

## Faith and Globalisation Open Symposium

Wed 24 Feb 12-18:30, The University of Helsinki, Main Building, Auditorium XII

- 12:15 *Ville Päivänsalo*: Opening of the Symposium
- 12:25 *Mikaela Steffansson*  
Religion, Human Rights and Public Reason
- 12:50 *Eero Kärki*  
Peacebuilding in Buddhism
- 13:15 *Prof. Iftikhar Malik* (Spa University, UK)  
Muslim Radicalization: Drivers and Trajectories (video lecture, to be delivered ca. a week ahead)
- 13:40 Short break
- 14:00 *Sanna Järvinen & James Henricks*  
Media and Religious Conflict: A Deeper Look at Syrian News Coverage
- 14:30 *Suvi Rivinoja & Niina Karling*  
Framing and Religious Violence in the Global Age
- 15:00 *Joel Gilling*  
Is Religious Violence a Myth?
- 15:25 *Giorgi Khurtsidze*  
The 17th of May: Religion for Human Rights in Georgia
- 15:50 Break
- 16:30 *Abu Sayem* (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)  
The Nature of Recent Conflicts in South Asian Countries, especially in Contemporary Bangladesh (1947-2014): An Analysis from Religio-Political Perspective
- 17:10 *Anna-Liisa Tolonen*  
Conflict, Resistance and Witness: Christian Spiritualities in Contemporary Palestine
- 17:50- *Ville Päivänsalo*
- 18.30 Flexibility of Religious Identities: A Provocative Demand by Secular Order?

The symposium is organized of the Faith and Globalization course, which is part of The Master's Degree Programme Religion, Conflict and Violence at the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki.

The admission to the event is free; no preregistration. Further inquiries: Assistant professor in global theology, worldviews and ideologies Ville Päivänsalo ([ville.paivansalo@helsinki.fi](mailto:ville.paivansalo@helsinki.fi), 040 5605244).

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