

Radicalisation, Secularism and the Governance of Religion: European and Asian Perspectives

## EU-funded GREASE research project launches workshop series on religious diversity, secularism, and violent radicalisation

The GREASE research project announces a series of regional workshops addressing governance of religious diversity and religiously motivated violent radicalisation on three continents. Each of the four workshops focuses on a separate geographical region ranging from Western and Eastern Europe to North Africa and Southeast Asia. The hybrid events are being held on four consecutive Wednesdays starting on May 26, 2021.



The first workshop, hosted by GREASE's consortium partner in Rabat, Morocco, will address the topic of Religiously Motivated Violent Radicalisation in the **MENA Region: Root Causes** and Policies Addressing It. Registration for this event is now open. The complete workshop program and registration details can be found on the GREASE website here under "Events".

## Other workshops in this series:

02 June - Sofia, Bulgaria Bridging the Gap Between Governance of Religion and Processes of Violent **Radicalisation in Eastern Europe** 

Focus region - Central Eastern, South Eastern and East Eastern Europe

09 June - Petaling Jaya, Malaysia Governing Religious Diversity Through Deep Respect for Religion: Asian **Approaches** 

Focus region - Southeast Asia

16 June – London, UK Governance of Religion and (Violent) Radicalisation in Germany and Belgium Focus region - Western Europe

The GREASE regional workshop series aims to bring together diverse groups of scholars and stakeholders to discuss experiences and challenges related to religious diversity and violent radicalisation. While highlighting research findings from the 12-partner GREASE consortium, the events are also designed to provide input for a set of policy briefs to be published toward the end of the project in 2022.



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