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Professor of Political Science, Boston College 2016 - Present
Associate Professor (2010 – 2015); Assistant Professor (2005 – 2009)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2006
Department of Government, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

B.A., Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 1998
Summa cum laude; ΦBK; European Politics and Society, College of Arts and Sciences.

C.E.P., Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, France
Auditeur Libre, Ecole Doctorale; Chercheur, Centre américain 2001- 2
Programme en Sciences Politiques, *Certificat d'études politiques* 1997

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. Political science, German 1998-9
Istituto Lorenzo de'Medici, Florence, Italy. Literature, art history 1994

BOOKS

Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism and the Modern State 2021
Princeton University Press

The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration 2012
Princeton University Press
- Reviewed in *The Economist*, *New York Review of Books*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Journal of Church and State*, *International Spectator*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Plurilogue*, *European Societies*

Integrating Islam: Political and Religious Challenges in Contemporary France 2006
(with Justin Vaisse) Brookings Institution Press and Odile Jacob, 2007
- Translation : ***Intégrer l'Islam: La France et ses Musulmans, enjeux et réussites***
- Reviewed in *New York Review of Books*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Journal of Religion*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Affairs*, *Prospect*, *The New Statesman*

EDITED VOLUMES

1. **Laurence, J.**, Ed. (Under Review), *Comparative Secularisms: Conceptions and Practices of Religious Liberty in the Public Sphere*
2. **Laurence, J.** and Ahmet Alibasic, Eds. (Under Review), *Toleration in Mediterranean Societies: History, Ideas and Institutions*
3. **Laurence, J.**, Strum, P., Eds. (2008), *Governments and Muslim Communities in the West: United States, England, France and Germany*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
4. **Laurence, J.**, Ed., (2005), *The French Council on the Muslim Religion*, special issue, *French Politics, Culture & Society*

ARTICLES / CHAPTERS

Peer reviewed

1. **Laurence, J.** (2020) “After Political Violence: The State Regulation of Immigrant Religions in Transatlantic Perspective,” *Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies* (Vol.5, No.1, May 2020)
2. **Laurence, J.** (2014) “The 21st Century Impact of European Muslim Minorities on ‘Official Islam’ in the Muslim-Majority World,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, 40:4
3. **Laurence, J.** (2013) “The National Identity Debate in France,” with Gabriel Goodliffe, *The International Spectator*, 48:1
4. **Laurence, J.** (2012) “‘Midwife’ or ‘Spectator’? U.S. Policies towards North Africa in the 21st Century,” in C.Merlini and O.Roy, eds., *Arab Society in Revolt: The West’s Mediterranean Challenge*, Washington, DC: Brookings Press
5. **Laurence, J.** (2009) “Nicolas Sarkozy’s Faith in the Republic,” *The Tocqueville Review*, Vol. 30, No.1, 2009, pp. 159 -181
6. **Laurence, J.** (2009) “The Corporatist Antecedent of Contemporary State-Islam Relations,” *EPS: European Political Science*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, pp. 301-315
7. **Laurence, J.** (2007) “Islam and Identity in Germany,” *International Crisis Group*
8. **Laurence, J.** (2006) “Managing Transnational Islam” in C. Parsons, T. M. Smeeding, Eds., *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*; NY: Cambridge University Press, pp.251-74
9. **Laurence, J.** (2005) “From an Elysée Salon to the Table of the Republic: State-Islam Relations and the Integration of Muslims in France,” *French Politics, Culture and Society*, Vol. 30, No.1, pp.37-65
10. **Laurence, J.** (2001) “Reconstructing Community: Turks, Jews and German Responsibility,” *German Politics and Society*, 19:2

