The question “are Ex-Muslims atheists?” calls attention to numerous issues involving identity, politics, and culture. What, for example, do Ex-Muslims reject in taking up this label? What cultural or political groups have Ex-Muslims aligned themselves with in their quest to gain support and public recognition, and how do they relate to popular atheist movements in North America? In his lecture, Dr. Matt Sheedy explores some of the ways in which groups like Ex-Muslims of North America have aligned themselves with popular atheist culture in the post-9/11 period, and how some, like Ex-Muslim podcaster Eiynah Mohammed-Smith, have begun to reject these identities in the era of alt-right populism and Donald Trump.