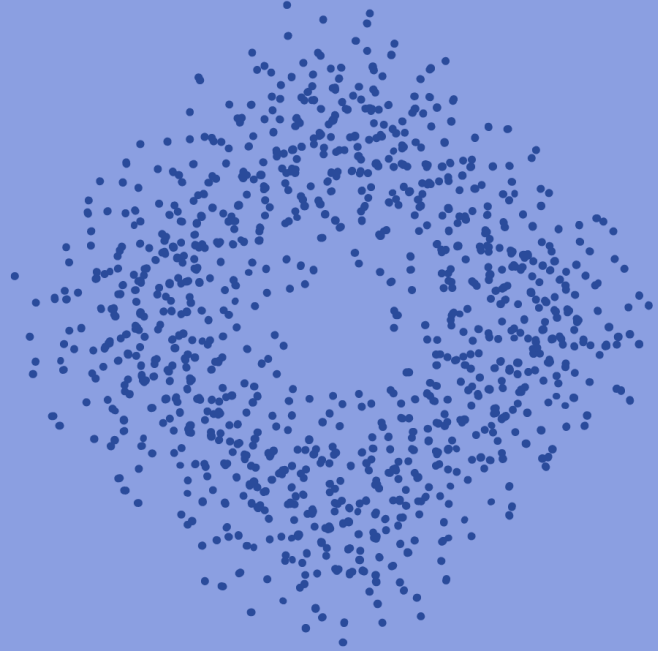




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«Cyberspace – A Dangerous Place for Religious Minorities? »

Prof. Ahmed Shaheed, University of Essex

Tuesday, 16 April 2024, 18:15-19:45

UZH, Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich - Room: KOL-F-104

Invitation

A lecture with

Prof. Ahmed Shaheed

Professor of International Human Rights Law at the University of Essex, former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief (2016-2022) and UN Special Rapporteur on human rights in Iran (2011-2016), former Foreign Minister of Maldives (2005-2010)



How are religious minorities affected by the ongoing disputes about influence and truths online? How can hate speech be effectively countered and religious tolerance promoted online? How do digital technologies impact the rights and freedoms of religious minorities?

Drawing on his experiences as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief (2016-2022), Professor Ahmed Shaheed will shed light on the opportunities and challenges faced by religious minorities in cyberspace.

Moderation:

Prof. Lorenz Langer, PhD cand. Cristina Frei; introduction by Prof. Christine Kaufmann
University Research Priority Program (URPP) Digital Religion(s) research project
“The Digital Turn of Religions: New Challenges for Law in Cyberspace”

