

The North American Association of
Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS)

Presents:

**“Muslim Communities in Europe and North America:
Contemporary Developments and Challenges”**

Friday, September 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cosponsored By:

Institute on Culture, Religion and
World Affairs (CURA), Pardee School of Global Studies
Boston University, Boston, MA

Luncheon Keynote Address

[Boston University: Metcalf Trustee Center - Kenmore Room
9th Floor), One Silber Way, Boston, MA 02215]

Speaker: Professor Jonathon Laurence

[Professor of Political Science, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA]

**“After Political Violence: The State Regulation of
‘Immigrant Religion’ in Transatlantic Perspective”**

Jonathan Laurence’s principal areas of teaching and research are comparative politics and religion and politics in Western Europe, Turkey and North Africa. His book, *The Emancipation of Europe’s Muslims*, published by Princeton University Press (2012), received awards for Best Book in religion and politics and migration and citizenship from the American Political Science Association. His latest book, *Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism and the Modern State* will be published by Princeton University Press in 2020.

Four Panel Sessions Examine:

- Law, Religion, and Immigration
- Religiosity of Western Muslims
- Western Muslims in Culture and Higher Education
- Self-Positioning of Western Muslims

Conference Venue:

George Sherman Union 239, Terrace Lounge, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA

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