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*A European  
research  
project on  
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cultural  
integration of  
Muslim  
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## Programme Final Conference

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jean Tillie

**Location:** Flagey, Rue du Belvédère 27, 1050 Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium

### Programme – 20 June – Brussels

12:00 **Opening** (Light lunch, Tea & Coffee)

13:00 **Welcome Words: General Project Overview & Keynote**

- **Room:** Studio 5
- **Speakers:** Dr. Simona Ardovino, Giulia Amaducci (*DG Home*), Prof. Dr. Jean Tillie

13:30 **Plenary Session: Main Research Findings [1]**

- **Room:** Studio 5
- **Speakers:** Dr. Anja van Heelsum, Prof. Dr. Dirk Jacobs and Prof. Dr. Paul Statham
- **Survey findings:** language competencies, identification with host society, and feelings of acceptance
- **Interview findings:** Muslim leaders and transnational families

14:15 **Break** (Tea & Coffee)

14:30 **Workshops:**

**Group 1:** Socio-cultural integration: National identification and feelings of acceptance

- **Room:** Studio 1 - **Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Dirk Jacobs

**Group 2:** Transnational families: living Islam in Europe

- **Room:** Foyer VIP - **Moderator:** Paul Statham

**Group 3:** Leadership: representing Muslim Communities in Europe

- **Room:** Salon Diongre - **Moderator:** Dr. Anja van Heelsum

15:30 **Plenary Session: Discussion & Closing Statements**

- **Room:** Studio 5
- **Commentary:** tbc

17:00 **Reception**



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### Programme – 21 June – Brussels

9:30 **Welcome** (Tea & Coffee)

10:00 **Plenary Session: Research Findings [2]**

- **Room:** Studio 5
- **Speakers:** Prof. Dr. Manlio Cinalli, Prof. Dr. Marco Giugni, Sarah Carol MA, and Prof. Dr. Dirk Jacobs
- **Policy and media analysis:** political and discursive opportunity structures
- **Survey findings:** shared core norms and values, religiosity, bridging social capital

10:45 **Break** (Tea & Coffee)

11:00 **Workshops:**

**Group 1:** Socio-cultural integration: religion, shared core values and mutual contacts

- **Room:** Studio 1
- **Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Dirk Jacobs

**Group 2:** Local, National and European policies on Muslim Integration

- **Room:** Foyer VIP
- **Moderator:** Sarah Carol MA, Anna Ludwinek (*EUROFOUND*)

**Group 3:** Talking Islam: media discourses and integration

- **Room:** Salon Diongre
- **Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Manlio Cinalli, Prof. Dr. Marco Giugni.

12:00 **Plenary Session: Discussion & Presentation EURISLAM policy brief**

- **Room:** Studio 5
- **Commentary:** Katharina von Schnurbein (*Bureau of European Policy Advisers*)

13:30 **Finish & Lunch**