In this talk Danièle Joly examines the interaction of women from Muslim communities with majority society, the ethnic group and the Muslim group to ascertain enabling factors and obstacles to their autonomisation in France and Britain. She addresses the question of participation in civic and political life in France and Britain with regards to women from Muslim communities. She investigates the key features of the societal frameworks which surround those women in the two countries since World War II and pays particular attention to dimensions informed by racism and anti-Muslim prejudice.

She explores how the women navigate through the tensions underpinning the three reference groups to develop their life plan in the private and public space. The empirical research included Touraine's methodology of sociological intervention.


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All those interested are cordially invited!