Without peer review

1. **Laurence, J.** (2015) “Islams in Europe: Satellites or a Universe Apart?,” Introductory Essay, *Yearbook on Muslim Minorities in Europe*, Brill Publishers
2. **Laurence, J.** (2015) “Muslim Mobilization between self-organization state-recognized consultative bodies and political participation,” in Ines Michalowski and Marion Burchardt, *Islam in Europe: Politics, Law and Religious Life*, Springer Verlag
3. **Laurence, J.** (2014) “L’Islam minoritaire en Europe,” in Justin Vaïsse and Denis Lacorne, ed., *Religion et Politique Étrangère*, Odile Jacob
4. **Laurence, J.** (2014) “Emanzipation und Europas Muslimen,” in Uwe Hunger and Nils Schröder, *Staat und Islam*, Springer Verlag (Translation)
5. **Laurence, J.** (2008) “The challenge of multiculturalism in advanced industrial democracies” (with Will Kymlicka, et al.), *Perspectives on Politics*, December, pp. 801-810
6. **Laurence, J.**, “Knocking on Europe’s Door: Islam in Italy,” *Italian Politics and Society*, No. 63, Fall 2006, pp. 33-40

ESSAYS

1. "The Road Ahead for US Democracy: The Creative Power of Crises," *Reset Dialogues*, June 2020
2. "Liberalism and Its Shadow," *Reset Dialogues*, May 2019
3. "What is Iran doing in North Africa?" *Reuters Opinion*, October 2017
4. "Wie der Salafismus in unsere Welt kam," *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, July 2016
5. "Turkish Democracy: Battered but not yet sunk," *Brookings UpFront*, April 2016
6. "Laïcité without Égalité?," *Foreign Affairs*, November 2015
7. "Will French Attack Fuel Tensions?" *CNN.com*, June 2015
8. "Tunisia, The Courage of Compromise," *Reset Dialogues*, February 2015
9. "The Algerian Legacy, France Confronts its Past," *Foreign Affairs*, January 2015
10. "The Right Message: Marine Le Pen and the National Front," *Slate*, Jan 2015
11. "French Jihadism and Jewish Flight," *Brookings Upfront*, October 2014
12. "The Berlin Republic in the 21st Century," *Brookings Essay*, June 2014
13. "Ennahda's Historic Compromise," *Brookings*, 11/2014
14. "Deutscher Islam, Türkischer Islam," *Die Welt*, 18 December 2013
15. "The European Left in Crisis: Muslims and Social Democrats," *Dissent*, Fall 2013
16. "Germany Flexes its Muscles on Syria," *Der Spiegel* – online, 23 August 2013
17. "Von der Türkei bis Ägypten:Religiöser Revierkampf," *Der Tagesspiegel*, 20.07.2013
18. "Integration or Emancipation? Muslims in Germany," *Der Tagesspiegel*, 18.11. 2012
19. "Before and After: Obama's Cairo Promise," *Die Tageszeitung*, 25 October 2012
20. "Transatlantic Relations after the Election," *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 15 October 2012
21. "France Seeks Reset in Post-Arab Spring Maghreb," *World Politics Review*, 10/2012
22. "Wrong Signals on Religious Rights in Germany," *Der Tagesspiegel*, 14 Sept 2012
23. "Why is it so Hard to Say Sorry in French?" *Foreign Policy.com*, 5 July 2012
24. "Islam's Place in Europe," *Global Public Square*, *CNN.com*, 7 June 2012
25. "Islam in the Melting Pot of Marseille," *New York Times.com*, 22 March 2012
26. "Europe's Failure to Integrate Muslims," *AlJazeera.com*, 15 March 2012
27. "Integration in Germany is Making Progress," *Deutsche Welle.com*, 9 March 2012
28. "France's Beef with Islam," *Foreign Policy.com*, 7 March 2012
29. "How to Integrate Europe's Muslims," *New York Times*, 24 January 2012
30. "The Dis-Integration of Europe" (w/Justin Vaïsse), *Foreign Policy.com*, March 2011
31. "The US-EU Counter-Terrorism Conversation," *Brookings Analysis Brief*, 02/2010
32. "Bin Laden's Backfire" (with Justin Vaïsse), *Foreign Policy.com*, November 2010
33. "Mesurer les discriminations et promouvoir la diversité" *Esprit*, May 2009, pp. 61-67
34. "Le CFCM, c'est mieux que rien" (with Justin Vaïsse), *Le Monde*, 6 June 2008, p. 23
35. "Tariq Ramadan's quest to reclaim Islam," *Foreign Affairs*, 06/2007
36. "Islam und Staatsbürgerschaft," *Vielfalt in Deutschland*, Böll Stiftung, 03/2005
37. "Anti-Semitism in France" (w/J.M.Dreyfus), *France Analysis Brief*, Brookings 2002
38. "Islam in France," *US-France Analysis Brief*, Brookings Institution, December 2001

