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Leadership, Authority and Representation in British Muslim Communities

Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue explores the myriad ways in which British Muslims exercise leadership in a range of sectors. As such, we welcome the submission of articles that explore the ways in which leadership roles are changing in relation to the broader development of British Muslim communities and organisations, alongside changes in British society more generally. We interpret 'leadership' broadly, but are especially interested in the work of salaried 'Muslim religious professionals', by which we mean those who derive their livelihood from their employment as imams, chaplains, Muslim youth workers, and so on. The work of those employed to train these leaders is also of interest.

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