

## Special Issue

# A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Islam and Islamicate

### Message from the Guest Editor

The areas of consideration include, but not limited to:

- The origins of Islam and the social and historical context in which it emerged,
- The formation of Islamic religious traditions,
- Islamic institutions including law, philosophical foundations, and political order,
- Education, the transmission of knowledge, and Muslim societies in the Islamic Golden Age,
- Islamic civilisational development,
- Islamic contribution to modernity,
- The impact of colonialism on the Muslim world.

The aim is to employ transdisciplinary approaches and social scientific analyses to understand fundamental concepts of Islam, Muslim religious diversity, and the role Muslim religious ideas and institutions play in Muslim communities around the world.

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