



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
The Alwaleed Centre

Exploring Islam CPD Opportunity for Scottish Police

1) Introducing Islam

Mr Fayaz Alibhai (PhD Student, Alwaleed Centre)

Fayaz will cover some key moments in Islamic history before moving onto explore Islamic belief and practice, sectarian divisions within Islam and the challenges facing Muslim communities living in non-Muslim countries. This session will also include ample time for questions.

Date & Time:

Wednesday 31st October, 10am -12pm

Location:

Lecture Theatre F21, Psychology Building, 7 George Square, Edinburgh: <http://tinyurl.com/9mmez5>

2) What's going on in the Arab World?

Dr Anthony Gorman (Senior Lecturer, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies) and Ms Marwa Mouazen (Arabic lecturer and Syrian national)

Last year, the “Arab Spring” had us all glued to our televisions as an historic wind of change blew through the Arab world. Over a year since the uprisings, what's going on in countries like Egypt, Libya and Syria and what might the future hold?

Date and Time:

Wednesday 21st November, 2pm - 4pm

Location:

Fettes Police HQ Lecture Theatre

3) Contemporary Islamic Movements

Dr Thomas Pierret (Lecturer, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Department)

Islam is not a static tradition and new movements and groups are appearing across the world in both Muslim majority and Muslim minority countries. Thomas will discuss the significance of groups such as Al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya in Egypt and Jamaat-e-Islami in Pakistan, assessing their regional and global impact.

Date and Time:

Wednesday 5th December, 10am -12pm

Location:

Godfrey Thomson Hall, Thomson's Land, (Moray House School of Education: <http://tinyurl.com/cwconou>)

4) Muslims in Britain

Dr Timothy Peace (Postdoctoral Fellow, Alwaleed Centre)

Tim will explore the history of Muslim communities in Britain (migration flows, integration and community development) with a particular emphasis on Muslims in Scotland.

Date and Time:

Wednesday 16th January, 10am - 12pm

Location:

Fettes Police HQ Lecture Theatre

5) South Asian communities in Scotland

Dr Crispin Bates (Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh)

A majority of Muslims in Scotland can trace their family history back to South Asia. In this session, Dr Bates will explore some key elements of South Asian culture and discuss the extent to which these cultural norms persist among South Asian communities in Scotland.

Date and Time:

Wednesday 27th February, 10am -12pm

Location:

Lecture Theatre F21, Psychology Building, 7 George Square, Edinburgh: <http://tinyurl.com/9mmez5>

6) Scottish Muslim Voices

An opportunity for officers to meet local Muslim community representatives including Sandra Abushaban (Alwaleed Centre MSc student), Imam Sohail Ashfaque (Blackhall Mosque), Shaykh Ruzwan Mohammed (SOLAS Foundation) and Nasim Azad (Beyond the Veil Muslim Women's Group).

Date and Time:

Wednesday 27th March, 10am - 12pm

Location:

Fettes Police HQ Lecture Theatre

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