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[This is not a 'Christian country'](#)

Posted: Tue, 18 Apr 2017 by Harry Small

Despite many remaining anachronisms in our constitution, the UK is not a Christian country in any meaningful legal sense: but politicians continue to repeat this myth.

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[Charlie Hebdo Editorial: Je Suis Charlie Means Je Suis Secularism](#)

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[25 years: women working against fundamentalism in the UK](#)

Posted: Wed, 10 Sep 2014 by Nira Yuval-Davis and Sukhwant Dhaliwall

An interview with Nira Yuval-Davis and Sukhwant Dhaliwal, co-editors of the new book telling the story of Women Against Fundamentalism, an organisation set up in 1989 by women of many faiths and none to work at the interface of feminism and anti-racism. The... [Read More »](#)

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[Five reasons why secularism is linked to development](#)

Posted: Thu, 15 May 2014 by Daphne Holmes

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[Finding separation of church and state for New Zealand](#)

Posted: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 by Max and Meg Wallace

The New Zealand Census is telling us citizens are moving away from religious identification while the government still embraces it. It's time for constitutional separation of church and state to be openly discussed, argue Max and Meg Wallace.

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[The “cutting season” and FGM in the UK: A national disgrace, a national shame](#)

Posted: Tue, 02 Jul 2013 by Elizabeth O'Casey

Last month, a coalition of Egyptian NGOs launched a campaign, 'Kamla' (meaning 'complete' in Arabic), against female genital mutilation (FGM), after a botched operation resulted in the [death of Egyptian teenager](#), Soheir Mohamed Al- Batea.

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[Conscientious objection in Scotland: a worrying precedent](#)

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Faith based welfare looms as local authorities ask 'Big Society' to deliver crisis aid to the vulnerable

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Mormonism: Why Mitt Romney isn't anxious to talk about his religion

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Mr Romney is a Mormon, something that seems to befuddle many Americans. Little is known about the origins of this fast-growing religion: is it a branch of... [Read More »](#)

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American Religious Right advances in Europe

Posted: Tue, 24 Apr 2012 by David Pollock, President of the European Humanist Federation

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Public protest against Saudi sexism in London

Posted: Mon, 23 Apr 2012 by Faiza Ahmad

The Muslim Educational Centre of Oxford have organised public protest against Saudi sexism in London following official confirmation by Saudi Arabia that it will be sending an exclusively male team to the London Olympics.

Here is the announcement from the Muslim... [Read More »](#)

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