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BOOK PANEL:

WHY MUSLIM INTEGRATION FAILS IN CHRISTIAN-HERITAGE SOCIETIES

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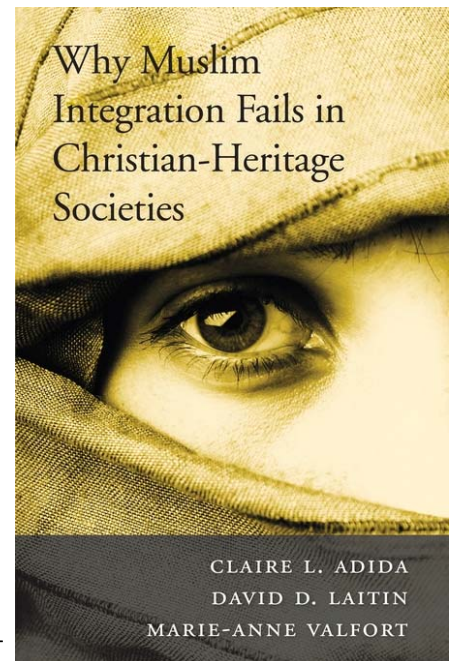
and Discussant Peter Gourevitch

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Discussant



Peter Gourevitch is the founding Dean of the School of Global Policy & Strategy and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Political Science at UC San Diego. He is an expert on international relations and comparative politics, specializing in political economy with a particular focus on international trade and economic globalization, trade disputes, regulatory system and corporate governance. Gourevitch is currently studying corporate governance systems in a globalizing world economy, comparing differences in the way countries structure companies and their relationship to shareholders.