

Special Issue

Female Mystics and the Divine Feminine in the Global Sufi Experience

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue calls for papers on the proposed topic drawing on classical and modern periods. Scholars are invited to approach the topic from their own field of expertise and disciplinary background. Focused areas of inquiry into subjectivity, literary and artistic productivity, and notable figures of importance are welcome. The Special Issue invites contributors to consider:

- The role of female mystics in Sufi circles;
- The feminine element in Sufism;
- Mysticism as feminine within Sufi context;
- Feminine representation in Sufi art (including poetry and music);
- Female mystics as spiritual guides and organizational leadership;
- The divine feminine.

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