



Annual Global Studies Lecture

When: 30 September, 9am

The lecture will be held via Zoom:

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Mark Juergensmeyer:

“The Global Rise of Religious Neo-Nationalism”

The recent rise of strident cultural nationalisms around the world signal to some that globalization is over. But is this really the case, or do they confirm the impact of global influences? The rise of neo-nationalist religious movements is global, and in this sense xenophobic religious anti-globalism is a global phenomenon. These movements respond to three aspects of globalization: the crisis of authority, the problems of identity, and the loss of security. This illustrated lecture will explore these themes based on field studies in Iraq, India, Myanmar, the Philippines, as well as Europe and the United States to show that xenophobic anti-global nationalism is an apt subject for global studies.

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