

## Special Issue

# Sufism and Contemporary Islamic Studies

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This Special Issue on Sufism and contemporary Islamic studies explores the role of Sufi thought in the contemporary world. In particular, the Special Issue explores how Sufi schools of thought and Sufi thinkers have responded to the challenges of modernity, globalization, secularization, and the rise of Islamic radicalism, Islamic fundamentalism, militant Islam, and Salafi thought, as well as the various interpretations of theological concepts that have influenced and shaped Islamic beliefs throughout Islamic history. This Special Issue explores the relationship between Sufism and politics, as well as the role of Sufism in the relationship between Islam and the West.

This Special Issue welcomes contributions on how Sufism (1) provides a counter thought to Islamic extremism, (2) serves as a bridge between Islam and the West, (3) brings solutions to crises affecting Muslim societies, (4) promotes cultural dialogues, and (5) eradicates religious violence and extremism. It also welcomes contributions focusing on Western attitudes towards Sufism and the influence of Sufism on Western thought and cultures.

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