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***Post-Secularism and its Precedents: Religious Counter-discourses to Modernity***

Public Session

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# French Secularism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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**The lecture and following question and answer session will both be in English.**

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*Reception to follow*