

Muslim students' negotiations of the contested spaces of the university campus

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Date: Thursday 3 March 2011

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Venue: [Bankstown Campus](#) Building 23.G.40

ABSTRACT

In his public lecture, Dr Hopkins will discuss multiple constructions of the university campus through the narratives of 29 Muslim students attending a British higher education institution. He explores the multiple and contradictory discourses that students utilise, which simultaneously construct the university campus as tolerant and diverse and as discriminatory and exclusionary.

SPEAKER

Peter Hopkins is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology at [Newcastle University](#) in the UK. His research interests focus upon the geographies of religion, youth and gender. He has published widely on the experiences of Muslim youth in Scotland and has co-edited collections on [Geographies of Muslim Identities: diaspora, gender and belonging](#) (Ashgate), [Muslims in Britain: race, place and identities](#) (Edinburgh University Press) and has a monograph on [The Issue of Masculine Identities for British Muslims: a social analysis](#) (Edwin Mellen Press).

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