

# European Identities?

Regionalism,  
Nationalism,  
and Religion



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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Organized by Professors **Andrew C. Gould** and **Anthony M. Messina**, the conference convenes American and European scholars to address an overarching question: What are the implications of the persistence of robust regional and nationalist identities and movements and the emergence of newer, religious and ethnic identities within the member states of the European Union for the project of “ever closer” European integration?

The papers delivered at the conference intersect three streams of scholarship: work on contemporary ethnonationalism (*e.g.* Basque separatism, Scottish nationalism); scholarship on illiberal nationalism, and particularly the illiberal ideas and policies advocated by right-wing political parties and groups (*e.g.* Austrian Freedom Party, French National Front, Slovak National Party); and research on the incorporation of Muslim populations within European societies. The conference will explore the challenges and opportunities for greater regional integration that are posed by these important alternative sources of self-understanding in Europe.

Scholars from the disciplines of history, political science, and sociology will be presenting their original, unpublished scholarship at the conference.

**Advanced conference registration is required as space is limited.  
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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE SPEAKER

**Tariq Ramadan** is a Professor in the Faculty of Theology at Oxford University, where he is also a Research Fellow at St. Antony’s College and affiliated with Oxford’s European Studies Centre and its Middle East Centre. He is also a Research Fellow at Doshisha University (Kyoto, Japan), and Visiting Professor at Erasmus University (Netherlands), where he holds the Citizenship and Identity chair. In addition, Professor Ramadan is currently the President of the European Muslim Network (EMN) based in Brussels.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Friday, October 17, 2008**

**13:30 - 15:15      Regionalist and Ethnonationalist Challenges**

Chair: Anthony M. Messina / Discussant: William Miller

Juan Díez Medrano, "The Relationship between European and National/Sub National Identities"

Margarita Gómez-Reino Cachafeiro, "A Niche or an Expanding Universe for Nationalist Parties? Nationalist Issues and Demands in Contemporary European Politics"

Bonnie Meguid, "Institutional Change and Regionalist Representation at the European Level"

**15:30 - 17:15      Nationalist and Political Far Right Challenges**

Chair: A. James McAdams / Discussant: Bonnie Meguid

Jack Citrin, "Primordial, National, and Cosmopolitan Identities in the New Europe: Popular Choices and their Consequences in a Two-Level Game"

Nicole Renee Lindstrom, "Economic Nationalism in the New Europe"

Mabel Berezin, "Histories that Matter: Illiberal Politics and National Legacies in the New Europe"

Terri Givens, "The Rise of the Radical Right and the Impact on Immigrant Integration Policy in Europe"

**19:00 - 21:00      Dinner and Conference Speaker: Tariq Ramadan**

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

**9:00 - 10:45      Islam, Identities, and European Integration I**

Chair: Nina Clara Tiesler / Discussant: AbdoolKarim Vakil

Andrew C. Gould, "Political Ideologies Among Muslim Elites"

Jonathan Laurence, "Islam and Identity in Germany"

**11:00 - 12:45      Islam, Identities, and European Integration II**

Chair and Discussant: Andrew C. Gould

Jytte Klausen, "European Secularization and Obstacles to the Integration of Minority Religions"

Nina Clara Tiesler, "Unfinished Business and One-dimensional Conflict: Portugal's Muslim population"

AbdoolKarim Vakil, "PostPortuguese Portugal: from Post-Revolutionary to Postcolonial re-mappings"

**14:15 - 15:30      Islam and Ethnonationalism**

Chair: Anthony M. Messina / Discussant: Mabel Berezin

William Miller, "Muslims and Multicultural Nationalism in Scotland"

Anthony M. Messina, "Still the Two Tiers of Ethnic Conflict in Europe?"

**15:45 - 17:00      Roundtable Discussion**

Chairs: Andrew C. Gould and Anthony M. Messina

Juan Díez Medrano / Jonathan Laurence / Jytte Klausen / Jack Citrin

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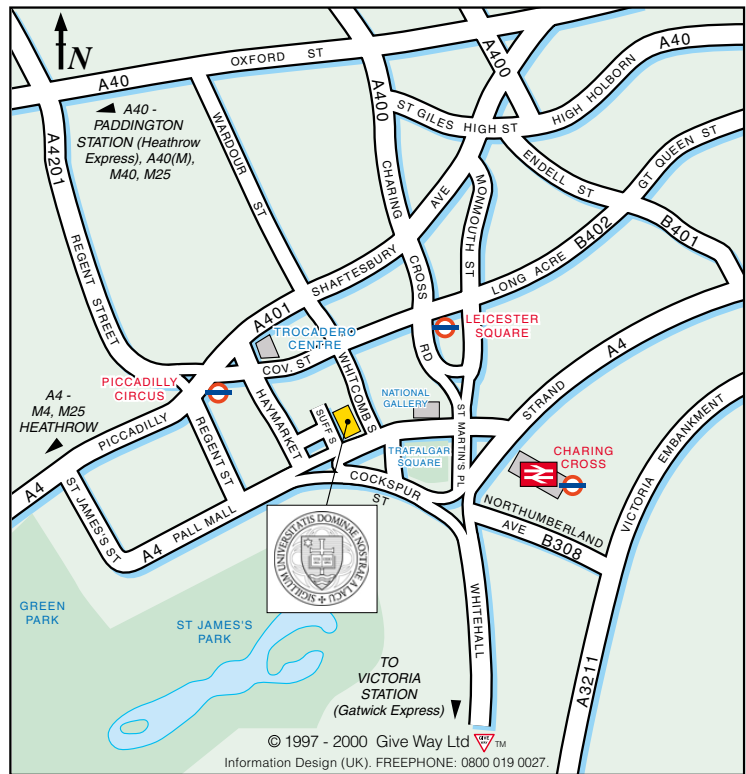
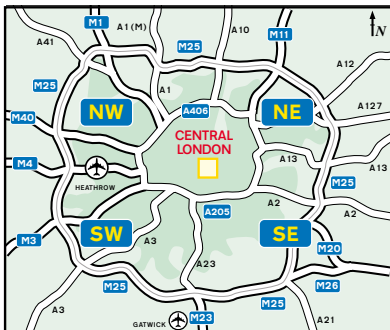
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