

Videos der Reden vom 1. Internationalen Symposium über Freiheit und Islam in Australien

✘ Vom 7. bis 10. März 2014 fand im australischen Melbourne ein hochkarätig besetztes internationales Symposium – leider ohne deutsche Beteiligung – der australischen [Q-Society](#) in Kooperation mit [SION](#) (Stop Islamization of Nations) zum Thema „Freiheit und Islam“ statt. Wir zeigen nachfolgend die Videos der Reden, unter anderem von Robert Spencer, Pamela Geller, Gavin Boby, Dr. Mordechai Kedar, Dr. John Perkins, Dr. Ashraf Ramelah, Babette Francis, Bill Muehlenberg und Bernard Gaynor.

Gavin Boby – UK planning attorney and director of The British Law and Freedom Centre, an organisation assisting community groups (pro bono) faced with inappropriate planning applications for mosques in their neighbourhood. Gavin has spoken in the EU, parliament, Canada and Australia in 2012. His written monograph is titled „Life without Politicians.“

Dr Mordechai Kedar is an Israeli scholar of Arabic and Islam, a lecturer and the director of the Center for the Study of the Middle East and Islam at Bar-Ilan University, Israel. He specializes in Islamic ideology and movements, the political discourse of Arab countries, the Arabic mass media, and the Syrian domestic arena. Dr Kedar served for 25 years in IDF Military Intelligence and is author of numerous monographs, articles, op-eds and books. He regularly appears on Arab language TV stations defending Israel.

Dr John Perkins is an economist with qualifications from universities in Melbourne and London. John has gained his doctorate at Monash University and is a member of various Australian free-thought groups including Humanists, Rationalists, Atheists and Skeptics. He has been motivated, since September 11, 2001, by a deep concern as to the direction in which we are heading, in particular under the influence of Islam.

Pamela Geller is the founder, editor and publisher of AtlasShrugs.com, president of the American Freedom Defense Initiative (AFDI) and Stop Islamization of America (SIOA). She has led human rights awareness campaigns in the U.S., Europe and Israel on behalf of victims and potential victims of honor killing, for the rights of apostates from Islam and to support freedom of speech. The Queens Village Republican Club, the oldest Republican club in America, honored Pamela Geller as the „American Patriot of the Year“ in 2013 and the Creative Zionist Coalition gave her the Queen Esther Award for Jewish Heroism in the same year. Pamela lives in New York.

Robert Spencer is the director of Jihad Watch, a program of the David Horowitz Freedom Center and author of thirteen books on Islam, including two New York Times bestsellers. He has led seminars on Islam and jihad for the United States Central Command, United States Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army's Asymmetric Warfare Group, the FBI, the Joint Terrorism Task Force, and the U.S. intelligence community. He is a weekly columnist for PJ Media and FrontPage Magazine, and has written eleven monographs and well over three hundred articles. He is also a board member of Q Society.

Dr Ashraf Ramelah – Founder and president of Voice of the Copts, a human rights nonprofit organisation with offices in Italy and the United States. A native of Egypt, Dr. Ramelah is dedicated to the Coptic cause and believes his life's mission is to speak up for the oppressed Copts unable to speak out for themselves. When not meeting with political figures, Dr. Ramelah spends his time giving talks about the Coptic issue and explaining to the West the oppression of the Copts in Egypt. Dr. Ramelah was invited to address the European Parliament (2010) and was keynote speaker in the Italian Parliament (2011) on the issue of Coptic persecution in Egypt.

Babette Francis – Born in a now islamised part of India, Babette has an in-depth understanding of Islamic religion and law. She is the national and overseas coordinator for Endeavour Forum, Australia's leading pro-life, pro-family lobby organization. Babette is a prolific writer and speaks passionately about life and family around the world. She has been lobbying at the United Nations since 1980.

Bill Muehlenberg – Born in America, Bill now calls Australia home and lectures in theology, apologetics and ethics at several Melbourne theological colleges. He holds a BA with honours in philosophy (Wheaton College, Chicago), an MA with highest honours in theology (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston), and is completing a PhD in theology at Deakin University. He continues an independent ministry in pro-family activism and leads the apologetics/ethics ministry CultureWatch.

Bernard Gaynor – A Queenslander who served in the Australian Army from 1997 to 2014. He reached the rank of major and was deployed to Iraq three times, also serving briefly in Afghanistan. Bernard was awarded the United States Meritorious Service Medal in 2010. He faced disciplinary action in 2013 after publicly expressing concern about Islam. Bernard is critical of modern thinking and quick to defend Australia's way of life. He is active in politics and an outspoken social and political commentator.