



Research Seminar in Islamic Studies
Spring 2026

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Centrum för teologi och religionsvetenskap

Time: Fridays every fortnight at 10.15-12.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Venue: B417/B212 and Zoom (all seminars are hybrid unless otherwise stated).

Zoom link: <https://lu-se.zoom.us/j/9632029564>

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| 13 February
B417 | <i>Populism in Exile: Social Media and Anti-Islamic Nationalist Rhetoric in the Iranian Diaspora</i>
Ehsan Kashfi (University of Copenhagen) |
| 6 March
B212 | <i>Studying Islam Through a Broken Lens: The Use of Gnosticism as an Analytic Tool at the Dawn of Islamic Studies</i>
Paul Linjaama (CTR) |
| 13 March
B417 | <i>Future Thinking in Islam</i>
Maurits Berger (Leiden University), organised together with Critical Islamic Studies |
| 27 March
B212 | <i>Contemporary Salafism in Tripoli (Lebanon): Empirical Findings from Fieldwork and Digital Ethnography</i>
Giulia Gozzini (CTR) |
| 10 April
B417 | <i>Doctoral mid-seminar of Fatemeh Moslebzadeh</i>
Opponent: Giovanna Parmigiani (CTR) |
| 7-8 May
CMES | Workshop: <i>Critical Approaches to Middle East and Islamic Studies</i>
organised by Sami Al-Daghistani (CTR) in conjunction with CMES |
| 15 May
B212 | <i>From Tanmiyah to Tazkiyah: An Islamic Moral Critique of Development</i>
Khaoula El Omrani (CTR) |
| 22 May
B417 | <i>Doctoral mid-seminar of Cailin Kwok</i>
Opponent: Torsten Janson (CTR) |