





POLITICS AND RELIGION IN SOUTH ASIA

Please note that the conference is being held at two different places:

30 June: CERI, 56 rue Jacob 75006 Paris - Salle de conférence

1 July: CEIAS (EHESS-CNRS), 190-198 avenue de France 75013 Paris - Room 638-640

Organizers: Christophe Jaffrelot (CERI) & Aminah Mohammad-Arif (CNRS-CEIAS) This conference is supported by the MAEE and is organized in collaboration with Puruṣārtha

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PERSPECTIVES FROM BELOW

9h30-12h30: Minorities: A Common Predicament?

Chair: Hamit Bozarslan (EHESS) Discussant: Chris Fuller (LSE)

Secular India and Muslim India: Discourse on Secularism and Muslims in Contemporary India
Anwar Alam (Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi)

Gujarat after the 2002 Pogrom Christophe Jaffrelot (CERI)

10h30-10h45: Coffee/Tea Break

Hindutva and the Changing Contours of Christianity in Orissa Pralay Kanungo (JNU, Delhi)

> Muslims and Ethnic Identity in Sri Lanka Sharika Thiranagama (New School, NY)

> > Lunch Break: 12h30-14h

14h-17h30: Religion And Politics: Deconstructing The Nexus

Chair: Max-Jean Zins (CERI)

Discussant: Thomas Blom Hansen (Stanford University)

Holy Women-Warriors? The Insurgent Careers of Khalistani Female Fighters
Laurent Gayer (CNRS-CSH)

The Political Dalit and Buddhism in Uttar Pradesh Nicolas Jaoul (CNRS)

15h-15h15: Coffee/Tea Break

Reislamization and (a)Politicization in South Asia:

A Comparative Study of Young Born-Again Muslims in Lahore and Bangalore
Amélie Blom (IISMM) & Aminah Mohammad-Arif (CNRS)