

SHORT COURSES

ISLAM: Faith and Culture

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1-Day Course at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

27 April 2019

Overview:

Islam is a universal faith, which inspires the lives of a billion followers in the world today. Muslims have a great diversity in language, art and culture. Their societies, however, share a firm monotheistic tradition that permeates all aspects of Muslim practice and civilization.

The course aims to provide an introduction to Islam and a sound basis for an informed discussion on an important subject which has been attracting national and global interest. It offers a guide to understanding the role of Islam in private and public spheres, illuminating a variety of issues that underscore the vitality of Islam and its social impact. The course also offers the opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of the Centre's building and garden.

<u>Course Director</u>: Mr Richard Weyers, Deputy Registrar

Tutors:

Dr Afifi Al Akiti MA, MSt, DPhil (Oxon), KFAS Fellow in Islamic Studies Dr Talal Al-Azem BA, MSt, DPhil, Mohammed Noah Fellow Sheikh Ibrahim Mohammad Amin, Imam Mr Amre Aiad, Director, MAK + Partners Ltd

Programme:

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Muslim Belief and Practice
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 History of the Muslim World
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 14.15 Islamic Art and Architecture
- (with tour of the Centre buildings and garden)
- 15.45 Tea break
- 16.15 Spirituality and Muslim Devotions
- 17.15 Course disperses

Fees: £47 (with lunch) £32 (without lunch)

To Apply: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/islamfaith-and-culture-tickets-55154419353



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