

## Special Issue

# Voices from the 'Periphery of Islam': Discourses of Authenticity, Rooting and Community-Building

### Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together articles based on ethnographic research that explicitly address bottom-up discourses, discussions, initiatives, and modes of community-building by Muslims in countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, and in the United States that deal with authenticity, local rooting, new senses of belonging, local experiences, imaginaries about 'Islam from the soil', and indeed contestive heterogenization and empowerment. Authors can focus on specific themes as well as significant cases in specific countries or regions. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- Anthropology and social sciences;
- Political science;
- Religious studies/Islamic studies;
- Cultural studies;
- Any other area related to the topic of this Special Issue.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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