Re-posing the 'Muslim Question'

Workshop Day One - June 26, 2014

9am    Breakfast in Sociology Seminar Room. Arts and Administration Building, Room 4049D, Coffee and muffins/scones/fruit available.

9:30am  Introductions and Opening Comments
J. Selby & L. Beaman, organizers: On "Re-posing the 'Muslim Question'"

10:15am  Law’s Preoccupation with the Muslim Psyche: How Muslims are Bodies Outside the Law
Sherene Razack, University of Toronto
Paper overview presented by: Nadia Fadil, KU Leuven

11am    Improper Intimacies, of the Cunning of Secularism
Mayanthi Fernando, University of California, Santa Cruz
Paper overview presented by: Geraldine Mossiere, University of Montreal

Lunch    Catered on-site and time for a walk, if desired

1:30pm    Considering the Muslim Question at the Interface: What the experiences of female converts to Islam reveal about the supposedly secularized Western society from which they come
Geraldine Mossiere, University of Montreal
Paper overview presented by: May Al-Fartousi, Brock University

2:15pm    Gossip, Fetishism, and Hate: Muslims in European public Culture
Valerie Amraoui, University of Montreal
Paper overview presented by: Matteo Gianu, University of Geneva

3pm     Europeanizing Islam: a colonizing trap or a process of emancipation?
Nadia Fadil, KU Leuven
Paper overview presented by: Jennifer Selby, Memorial University

3:45pm    Going from the Muslim Question to Muslims’ integration: Empowerment or normalization? Insights from the Swiss case
Matteo Gianu, University of Geneva
Paper overview by: Julie Macfarlane, University of Windsor

8pm    Bacalao Restaurant Group Dinner (65 Lemarchant Rd.)