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Public engagement

Honors

Imam Monawar Hussain, founder of the Oxford Foundation and **Honorary Fellow** of the Edward Cadbury Centre, was [made an MBE](#) for his services to interfaith relations and the community.

Government work

Professor Francis Davis' report on disability employment, co-authored with Liam Booth-Smith, Chief Executive of Localis, will be launched by Department of Work and Pensions on 11 July 2017. [RSVP](#) to attend.

In his capacity as an advisor to the Office for Disability Issues, **Professor Francis Davis** [briefed](#) senior officials from the Japanese government who were visiting Europe to explore the potential for integrated social enterprises to address employment needs for disabled people.

Honorary Fellow Dr Iqtidar Cheema [briefed](#) the United States Congress on the role of religious leaders in the prevention of incitement to violence on 7 June 2017.

Workshops/conferences

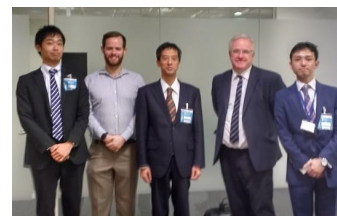
Professor Jocelyne Cesari [discussed](#) the rise of ethnonationalism and the future of liberal democracy at the 2017 Council of Foreign Relations *Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop* in New York.

Dr Katherine E. Brown [discussed](#) her work on gender, radicalisation and counter-radicalisation with Austrian government officials on 28 June 2017 in Vienna, Austria.

Publications



[Imam Monawar Hussain](#), talking at the event [United for Peace](#) that was jointly organised by the [The Oxford Foundation](#) and Edward Cadbury Centre in May 2017



[Professor Francis Davis](#) with Motohiro Nao and Daiki Kihara from the Japanese Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labour



[Dr Iqtidar Cheema](#) and co-panelists Adam Dieng, United Nations Under Secretary-General and Naomi Kikoler from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Honorary Fellow and eminent theologian **Professor Candida Moss** wrote in *Politico* about Pope Francis and US President Donald Trump. She explains why they are "[the oddest pope-president pairing in history.](#)"



[Professor Jocelyne Cesari](#) with co-panelists Pankaj Mishra and Jack A. Goldstone at the Council of Foreign Relations workshop

Event follow-ups

[Read](#) a student's report about work placements with civil servants in London that were made possible by the Edward Cadbury Centre.

[Read](#) our summary of the **Annual Walter J. Hollenweger Lecture** (entitled *The Spirit of the Atonement: Pentecostal Challenges to the Christian Tradition*), given by Professor Steven M. Studebaker at the University of Birmingham on 6 June 2017.

The **Cadbury Lectures** by **Professor Candida Moss**, given in March 2017 at the University of Birmingham, can now be [watched online](#).



Professor Steve Studebaker talks about Pentecostal challenges to the Christian tradition while delivering the [2017 Walter J. Hollenweger Lecture](#)

Professor Francis Davis [attended the 'Big Iftar'](#) at Southampton Medina Mosque on 23 June 2017. Among the guests was Caroline Nokes, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Cabinet Office, and senior figures from police, fire, health, and the cabinets of various councils.

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Events

Canon Dr Andrew Smith will present a paper at [BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group Annual Conference 2017](#)



[Canon Dr Andrew Smith](#), **Honorary Fellow** and Director of Interfaith Relations for the Bishop of Birmingham

Honorary Fellow Canon Dr Andrew Smith will be co-presenting with Dr Demelza Jones from Aston University on 13 July 2017. The topic of their paper is *The 'Joyful Challenge' of Minority Congregations' Use of Anglican Church Spaces in a Diverse Urban Diocese* and is based on the research they undertook looking at minority congregations use of Anglican church buildings in Birmingham.

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**We wish you a lovely summer.
The next Cadbury Centre newsletter will be sent out in September 2017.**

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