RESOURCE TO INTERNATIONAL NEWS MEDIA

Interviewed on Turkish State Broadcasting, “France: Secularism vs Islam?” October 2020
Interviewed on Good Morning Europe, Euronews, “President Macron and Laïcité,” Oct 2020
Interviewed on WFXT-News 25 (FOX) “President Trump and Iran,” January 2020
Interviewed on WCVB-Channel 5 (ABC), “US Assassination of Soleimani,” January 2020
Interview with Le Monde, “Jonathan Laurence: La France crée les conditions de l’échec de son utopie universaliste,” November 2019
Interview with The Economist, “Western Governments are Telling Muslim Women Not to Cover Up,” July 2019
Interview with Associated Press, “Government Restrictions on Religion Increasing Worldwide,” July 2019
Interview with The Economist, “Anglophones and Francophones Still Approach Islam Differently,” October 2018
Interview with Radio Canada, “La politique étrangère selon Trump,” May 2017
Interview with NPR-California, “2 political mavericks, Presidents Trump and Macron meet in Paris,” July 2017
Interview with The Week, “Many European Countries have no terrorism problem. Why?,” July 2017
Consultant, Last Week Tonight, “French Elections,” April 2017
Interview with Jewish Week, “Dreyfus Affair in the Age of Le Pen,” April 2017
Commentator, Edition Spéciale Investiture Donald Trump, BFMTV, January 2017

Commentator/Interviewee: *NPR; CNN; MSNBC; BBC; WGBH – Boston; WCVB – ABC Boston; WFXT – Fox 25 Boston; NPR; WHYY – Philadelphia NPR; La Repubblica; Il Messaggero; La Croix; Ouest France; NPR-Berlin; PBS – New Mexico; NPR: All Things Considered; Bryan Lehrer Show, Diane Rehm Show, Day to Day, The Takeaway, The World, Boston Public Radio, PRI, Pacifica, RAI Radio-Italy etc.; The Economist, Washington Post, International Herald Tribune, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Christian Science Monitor, Le Monde, L’Interprete Internazionale, La Repubblica, Bloomberg Business, Mclean’s (Canada), Veja (Brazil), La Croix (France), Les Échos, Libération, Ouest France, London Times, MSNBC.com, CNN.com, NPR.org, Die Zeit; BBC, BBC5, RAI News24 (Italy), BFM TV (France), France 5, France 3, NPR, NPR-Berlin, Chaîne Inter (Morocco), RFI (France), RTL (France), Radio Suisse Romande, Radio Canada*

Research Highlighted by Journalists

The Economist:

- Erasmus, “European Islam’s Problems May Reflect a 100-year old Mistake,” July 2016
- Bruce Clark, “Europe, Islamism and Tunisia,” November 2014
- Erasmus, “Marx, Methodism and Mecca,” October 2013

La Croix:

- François D’Alançon, “Attentats de Paris: l’héritage de l’Algérie,” January 2015
- J.C. Ploquin, “La Turquie et le Maroc influent autrement l’Islam en Europe,” Dec.2013

Washington Post:

- Fareed Zakaria, “A better way for US to integrate Muslims,” *Washington Post*, Apr2013

