



Human Rights and the Rise of Islamophobia: academic responses in the age of populist anger and fear

Launch of The Australian Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies

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The Australian Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (AAIMS) is an inter-disciplinary network of scholars at Australian universities. It promotes teaching and research excellence on Islam and Muslim affairs. AAIMS is dedicated to creating and disseminating knowledge about Islamic and Muslim societies. By fostering a network of academics based at Australian universities, AAIMS generates opportunities for scholarly collaboration across disciplines and institutions, as well as a wide dissemination of research output by its members.

To officially launch AAIMS we invite you to a special presentation by leading human right

scholars, **Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs**, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission and **Professor Samina Yasmeen**, University of Western Australia, to discuss the topic of human rights today in the face of rising Islamophobia.

Welcome remarks will be made by the AAIMS Interim President **Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh** Deakin University.

When:

Friday 28 April, 6 to 7.45pm

Please join us after for drinks and canapes

Where:

Law School Foyer
Sydney Law School
Eastern Avenue
The University of Sydney

Registrations:

Free event, with online registration essential.

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