# **Fault Lines of Islamism**

Conference in Oslo 9.-10. November 2009 Georg Sverdrups hus, the Main Library, Aud. 2

Day 1.

9.00-9.15 Opening Bjørn Olav Utvik

## 9.15-11.15 Negotiating Patriarchy: Islamism and Gender Politics

Eman Kandil, Wasat Party, Egypt: Al Wasat Party's Perspective on Women's Issues

Jamila Mossalli, Justice and Development Party, Morocco: The Basis for the Relation between the Genders in Islam

Jenny Holmsen, University of Oslo: Islamism: A Modernising Agent on Gender Relations? A Case Study of the Algerian MSP (Mouvement de la Société pour la Paix)

Bjørn Olav Utvik, University of Oslo: What Role for the Muslim Sisters? Islamist Movements between Authenticity and Equality

11.15-11.30 Coffee

#### 11.30-12.30 Negotiating Progress: Islamism and Political Processes

Truls Hallberg Tønnessen, FFI; Bullets or Ballots? –The Political Strategy of the Iraqi Sunni Insurgency

Tilde Rosmer, University of Oslo: The Islamic Movement and the Jewish Israelis – Fear of Israelisation?

Kai Kverme, University of Oslo: What is the Aim of Hizballah's Policies in Shiite Lebanon

12.45-13.30 Lunch

## 13.30-14.30 Negotiating Progress: Islamism and Political Process cont

14.30-14.45 Coffee

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## 14.45- 16.45 Negotiating Progress: Islamism and Modernisation

Tehmina Sarwar, UiO:

Jamiat-e Islami in Pakistam; A Modernising Agent or Revolt against Modernism

Dag Tuastad, University of Oslo; Hamas and the Large Gaza Families

Jakob Skovgaard Petersen, University of Copenhagen: Islamism and TV

Albrecht Hofheinz, University of Oslo: Contested Authority? Reflections on the Niqab debate Day 2.

## 9.00-10.00 Negotiating Progress: Islamism and Political Processes 2

Anne Sofie Roald, CMI, Bergen: The Civil State: The Muslim Brotherhood's New Perception of State - A Case Study from Jordan

Leif Stenberg, University of Lund: Religious Movements Manoeuvring in Syria: An Example of Political Sufism

10.00-10.15 Coffee

#### 10.15-11.30 Understanding Islamism Revisited 1

Kjetil Selvik, Fafo, Oslo and Jacob Høigilt, Fafo: What is Islamism?

Brynjar Lia, FFI, Oslo: What is Global Jihadism?

Sune Haugbølle, University of Copenhagen: Islam, Ideology and Everyday Life

11.30-11.45 Coffee

## 11.45-12.45 Understanding Islamism Revisited 1 cont.

12.45-13.30 Lunch

#### 13.30-15.30 Understanding Islamism Revisited 2

Emad Shahin, University of Notre Dame, USA

Mohammad Javad Nateghpour, Durham University

François Burgat, Institut Français du Proche-Orient

15.30-15.45 Coffee

#### 15.45-16.30 Summary and Conclusion