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Reset Dialogues (US) , director of 501(c)3 organization	2018 – Present
Brookings Institution , Nonresident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy	2008 – 2018
Council on Foreign Relations , Lifetime Member	2017
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung	
DAAD Visiting Fellow, Summer	2017/'13/'10
Visiting Researcher	1998-9
Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales	
Visiting Fellow, Sciences Po-Paris, Summer	2015
The Research Council of Norway	
Co-investigator, FAFO Social Science Center-Oslo	2014 – 5
LUISS Guido Carli University	
Visiting Professor, Political Science, Rome	2013
American Political Science Association	
Award for Best Book in Religion and Politics, <u>Emancipation</u>	2013
Award for Best Book in Migration/Citizenship, <u>Emancipation</u>	2013
Award for Best Dissertation in Public Policy	2006
American Library Association	
Outstanding Academic Title award, for <u>Emancipation</u>	2013
Outstanding Academic Title award, for <u>Integrating Islam</u>	2007
American Academy in Berlin	
Berlin Prize	2012
Transatlantic Academy, German Marshall Fund	
Senior Fellow	2008 – 9
Kennedy School of Government	
Doctoral Fellowship, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Orgs.	2003 – 5
Harvard University	
Krupp Foundation Research Fellowship	2001 – 2
Centre américain de Sciences Po-Paris	
Visiting fellow and instructor	2001 – 2
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)	
Research Fellowship -Germany	1998 – 9

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fulbright Screening Committee for France, Institute of International Education	2020
Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Migration and Citizenship, APSA	2019
Advisory Board, Program on International Security, LUISS University-Rome	2019-
Committee Member, American Association of Religion fellowship/ State Dept.	2016
Chair, Religion and Politics Prize Committee, Best Paper at APSA	2016
Advisory Board Member, Doctoral College in Law and Religion, University of Bari	2015 -
Member of the Jury, Ecole Doctorale, Sciences Po – Paris	2015
Dissertation Committee Member, University of Pennsylvania	2013-5
Advisory Board member, Reset Dialogues on Civilization (Rome)	2014 -
Editorial Board member, <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> (Sussex)	2014 –
Advisory Board member, Center for the Study of Terrorism, Univ. of Rome	2013-6
Advisory Board member, EURISLAM, EU-sponsored research consortium	2009-12

Member, Georges Lavau Prize Committee, French Politics Section, APSA 2012
 Section Head, Comparative Politics, New England Political Science Association 2007

External Reviewer 2006 – present
 Transatlantic Academy ; Guggenheim Foundation ; Chateaubriand Fellowship of the French Government; Social Science Research Council; National Science Foundation; Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin ; American Academy in Berlin

Peer Reviewer 2005 – present
 Oxford University Press; Palgrave-MacMillan; Cambridge University Press; Brookings Institution Press; Yale University Press; Stanford University Press; Edinburgh University Press; *World Politics*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Law and Society*; *Journal of West European Politics*; *Journal of French Politics, Culture and Society*; *Journal of German Politics and Society*; *Comparative Politics*; *The International Spectator*; *Journal of Civil Society*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Comparative European Politics*; *Max Planck Institute Religious and Ethnic Diversity*

POLICY-RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Member, Board of Experts on Religious Issues, State Department 2017-9
 Plenary Speaker, Political Islam and Foreign Policy, Ditchley Foundation, UK 2015
 Official Visitor, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Republic of Algeria 2014
 Participant, Germany’s Role in the EU, Ditchley Foundation, UK 2013
 Advisor, Foreign Policy Subcommittee on Europe, Obama for America 2007-8, 2012
 Working group chair, Religion in Foreign Policy, The Ditchley Foundation 2012
 Delegate, CJP Public Policy Scholars study visit to Israel 2011
 Participant, Brussels Forum of the German Marshall Fund of the US 2009
 Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2008-13
 Participant, The New Transatlantic Relations, Italian Foreign Ministry 2009
 Delegate, Integration and Religious Diversity, Kingdom of the Netherlands 2008
 Member, Study trip to Arizona-Mexico border area, Transatlantic Academy 2008
 Participant, “Forum on Italy, Europe and Israel,” Italian Foreign Ministry 2008
 Participant, Berlin Forum for Progressive Muslims 2007–9
 Independent Consultant, EU Presidency/ Migration Policy Institute 2007
 Observer, EU Parliamentary Delegation on Religious Freedom in Turkey 2007
 Participant, Transatlantic Task Force Integration, German Bundestag 2007
 Participant, German-Jewish Dialogue, Bertelsmann Stiftung 2007
 Member, Transatlantic Forum, BMW– Herbert Quandt Stiftung, Cape Cod 2007
 Participant, Bellagio Dialogue on Migration, German Marshall Fund 2006
 Participant, Young Professionals Program, Aspen Institute – Berlin 2005- 7
 Participant, Council on the US and Italy annual conference, Venice 2005
 Consultant and Author, International Crisis Group, Washington, DC 2005-7

