

Special Issue

Islam and Citizenship: Intersecting Experiences among Migrants and Their Descendants in Europe

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues, This Special Issue aims to investigate the link between Islamic faith and practice and the experience of citizenship among migrants and descendants of migrants in Europe. This overarching objective is articulated around several research themes such as the role of Islamic faith in the experience of (lived) citizenship; associative and activist practices bridging religion and civic engagement; and the persistent dynamics of discrimination hindering access to and experience of citizenship for migrants and descendants of the Muslim faith in Europe.

Contributions that interweave the study of citizenship with that of Islam through the prism of the experience of migrants and descendants in the European context are, therefore, welcome. In disciplinary terms, this Special Issue is mainly addressed to scholars active in the fields of sociology of religions, sociology of migration and sociology of law, although contributions from related disciplinary fields will also be considered. Both theoretical contributions and proposals based on empirical studies (qualitative, quantitative or mixed) are accepted.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Stefano Allievi

Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology, University of Padua, 35122 Padova, Italy

Dr. Andrea Calabretta

Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy and Applied Psychology, University of Padova, 35122 Padova, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 August 2025



Religions

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6
CiteScore 1.3



mdpi.com/si/202642

Religions

Editorial Office

MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5

4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34

religions@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
religions](https://mdpi.com/journal/religions)





Religions

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6
CiteScore 1.3



[mdpi.com/journal/
religions](https://mdpi.com/journal/religions)



About the Journal

Message from the Editorial Board

Fresh developments in the disciplines that consistently make significant contributions to our understanding of religious personality, authority, devotion, and community – disciplines ranging from psychology, sociology, and anthropology to history, art history, philosophy, literary criticism, and political science – fuel general, as well as scholarly, interest in the world's religions.

Religions is inviting innovative and comparative contributions. Please consider Religions as an exceptional, exciting enterprise ready to reward your trust, attention, and participation.

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Arndt Büssing

Professorship Quality of Life, Spirituality and Coping, Faculty of Health,
Witten/Herdecke University, Gerhard-Kienle-Weg 4, 58313 Herdecke,
Germany

Prof. Dr. Klaus Baumann

Caritaswissenschaft und Christliche Sozialarbeit, Theologische
Fakultät, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Platz der Universität 3, D-
79098 Freiburg, Germany

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, AHCI (Web of Science), ATLA Religion Database, Religious and Theological Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore – Q1 (Religious Studies)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 25.4 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 4.5 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).