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Presents

**“MUSLIM COMMUNITIES IN EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA:
CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS & CHALLENGES”**

Friday, September 27, 2019

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Luncheon Keynote Address

[Boston University: Metcalf Trustee Center - Kenmore Room
9th Floor), One Silber Way, Boston, MA 02215]



Speaker: Jonathan Laurence

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**“After Political Violence: The State Regulation of
‘Immigrant Religion’ in Transatlantic Perspective”**

Jonathan Laurence’s principal areas of teaching and research are comparative politics and religion and politics in Western Europe, Turkey and North Africa. His book, *The Emancipation of Europe’s Muslims*, published by Princeton University Press (2012), received awards for Best Book in religion and politics and migration and citizenship from the American Political Science Association. His latest book, *Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism and the Modern State* will be published by Princeton University Press in 2020.

Four Panel Sessions Examine:

- Western Muslims in Culture and Higher Education
- Self-Positioning of Western Muslims
- Law, Religion, and Immigration
- Religiosity of Western Muslims

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