

# Muslims in Scotland: Identity, Engagement and Representation

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## Research topics include:

Responsive community participation by Muslim women

Identity and integration

Muslim Civic Engagement

Identity Dilemma: First and Second Generation Muslims

Negotiating Muslimness in Post-9/11 Scotland

Muslims and the Scottish media

The Colourful Heritage Project

Political participation of Muslims in Britain

Counter-terrorism, policing and security

Muslim Pupils' Educational Experiences in England and Scotland

With a Keynote Address by Mr Bashir Maan CBE: *A History of Muslims in Scotland*

## Event details:

Friday 9th November, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Glasgow Central Mosque, 1 Mosque Avenue, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 9TA

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