

Special Issue

Muslim Women in the 21st Century: Agency, Influence, and Lived Experience

Message from the Guest Editors

We are delighted to invite submissions from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds to explore the theme of “Muslim women in the 21st century: agency, influence, and lived experience”. Possible themes include, but are not limited to, the experiences of Muslim women in education and the workplace; women’s leadership roles in business, community, faith, politics and more; negotiating religious and cultural expectations—be it in national, ethnic, faith, or family contexts; Muslim women’s spirituality; contending with patriarchal interpretations of sharia and fiqh in either majority or minority contexts; addressing stereotypes, discrimination and Islamophobia; issues for Muslim women of colour within the ummah; and the complexity around hybrid and transnational identities We look forward to reading your submissions!

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