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# Islam & Otherness

**3rd international congress of PLURIEL**  
**23 – 27 may 2022, Beirut, Lebanon**

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**Monday, May 23, 2022 – Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth - Campus de l'innovation et du sport**

	5 PM	Welcoming
		Official speeches – President : Roula TALHOUK Salah ABOU-JAOUDE, Vice-Rector of Saint Joseph University of Beirut Lara KARAM-BOUSTANY, Rector of Sagesse University Michel JALAKH, Vice-president of FUCE, Rector of Antonine University Michel YOUNÈS, Coordinator of PLURIEL
Fr	6 PM	Plenary lecture <b>Education and otherness: challenges for a context of plurality</b> Salim Daccache, Rector of Saint Joseph University of Beirut Moderator : Roula TALHOUK
		Cocktail

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth - Campus de l'innovation et du sport**

Fr	9 AM	Presentation of the congress theme : 'Islam & Otherness' Emmanuel PISANI, director of the Dominican Institute for Oriental Studies, Cairo
Fr	9.30 – 10.30 AM	Plenary lecture <b>The other in Islamic civilization: from the immanence of cultures to divine transcendence</b> Raja Sakrani, Jurist and Cultural Science scholar at the Käte Hamburger Center for Advanced Study "Law as Culture", University of Bonn, Germany

## PANEL 1 : Geopolitical approach [11AM- 1PM]

**Room A (Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Arabic) - Moderator : Laurent BASANESE**

Fr	ADRAOUI Mohamed-Ali	Sciences Po Paris, France	Islamists and international relations. What is their world view and their diplomatic practices? Global emergence, evolution and amendment of a culturalist and antagonistic theory
Fr	SENIGUER Haoues	Sciences Po Lyon, France	Sunni Muslim integralism in the face of (a)confessional otherness, between theology and politics: social adaptability, theological inertia?
En	TORTOLINI Alessia	University of Pisa, Italy	Swinging Foreign Policy: The Iranian Umma in International Relations
Fr	BRODEUR Patrice	Université de Montréal, Canada	Transformations in the perceptions of the religious Other in Arab-Muslim authors during the 20th century
En	DRHIMEUR Amina	Sciences Po Lyon, France	The "us" against the "others", the populist political style of the Islamist party the PJD

<b>Room B – Moderator : Jaume FLAQUER</b>				
En		EVIRGEN Yusuf	Binghamton University, USA	Understanding post-Islamists' 'Othering': The AK Party Case from 2002 to 2011
Fr	v.	NESTOROVIC Cédomir	(ESSEC Business School Asia Pacific, Singapore	The Muslim as 'other' in the former Yugoslavia
En		ALAM Anwar	Policy Perspectives Foundation of India, New Delhi, India	Muslims and Islamic responses to Hindu Society and Constitutional liberalism in India
Fr		SETTOUL Elyamine	CNAM, France	Being a Muslim in the French armies. Between trivialisation and otherness.

<b>PANEL 2 : Dialogal approach [2.30PM – 4.30PM]</b>				
<b>Room A (Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Arabic) - Moderator : Thom SICKING</b>				
Fr	v.	CAUCANAS Rémi	IREMAM, France	Muslim-Christian Dialogue : the approach of the White Fathers
En		BREIDY Vanessa	Sophia University Institute, Florence, Italy	Unity of God and unity in God – a possible perspective and way of dialogue between the believers?
Fr		YOUNÈS Michel	Université catholique de Lyon, France	Islam and Christianity: mutual views and challenges of otherness
Ar		YASSNI Yassine	Université Abdel Malek Saadi, Morocco	Black as the Other in Islamic Culture
<b>Room B – Moderator : Emmanuel PISANI</b>				
Fr		AIT KABBOURA Mounia	Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada	Radical evil and the Canadian multiculturalist otherness
Fr		MOSTFA Ali	Université catholique de Lyon, France	The Other and Otherness in the Arabic Language and Culture
Fr		RICHARD Thomas	Université Clermont-Auvergne, France	Medieval Islam in the cinema. A dialogue in four films
Fr		ARBACHE Samir	Université catholique de Lille, France	Religious and Cultural Otherness: Debating Issues in Islam

<b>Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth – Campus de l'innovation et du sport</b>	
9 – 10.30 AM	Workshops of the PLURIEL network Presentation of research groups

<b>PANEL 3 : Citizenship approach (11AM -1PM)</b>				
<b>Room A (Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Arabic) : Alessandro FERRARI</b>				
Fr		BOUCHIBA Farid	Université Lyon 2, France	Dār al-islām and dār al-ḥarb in contemporary Muslim thought
Ar		GAMAL Mohamed	Egyptian initiative of personal rights, Egypt	The concept of "citizenship" in the Azhari discourse. Problems and contradictions
Fr		FLEYFEL Antoine	Institut Chrétiens d'Orient, France	Otherness and nationalisms, the threat of identity to openness
Fr		SALEH Wael	Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada	The representation of non-Islamist Muslims in Sunni Islamist discourse: an intra-religious otherness?

Room B – Moderator : Ali MOSTFA			
En	KARACA Asli	Al-Quds University, Palestine	Institutionalized Islam in Personal Status Laws and Challenged Position of Women as 'the Other'
En	BOUTAHAR Youssef	Sidi Mohamed ben Adellah University, Fez, Morocco	Re-problematizing the Religious Majority-Minority Dialectics in Post-Arab Spring Morocco: Between Subalternity and Digital Disobedience
Fr	ANSORGE Dirk	Sankt Georgen School of Theology and Philosophy, Frankfurt, Germany	Embracing the Other: Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri's approach to Human Rights and Democracy
En	MAREI Fouad Gehad	Lund University, Sweden	From the Throes of Anguished Mourning: Shi'i Ritual Practice and Post-Secular Modes of Socialization

En	1 PM	Plenary lecture <b>Islam and the Salvation of non-Muslims: The Qur'anic Perspective</b> Gabriel Said REYNOLDS, Notre Dame University, USA
Fr	1.45 – 2 PM	Synthesis Emmanuel PISANI, director of the Dominican Institute for Oriental Studies, Cairo

	2.30 PM	Visit of worship places in Beirut
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### Thursday, May 26, 2022 – FOCUS LEBANON – Sagesse University

9 AM – 10.30 AM	<b>What perspectives for Lebanon?</b> Round table animated by Guy Sarkis, Vice-Rector for Research at the Université la Sagesse With : Amin Elias, Assistant Professor of History at Antonine University and Lebanese University. Bassem al-Ra'i, Lecturer in Philosophy, Lebanese University Joumana Nahas, Professor of Law, Head of the Department of Public Law, La Sagesse University
11 AM – 12.30 AM	<b>The experience of the other in Lebanon</b> Round-table moderated by Amine Lebbos, Director of the Faculty of Law and Political and Administrative Sciences, Lebanese University  With : Pastor Najla Kassab, President of the World Communion of Reformed Churches Judge Abbas El Halabi, Minister of Education and Higher Education Nora Kabakian, Member of the Central Committee of the Armenian Catholicosate of Cilicia

3 PM – 6 PM	Visits to shared holy places: Our Lady of Lebanon and the Sanctuary of Mar Charbel.
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### Friday, May 27, 2022

Cultural visits in the Chouf, and in South Lebanon: Saïda, and Tyre. Meetings with the Druze, Sunni and Shia communities.
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