

Special Issue

Islamic Revivalism and Social Transformation in the Modern World

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to examine the phenomenon of contemporary Islamic revivalism and the approach taken by various movements to address the malaise faced by Muslims and their different societies in an epoch known as modernity. The idea is to undertake a social scientific study of Islamic revivalist movements and grapple with issues of root causes of movements' origins, their reaction to modernity and its dislocations and discontents, and their approach to community building in the face of the fragmentation of modern society. An important question to address is *what message do they convey to the faithful and what material and spiritual solutions do they provide for their necessities?* To this end, scholars, experts, and researchers are invited to examine contemporary Islamic revivalism from their respective areas of expertise and disciplinary areas.

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