**Are we Charlie?**

A round-table to contextualise the recent Paris killings and their consequences.

Academic presentations followed by open debate.

Guest speaker:

**Olivier Cyran** (Paris-based free-lance journalist; formercollaborator with *Charlie-Hebdo*, 1991-2001). PLEASE NOTE: O. Cyran left *Charlie-Hebdo* in 2001 in disagreement with its editorial line, which he considered as prejudiced against French Muslims. He will discuss the fraught place of secularism in French journalism.

Other speakers:

**Jonathan Ervine** (French Studies, Bangor) ‘Comedy, Controversy and Consensus in France’

**Ravi Hensman** (History, Manchester) ‘Blaming the *Banlieues*: a Suburban Perspective’

**Emmanuel-Pierre Guittet** (Politics, Manchester) ‘The temptation of a Patriot Act *à la française*… Ain’t we learnt nothing yet?’

**Hatsuki Aishima** (Middle Eastern Studies, Manchester) ‘Which Muslim perspective?’

**Moshe Behar** (Middle Eastern Studies, Manchester) ‘Thoughts on killing and the killed’

**Friday 30 January 2015**

**5-7pm**

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