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Reset Dialogues conferences and seminars in Italy, Morocco, Tunisia, USA 2018 -
 Convener, Workshop on Islam and Democracy: A Look at the Turkish Model (BC) 2012
 Co-organizer, Transatlantic Dialogue on Terrorism, The Brookings Institution 2010

Co-organizer, Harvard Center for European Studies – Berlin Dialogues, Berlin	2006– 7
Co-convener, Antisemitism in France and Europe, New York University	2005
Convener, Le nouveau Conseil français du culte musulman, Sciences Po - Paris	2003

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate, Project on the Transatlantic Relationship, Harvard Kennedy School	2018 –
Affiliate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2000–
Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University	2008
Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, New York University	2005
Visiting Scholar, Centre Américain de Sciences Po	2001-2
Visiting Researcher, Centre d'études sur l'immigration, Université de Paris 1	2000

TALKS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. Academic Audiences (Since 2010)

- 1) Chair, “Religion and Populism on the two Shores of the Mediterranean,” Università dell’Insubria (Online - November 2020)
- 2) “Paths to Toleration in the US and Europe,” Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts (Beit al-Hikma) (Online - July 2020)
- 3) “Individuals, Community and the Ambiguous Liberal Imperative,” University of Venice Ca’ Foscari (Online - May 2020)
- 4) Panelist, “Bridging Divides: An Interdisciplinary Discussion on Migration and Belonging,” Harvard Center for European Studies (Cambridge - October 2019)
- 5) Keynote Speaker, “After Political Violence: The State Regulation of ‘Immigrant Religion,’” 48th Annual NAAIMS Conference (Boston - September 2019)
- 6) Discussant, “Allah in La République,” APSA, (Washington - August 2019)
- 7) “Islam in Europe: Satellites or a Universe of their Own?” Reset Dialogues - King Abdul Aziz Foundation (Casablanca – July 2019)
- 8) Speaker, Workshop on Comparative Secularism, Princeton University (April 2019)
- 9) Speaker, “The Trap of Polarization,” NYRB-Reset Dialogues, Italian Academy at Columbia University (New York - March 2019)
- 10) Panelist, “Turkey and the West,” Özyegin Forum on Modern Turkey, Harvard Center for European Studies (Cambridge - October 2017)
- 11) Speaker, “Global Authoritarianism and the Future of Democracy,” Reset DOC – Fondazione Cini (Venice - June 2017)
- 12) “Nuove frontiere democratiche di fronte ai trend illiberali,” University of Milan

(March 2017)

