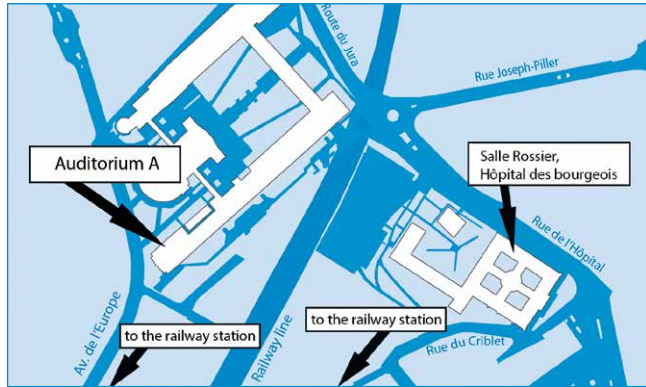


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The Keynote Lecture is held in the Auditorium A in the Miséricorde building of the University of Fribourg, Avenue de l'Europe 20.

The panels and the roundtable are held in the Salle Rossier at the Hôpital des Bourgeois, Rue de l'Hôpital 2.



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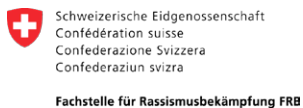
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Thursday, 20th October 2016

1:15 pm **Conference Opening**
Christina Späti (University of Fribourg)
Damir Skenderovic (University of Fribourg)

1:30–3:30 pm **Panel I: Reflections on Concepts, Theories and Practices**
Chair: **Christina Späti** (University of Fribourg)
Speakers:
Salman Sayyid (University of Leeds)
Deepa Kumar (Rutgers University)
Ulrike Brunotte (Maastricht University)
Discussant: **Brian Klug** (Oxford University)

3:30–4:00 pm **Coffee/Tea**

4:00–5:30 pm **Podiumsdiskussion: Strategien gegen Islamophobie**
(Discussion in German)
Farid Hafez (Salzburg)
Amira Hafner-Al Jabaji (Basel)
Hansjörg Schmid (Fribourg)
Sabine Schiffer (Berlin)
Moderation: **Anna Trechsel** (NZZ am Sonntag)

6:15–8:00 pm **Welcoming Address**
Astrid Epiney (Rector of the University of Fribourg)

Keynote Lecture
Gil Anidjar (Columbia University): The Meaning of a Word

8:00 pm **Reception**

Friday, 21 October 2016

8:30–10:15 am **Panel II: Orientalism and Religion**
Chair: **Christoph Uehlinger** (University of Zurich)
Speakers:
Ivan Kalmar (University of Toronto)
Susannah Heschel (Dartmouth College)
Lorenz Trein (Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich)
Discussant: **François Gauthier** (University of Fribourg)

10:15–10:45 am **Coffee/Tea**

10:45 am–12:30 pm **Panel III: Medialisation and Visualisation of Islamophobia**
Chair: **Farid Hafez** (University of Salzburg)
Speakers:
Rima Chahine (University of Oldenburg)
Eva Kalny (Leibniz University Hannover)
Ineke van der Valk (University of Amsterdam)
Discussant: **Hatem Bazian** (University of California, Berkeley)

12:30–2:00 pm **Lunch Break**

2:00–3:45 pm **Panel IV: Islamophobia in Switzerland: No Exception?**
Chair: **Damir Skenderovic** (University of Fribourg)
Speakers:
Saira Bano Orakzai (University of Free State, South Africa)
Anna-Konstanze Schröder (University of Bern),
Silvia Martens (University of Lucerne)
Discussant: **Nasar Meer** (University of Strathclyde)

3:45–4:15 pm **Coffee/Tea**

4:15–6:00 pm **Panel V: Continuities of Orientalism in Eastern Europe?**
Chair: **Jean-François Fayet** (University of Fribourg)
Speakers:
Olga Bessmertnaya (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow)
Piro Rexhepi (Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen)
Bronislav Ostřanský (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)
Discussant: **Jeronim Perović** (University of Zurich)

6:00 pm **Conference Closing**