

Special Issue

Constructing the ‘European Muslim Crisis’: Discourse, Policy, and Everyday Realities

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We are currently in search of scholarly articles, subjects for discussion encompass a wide range of options without being restricted to any set, including:

- The framing of the ‘Muslim question’ as a ‘crisis’ within European discourse and its consequences for Muslim communities.
- The Muslim community’s reactions to the implementation of secular governance of Islam in Europe.
- The influence of Muslim organisations and leaders in shaping religious authority and identity.
- The examination of gender dynamics within the context of debates surrounding Islam and multiculturalism in Europe.
- The convergence of Muslim identity with factors such as race, ethnicity, and migration experiences.
- The convergence of Muslim identity with factors such as Islamophobia and securitisation.
- The contention surrounding the issues of halal practices, hijab attire, and mosque construction as markers of identity, space, and place.
- The dynamic interaction between transnational and local influences in the process of identity formation among European Muslims.

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