

Islam: Faith and Culture

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1-Day Course at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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 religion 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.

Programme:

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Muslim Belief and Practice
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Salient features of Muslim History
- 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

Tutors:

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti MA, MSt, DPhil (Oxon)
Dr Moin Nizami MA (AMU), PhD (Cantab)
Dr Steven Styer BA (Texas), MEd (UCL), DPhil (Oxon)
Mr Amre Aiad BSc (Alexandria)

Fees: £50 (includes buffet lunch and refreshments).
A 10% discount is applied for University students, YMLP Alumni and old-age pensioners.

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