

# Islam(s) in China

## REFLECTING ON MUSLIM DIVERSITY

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**Thursday, June 27**  
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

### Panel 1: Reflections on Chinese Sufism

- Muslim shrines and saint veneration among the Salar  
**Alexandre Papas** (CNRS)
- Sufi orders in Xinjiang (from 1882 to our days): a crossroad of several mystical currents  
**Thierry Zarcone** (CNRS, GSRL)

Chair-discussant: **Blain Auer** (University of Lausanne)

### Panel 2: Islams and Politics

- Diversifying Islam in China: The One and the Many  
**Dru Gladney** (Pomona College)
- Muslim Cultural Heritage in China and Religious Practices  
**Pascale Bugnon** (University of Geneva)
- Trajectories of Uyghur political Islam from the 80's onwards: from Islamo-nationalism to international Salafi jihadism  
**Rémi Castets** (Université Bordeaux Montaigne)

Chair-discussant: **Syed Ahmad Ali Shah** (Shaanxi Normal University)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

### Panel 3: Islamic Reconfigurations

- Conversion to Islam in China: Former Fieldwork Research and New Observation  
**Ma Qiang 马强** (Shaanxi Normal University)
- Religious life of Pakistanis in China: a case study of Deobandis of Keqiao and Barelvis of Guangzhou  
**Syed Ahmad Ali Shah** (Shaanxi Normal University)
- The Yihewani Movement (Ikhwan) – an example of plasticity of the diversity or “sinisation” of Islam in China?  
**Leila Chérif-Chebbi** (Independent researcher)

Chair-discussant: **Thierry Zarcone** (CNRS, GSRL)

### Panel 4: Redefining Ethnicity and Belonging

- Who Are the Hui: Boundary Creation and Maintenance Among Hui Muslims in Quanzhou and Nanjing  
**Fan Ke 范可** (Nanjing University)
- Cultural blending: Trading and belonging dynamics in Xi'an “Huifang”  
**Léo Maillet** (EHESS, University of Geneva)
- Tibetan Muslims in Lhasa  
**Liu Zhiyang 刘志扬** (Sun Yat-sen University)

Chair-discussant: **Dru Gladney** (Pomona College)

### General discussion