- 13) “Can French Islam be Algerian, Moroccan and Turkish?” Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies (Philadelphia – April 2016)
- 14) “What Happened to National Liberation? A response to Michael Walzer,” Reset Dialogue of Civilizations, Columbia University (New York – March 2016)
- 15) “Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism and the Modern State,” University of North Carolina (Raleigh – November 2015)
- 16) Keynote Speaker, “Taking Politics Out of Islam,” The Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Lecture in Islamic Studies, Oakland University (Michigan – October 2015)
- 17) “The Governance of Islam in France,” Council for European Studies annual conference (Paris – July 2015)
- 18) Chair, Panel on Republican Rights and Politics, Istanbul Seminars - Reset DOC, Bilgi University (Istanbul – May 2015)
- 19) “Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism and the Modern State,” Jesuit Institute of Boston College (May 2015)
- 20) “Vers un Islam européen?” Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris – January 2015)
- 21) Keynote Speaker, “The Imam and the State,” Imams in Western Europe – Authority, Training, and Institutional Challenges, LUISS Guido Carli University and John Cabot University (Rome – November 2014)
- 22) Keynote Speaker, “La France est-elle une exception? Comparaison Internationale,” Les resonances du conflit israélo-palestinien en France, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (Paris – October 2014)
- 23) “Dismantling the Islam State? 21st Century Islam Policies in North Africa, Turkey and Western Europe,” Council for European Studies (Washington, DC – March 2014)
- 24) “L’émancipation des musulmans d’Europe,” École nationale supérieure des sciences politiques (Algiers –Feb. 2014)
- 25) Respondent, “The Rise of Nativism?” by J.W.Duyvendak,” Harvard University, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (October 2013)
- 26) “Mosque and State in Europe: Muslim Minorities and Civic Citizenship,” International Lecture Series, Albuquerque International Association (University of New Mexico – October 2013)
- 27) Keynote, “Integrating Islam in Plural Societies,” Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels – September 2013)

- 28) “Community Recognition as Emancipation,” International Migration Conference, Stanford University (Sept. 2013)
- 29) “Mediterranean Symbiosis: 21st Century Religion Policy in Majority-Muslim and Minority-Muslim Contexts,” 2013 Istanbul Seminars, *Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations* (Istanbul – May 2013)
- 30) “The Emancipation of Europe’s Muslims,” Catholic Univ. -Leuven (March 2013)
- 31) “Staatlich-muslimischer Dialog im Spiegel” (Panel), Bundeskonferenz 2013, Junge Islam Konferenz – Deutschland (Berlin – February 2013)
- 32) “Citizenship and State-Mosque Relations in Europe and the Mediterranean,” Institut für Soziologie, Georg-August-Universität (Goettingen – January 2013)
- 33) Lisa and Heinrich Arnhold Lecture, “The Evolution of State-Mosque Relations in Germany and the Mediterranean Region,” Technische Universität (Dresden – Nov. 2012)
- 34) “Elections in Uncertain Times: The Struggle for France,” University of Massachusetts (Amherst - April 2012)
- 35) Discussant, “The End of the Melting Pot Model,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard (April 2012)
- 36) “The Emancipation of Europe’s Muslims” - BMW Center for European Studies, Georgetown University (Washington, DC – February 2012)
- 37) Keynote, “Ten Years after 9/11,” Turkish Cultural Center (NY– September 2011)
- 38) “Political Participation and Immigrants in Western Europe,” Conference of Europeanists (Barcelona - June 2011)
- 39) “Europe’s Arab Spring,” at conference on “Immigration, Integration and Islam,” SAIS-Johns Hopkins University (Washington, DC – May 2011)
- 40) “The Emancipation of Europe’s Muslims,” Seminar on Modern Europe, Columbia University (April 2011)
- 41) “Obama’s ‘soft power’ strategy in the Mediterranean,” at conference on “The Mediterranean Microcosm,” European University Institute (Florence – Feb. 2011)
- 42) “The Partial Emancipation,” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (Berlin – June 2010)
- 43) “The Geopolitics of Islam in the West,” Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (München – May 2010)
- 44) “Defining Islamic Politics in France,” SAIS – Johns Hopkins University (Bologna - March 2010)

