

Preacher for 'Battlefield Jihad' Addresses 'Safe Space' London University

In the past certain venues have naively taken bookings from Islamic groups for events with speakers such as Haitham al Hadaad and Abdur Raheem Green but when their unsavoury credentials have been pointed out the booking has been cancelled, and the lesson re future bookings learned. Many universities here and abroad will not countenance hate preachers of this calibre. However SOAS is not an innocent conference centre or hire hall. SOAS is part of the problem. From [banned](#) him from travelling to the country in 2005. He has also been barred from speaking at Canadian universities and attending Arsenal football games because of his anti-Semitic statements.

His history, however, did not stop the Muslim students embracing him at the London university.

A spokesman for the SOAS SU told the