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Biography

Ruba Ali Al-Hassani is a Postdoctoral Research Associate at Lancaster University's Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion and a legal sociologist. Her research employs interdisciplinary methodologies to Iraqi studies, Law, transitional Justice, crime, social control, and social movements. Ruba is also a contributing writer at Inside Arabia and The New Arab. Her commentary and analysis have been featured on networks throughout North America, Europe, and the Middle East, including the BBC and CBC, and in four languages. She co-founded the Canadian Association for Muslim Women in Law and is a board member at the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture. She has taught at York University and Trent University. Ruba holds a B.Sc. in Psychology & Sociology, a M.A. in Criminology, and an LL.M. in transitional justice, as she completes her PhD at Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada.

Industry Expertise

Religious Institutions, Law Enforcement, Social Media, Writing and Editing, International Affairs

Areas of Expertise

Middle Eastern Affairs, Iraqi Affairs , Iraqi Politics , Counter-Terrorism, War on ISIS / Daesh, Islamophobia, Racial Profiling , Anti-Shia sectarianism

Affiliations

Co-Founder, of Canadian Association of Muslim Women in Law, Board Member, Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, Regional Representative, Iraqi Orphan Aid Foundation

Event Appearances

Stories told through social mobilization for, and understanding of, the Welfare State

the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Young Leaders? Regional Thematic Network - Workshop Theme: ?Know Your Rights: Towards More Active Participation of Youth in the Application of the Social Protection & Welfare Law?

Empathy: An Important Step Towards Personal and National Reconciliation

The Annual Conference of the Institute of War and Peace Reporting ? Conference Theme: ?Combating Social Extremism?

Education

Trent University

B.Sc. (Hons) Sociology, Psychology

University of Toronto

M.A. Criminology

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

LL.M. Transitional Justice in Iraq

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Ph.D. Socio-Legal Iraqi Studies

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