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# RELIGION, RIGHTS AND POLITICAL UPHEAVAL: GLOBAL CURRENTS

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The jailing of the Russian punk band Pussy Riot, the resurgence of religious protests in Northern Ireland, and demonstrations sparked by an American pastor's burning of the Qur'an remind us of the tensions that exist between religion and liberal societies. A panel of UVic scholars will examine current global contexts in which religion, rights and politics create often explosive controversies.

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Paul Bramadat, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society

Panelists:

Sikata Banerjee, Department of Women's Studies: **India**

Avigail Eisenberg, Department of Political Science: **Canada**

Oliver Schmidtke, Centre for Global Studies: **European Union**

Megan Swift, Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies: **Russia**

Andrew Wender, Depts. of History and Political Science: **Israel**



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