

Incitement to Discrimination, Hostility or Violence
***Evolution of the Recent Debate on
“Defamation of Religions”***

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Room XXV (25), Palais des Nations



Panelists

Mr. Ibrahim Salama

Director of the Human Rights Treaties Division, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); in charge of the 2011 regional expert workshops on the prohibition of incitement to national, racial or religious hatred

Ms. Jo Baker

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) International Human Rights Clinic, University of London; researcher for the study on <Blasphemy Laws and Freedom of Expression in the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) States>, partner project with the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies

Ms. Bushra Gohar

Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan; parliamentarian with the Awami National Party, who submitted a bill on the repeal of the Blasphemy laws in 2009

Ms. Sejal Parmar

Senior Legal Officer, ARTICLE 19; leads the organization's legal and policy work on resolutions of the UN Human Rights Council and General Assembly on "defamation of religions"

Moderator

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Refreshments will be served.

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