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# OPEN WEBINAR

PREPARATION FOR THE STUDY WEEK - GRANADA JULY 2024

**“The Muslim Difference: The historical roots of the Islamic discourse on making a difference”**

**Speaker: Youshaa Patel**

Associate professor of Religious Studies at Lafayette College

**7 MAY | 16:00 PM (CET) | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

## Short Description:

The making of Jewish, Christian and Muslim identity has always been entangled, a history of imitation, family resemblance, rivalry and marking the distinct difference to the respective “other”. Youshaa Patel’s groundbreaking study “The Muslim Difference” traces the historical roots of the Islamic discourse on making a difference. It is a study of religious boundary-making from the beginning of Islam till late modernity. Patel reveals “not only how Muslims were differentiated from non-Muslims, but also how Muslims themselves were differentiated”. The American Academy of Religion named The Muslim Difference a finalist in two categories: Best First Book in the History of Religions, and Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion, Textual Studies.

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