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[Countering the threat to religious freedom and of religious extremism](#)

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[The encroachment of reactionary Islamism in academic life](#)

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