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Events to mark the 20th anniversary of the Runnymede Trust report on Islamophobia

<https://www.islamophobia2017.org.uk/>

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Cathal McManus

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Joe Dempsey

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Noor Nanji and Damien McElroy

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Home Office

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Marcus Dysch

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ALICIA BULLER

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Jess Staufenberg

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Richard Vaughn

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Carolyn Bunting, Internet Matters

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John Twomey

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Paul Hackett

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Kieran Southern

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Tait Coles

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Tom Belger

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Chris Osuh

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Mariana

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Chris Osuh

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Kate Ferguson

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Judith Bergman

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Rob Parsons

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Stewart Patterson

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Ivor Roberts

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Corey Stoughton

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Malia Bouattia

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William Eichler

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William Eichler

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Dennis Wecker

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Katie Grant

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JACK MOORE

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Samita Jamdar

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Euan McColm

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Jonathan Petre

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Lizzie Dearden

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Aisha Gani

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Rosalind English

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Freddie Whittaker

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CAGE

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Tony Earnshaw

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Scott Weightman

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William Eichler

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Mark Payne

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