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5th International Conference on Women and Religion

20 November 2024

3.00-6.00pm India -- 10.30am-1.30pm UK



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The Edward Cadbury Centre, University of
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Maulana Azad National Urdu University (India) and
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CONCEPT NOTE

The Edward Cadbury Centre for the Public Understanding of Religion at the University of Birmingham (UK), in partnership with Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Hyderabad, India) and the Inclusive Futures Foundation (India), will continue their series of international conferences on the topic of 'Women and Religion' in hybrid mode on November 20, 2024. The conference, hosted live in person from India and online via Zoom, is free to attend and open to all, combining academic expertise with presentations which will be of practical interest to all. A certificate of participation will be provided to all attenders.

The conference series focuses on examining the historical and modern roles of women in different religious traditions, focusing on important issues such as the obstacles they encounter, how attitudes evolve over time, and how religious texts and teachings influence and affect their leadership. In addition to highlighting accomplished female religious leaders, the conference will explore the wider ramifications of women's representation on gender equality and how they negotiate the intersectionality of their identities. We will also look at ways to help and encourage women to take on leadership roles in religious settings, influencing future practice. Participants will look at how various religious groups have responded to calls for inclusivity and talk about how to help and support women in positions of leadership.

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Conference Speakers



Dr Tanya Riches

Director, MA Transformational Development
Eastern College Australia
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Professor Mariz Tadros

Professor of Politics and Development
Institute for Development Studies
University of Sussex, UK



Dr Sameena Tabish

Department of Arabic
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Professor Faizan Mustafa

Vice-Chancellor
Chanakya National Law University
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Conveners:

Professor Andrew Davies

Head, Edward Cadbury Centre for Public Understanding of Religion, University of Birmingham, UK

Dr Juhi Gupta

Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India; Honorary Associate Professor, University of Birmingham, UK

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