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It's not culture, it's a crime against humanity

When is a crime against humanity not a crime against humanity? When it is applied to women of course.

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Are religions unfair to women? Is the Pope Catholic?

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There can be no cultural get-out clause for child abusers

By Anne Marie Waters

It's official – raping children is wrong. Sometimes. It depends on the colour (sorry "culture")... [Read More »](#)

Bishop Nazir-Ali gives a master class in hypocrisy and double-speak

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Why do we allow discrimination based on culture?

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Forced marriage is to become a criminal offence. I am tempted to think progress is being made and that many young... [Read More »](#)

Secularism and religious freedom

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Are you morally superior to the Taliban? That is the opening line of Lloyd Newson's sensational show [Can We Talk About...](#) [Read More »](#)

Sharia Law and Free Speech

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Sharia Law and Middle Class Feminism

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Freedom of expression under threat by violent extremists

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