

Fighting Racism and Islamophobia today

Defend our Rights —
Celebrate Diversity



Wednesday 1st December

**4pm-6pm Goldsmiths College Student Union,
Dixon Road SE14**

Join the discussion with:

Sara Halimah, Federation of Student Islamic Societies

Asma Meer, Muslim Women's Support Project

Denis Fernando, One Society Many Cultures

Stuart Curlett, Unite Against Fascism

Chair: Bindz Patel, President, Goldsmiths Student Union

Witness the frightening rise in Islamophobia and other forms of racism across Europe:

- Muslim women face bans on full face veils; mosques and Islamic cultural centres attacked; Roma people expelled in France.
- In Britain an MP proposing a Parliamentary Bill calling for a ban on the Burqa; many street mobilisations by the racist and Islamophobic English Defence League (EDL) targeting mosques and Muslim communities; sections of the media and some politicians whipping up prejudice and anti-Muslim hysteria.

Rights of all to choose their religious, cultural or personal observances need to be defended for all groups in society.

- These rights and freedoms, which were won after decades of struggle, are under attack.
- These rights form the basis of a liberal, open, diverse society.
- Discuss with leading campaigners what can be done to defend these rights, and oppose this racist and Islamophobic bigotry.

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