

# **The Trouble with Faith: Rethinking Islam And Intersectionality In Europe**



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Dr. Weber will talk about recent discussions sparked by Thilo Sarrazin as well as recent burqa bans in two German states. She will consider the difficulty and necessity of the notion of intersectionality that incorporates faith in European and cultural studies. In this context she is re-thinking the place of faith in intellectual inquiry. Faith is included as a potential category of difference in a long list of other categories in intersectional analysis but is mostly seen simply as a foil for race and class and hence has mostly been inadequately addressed.

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