THE WORLD LEADER OF HALAL MARKET?**

**Ho Wai-Yip** (University of Hongkong, China), "Living Islam under Secularized China's Vision of 'One Belt, One Road': Made in China, Consumed by Ummah & Branding Qingzhen to Global Halal"

**Zaynab El Bernoussi** (Al-Akawayn University, Morocco), "China as a Leader of the Halal Business"

**Hacer Z. Gonul** (Université Libre de Bruxelles), "The Dilemma of Chinese Food's 'Halal-ification' in Global Islamic Market and Ethnic Bias in China: The Role of Hui Community"

12.30-13.30: Lunch and Break

## **Panel IV**

13.30-16.30 Chair **Farid El Asri** (USL/UCL)

13.30-14.15 Keynote Speech

**John Lever** (University of Huddersfield, England)  
"Consuming halal in the age of globalised mass production: compound practice - knowing what to eat?"

14.15-15.15: 1<sup>st</sup> session

### **"LIVING HALAL AND RETHINKING HALAL"**

**Matteo Benussi** (University of Cambridge), "Living Halal in the Volga region: Lifestyle and Civil Society Opportunities"

**Harun Sencal** (Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance), "Rethinking Halal: A Fuzzy Logic Perspective"

15.15-15.30: tea break

15.30-17.00: 2<sup>nd</sup> session

### **CHALLENGING HALAL AND PROPOSING NEW PERSPECTIVES**

**Eleftheria Egel** (management consultant, Germany), "Does 'Halal' risk being left devoid of its spiritual essence? The challenge of functioning in the neoliberal paradigm"

**Marc Deschamps** (Halal Club Brussels, Belgium), "Islamic Booble Pareto law: Towards a reasonable harmonization of Halal norms and practices"

**Murk Muller** (Attorney in Rotterdam and Berlin), "Contractual Clarity for a Holy Commodity"

17.00-17.40 Some Notes on Halal: Between Ethics, Economy, and Religion

**Axel Gosseries** (UCL/Chaire Hoover)

**Brigitte Maréchal** (UCL/CISMOC)

17.40-18.00 Concluding Remarks

**Louis-Léon Christians** (UCL/RSCS)

18.00 Closing

## **VENUE:**

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