

Special Issue

“Love Jihad”: Sexuality, Reproduction and the Construction of the Predatory Muslim Male

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to contribute to the study of Islamophobia as a global phenomenon and to deepen our understanding of the gendered imaginaries of anti-Muslim nationalist formations across the world. We prefer to receive the abstracts before 1 April 2021, and full papers before 1 August 2021. In particular, the main topics that this Special Issue covers are:

- The genealogy of the concept of “love jihad”;
- Analysis of related concepts such as “demographic jihad”, “sexual jihad”, and “wombfare”;
- Case studies that explore “love jihad” in a variety of contexts (across Asia, Europe, North America, and Africa);
- Constructions of Muslim hyperfertility and male sexual aggression as an instrument of “Islamization” both in the past and the present.

Besides contributions by Frydenlund and Leidig, we invite researchers to submit proposals for articles to be included in the Special Issue.

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