2. Think Tank / Public Audiences (Since 2010)

- 1) “The Arab Winter and the Tunisian Exception,” Mominoun without Borders and Reset Dialogues with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Online - December 2020)
- 2) “Pluralism and Dialogue Amidst Pandemic and Protest,” Paris Peace Forum (Online - November 2020)
- 3) “Economic Stagnation and Multicultural Integration: Europe’s Dual Challenge,” Reset Dialogues – CAREP (Tunis – September 2019)
- 4) “Integration, Refugees and Islam,” Aspen Congressional Program, US Senate, July 2017
- 5) “Que peut l’insertion sociale contre la montée des violences?” Colloque des Intellectuels Juifs de langue française (Paris – March 2017)
- 6) “Les Islams en Europe: Un univers à part?” Conseil Européen des Oulémas Marocains (Brussels – May 2015)
- 7) “Speaker, “La géopolitique des alliances américaines dans l’ère Trump,” Forum Saint Laurent (Montreal - May 2017) “Peut-on parler d’un Islam de France ?” Discussion on “Islam et République” with Hervé Mariton and Xavier Lemoine, Assemblée Nationale (Paris – May 2015)
- 8) Plenary speaker, “Global ambitions and local grievances: understanding political Islam,” Ditchley Foundation (Chipping Norton, UK – March 2015)
- 9) “La société tunisienne entre radicalisation, compromis et chaos régional,” Institut italien de culture de Tunis (Tunisia – January 2015)
- 10) Member of Islam in the West workshop, US-Islamic World Forum, Brookings Institution and the State of Qatar (Doha – June 2014)
- 11) “Prospects for Algerian politics after the 2014 Presidential Election,” Istanbul Seminars, Reset-Dialogue of Civilizations (Istanbul – May 2014)
- 12) “La politique étrangère de Barack Obama au Maghreb et en moyen orient en fin de mandat,” Institut Diplomatique des Relations Internationales d’Alger, Algerian Foreign Ministry (Algiers – February 2014)
- 13) “Minority Islam in Europe: States of Exception or the Clash of Secularisms?” International Symposium on Imam Hatip Schools on their Centennial Anniversary, Government of Turkey (Istanbul – November 2013)
- 14) “Imam Hatip in La République: The Evolution of Minority Islam in France and Europe,” Secularism in Turkey, Istanbul Policy Center at Sabanci (Istanbul – Nov. 2013)

- 15) “L’Islam minoritaire en Europe,” International Conference on Religion and Foreign Policy, CERI-Sciences Po/CAPS, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Paris – Nov. 2013)
- 16) “Dismantling the Islam State? Religion and State Institutions in Europe and the Muslim World,” Istituto Affari Internazionali (Rome – June 2013)
- 17) “Integration or Emancipation? European Muslims between Mosque and State,” Daimler Lecture, American Academy in Berlin (Berlin – October 2012)
- 18) Panelist, “Unentbehrlich – Die Rolle von Minderheiten in den Wahlkämpfen in den USA und Deutschland,” with Mürvet Öztürk, Sergey Lagodinsky, and Klaus Linsenmeier, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (Berlin – October 2012)
- 19) “Transatlantic Relations before the Presidential Elections,” 11. Expertenkonferenz Internationale Beziehungen, BMW Herbert Quandt Stiftung (Munich – Oct 2012)
- 20) Panelist, “Le changement, c’est maintenant? The 2012 French Presidential Elections in Perspective,” with Christopher Caldwell, Brookings (April 2012)
- 21) “Midwife or Spectator? US Policies Towards North Africa in the 21st Century,” Mediterranean Microcosm Conference, World Bank (Paris – November 2011)
- 22) “Co-existence of Muslims in Europe: A Comparative Analysis,” Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (Ankara – July 2011)
- 23) “Europe’s Arab Spring,” Centro Superior de Estudios de la Defensa Nacional (Madrid – June 2011)
- 24) Panelist, “The New British National Security Strategy,” with UK Security Minister Pauline Neville-Jones, Brookings (October 2010)
- 25) Panelist, “European Islam in the Year 2030,” with European Commission President José Manuel Durao Barroso, Luso-American Foundation (Lisbon – April 2010)
- 26) “Islam and National Identity in France,” (with J. Vaïsse) Consulat Général de France (New York – January 2010)

WORKING LANGUAGES

French, German and Italian