

Special Issue

Muslim Identity Formation in Contemporary Societies

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This Special Issue will critically analyse the intellectual efforts to advance diverse understandings of Muslim identity formation in the wake of new social, cultural, political, intellectual, and technological developments. The Special Issue invites scholars of Islam, field experts, early researchers, and independent scholars from relevant field disciplines to submit original articles on the topic. Possible themes and topics include:

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- the projection and representation of Muslims in the media
- securitisation of Muslim identities
- religious identity of young Muslims
- Muslim identities in the digital sphere
- group identities and Muslim subcultures
- intersectionality
- Muslim converts

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