# Resources: Islamophobia in the West

## ORIGINS OF ISLAMOPHOBIA IN THE WEST -

- 1) Video: creation of the "Muslim enemy" in the West
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTNDGFuvatY</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.youtube.com → "deepa kumar constructing the muslim enemy" → 1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Deepa Kumar on "Constructing the Muslim Enemy From the Crusades to 9 11"")

### TERRORISM/VIOLENCE -

- 1) Statistics (2014): terrorism in the United States
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://sites.duke.edu/tcths/files/2013/06/Kurzman\_Terrorism\_Cases\_Involving\_Mu</u> <u>slim-Americans\_2014.pdf</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca → "Charles Kurzman 2014 Triangle Study" →1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Research « Triangle Center on Terrorism and Homeland ...") → 1<sup>st</sup> link under "Recent Publications" on right-hand side of page
- 2) Statistics (2013): terrorism in Europe
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>https://www.europol.europa.eu/content/te-sat-2013-eu-terrorism-</u> situation-and-trend-report
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca → "Europol 2013 terrorism" → 1<sup>st</sup> hit ("TE-SAT 2013 EU Terrorism Situation and Trend ... Europol")
- 3) Article: Muslim violence in the West
  - a. <u>Direct link: http://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/views-expressed/2014/06/terrorist-</u> muslim-look-numbers-belies-equation
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.rabble.ca → search: Azeezah Kanji → 4<sup>th</sup> hit ("Terrorist = Muslim? A look at the numbers belies the equation")
- 4) Article: terrorism and other religions
  - a. Direct link: http://www.juancole.com/2013/04/terrorism-other-religions.html
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca  $\rightarrow$  "juan cole terrorism other religions"  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Terrorism and the other Religions | Informed Comment")
- 5) Article: double standard in Muslim vs. non-Muslim terrorism
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://www.juancole.com/2012/08/top-ten-differences-between-white-terrorists-and-others.html</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca  $\rightarrow$  "top 10 differences between terrorists"  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Top Ten differences between White Terrorists and Others ...")

- Report: responding to common Muslim/Islam stereotypes → "Islam, Muslims and Violence" section
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://www.noorculturalcentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/noor-</u> muslims-and-multiculturalism-nov-30-2013-1.pdf
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.noorculturalcentre.ca → "Resources | Islam & Muslims" → "Further Reading" → "Noor Cultural Centre Report | Muslims & Multiculturalism: Evaluating Common Concerns about Muslims in Canada"

## WOMEN: VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION -

- 1) Report: critiquing the depiction of violence against women in Muslim homes/communities in the film 'Honor Diaries'
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://www.noorculturalcentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ncc-</u> <u>critique-of-honor-diaries1.pdf</u>
  - <u>Online search</u>: www.noorculturalcentre.ca → "Resources | Islam & Muslims" →
    "Further Reading" → "Noor Cultural Centre Report | Response to 'Honor Diaries' film"
- Report: responding to common Muslim/Islam stereotypes → "Islam, Muslims and Gender" section
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://www.noorculturalcentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/noor-</u> muslims-and-multiculturalism-nov-30-2013-1.pdf
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.noorculturalcentre.ca → "Resources | Islam & Muslims" → "Further Reading" → "Noor Cultural Centre Report | Muslims & Multiculturalism: Evaluating Common Concerns about Muslims in Canada"
- 3) Statistics on violence against women in the west
  - a. Direct link: http://www.canadianwomen.org/facts-about-violence
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca  $\rightarrow$  "Canadian women foundation facts about violence"  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> hit ("The Facts About Violence Against Women Canadian ...")
- 4) Incidence of 'honour crimes' in Canada
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://www.vice.com/en\_ca/read/why-hasnt-the-canadian-government-called-a-public-inquiry-into-missing-aboriginal-women</u>
  - <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca → "vice why does the government care more about honour crimes" → 1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Why Does Canada Care More About 'Honour Killings ... Vice")
- 5) Video: challenging conflations about treatment of women in Islam/Muslim countries
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzusSqcotDw</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.youtube.com → "reza aslan bill maher cnn" → 1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Reza Aslan Slams Bill Maher for Facile Arguments' About Muslim Violence")

- 6) Report: women wearing niqab in Canada
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://ccmw.com/women-in-niqab-speak-a-study-of-the-niqab-in-canada/</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca → "ccmw report women in niqab speak" →1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Women in Niqab Speak: A Study of the Niqab in Canada")
- 7) Video: CNN discussion on niqab
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0h1zuwpFdo4</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.youtube.com → "cnn mona eltahaway elliot spitzer" → 1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Face-Covers "Burqa and Niqab" Ban in France - Eliot Spitzer | Mona Eltahawy | Hebah Ahmed – CNN")

#### CRITIQUES OF NEW LEGISLATION: IMPACT ON MUSLIMS/PEOPLE OF COLOUR -

- 1) Article: critique of Bill C51 (Anti-Terrorism Act)
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://rabble.ca/news/2015/03/open-letter-four-key-reasons-why-we-oppose-bill-c-51</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.rabble.ca  $\rightarrow$  search: "four reasons to oppose bill c51"  $\rightarrow$  5<sup>th</sup> hit ("Open letter: Four key reasons why we oppose Bill C-51")
- 2) Article: Bill C51 and racial profiling of Muslims
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>https://ricochet.media/en/364/bill-c-51-will-worsen-racial-profiling-of-</u> <u>muslim-canadians</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca → "bill c51 will worsen profiling of muslim canadians" → 1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Bill C-51 will worsen racial profiling of Muslim Canadians …")
- 3) Report: critique of Bill S7 (Zero Tolerance for Barbaric Cultural Practices Act)
  - a. <u>Direct link</u>: <u>http://www.salc.on.ca/FINALBILLS7STATEMENT%20updated%20nov%2018.pdf</u>
  - b. <u>Online search</u>: www.google.ca → "salco bill s7 perpetuating myths" → 1<sup>st</sup> hit ("Perpetuating Myths, Denying Justice - South Asian Legal ... ")