

Islam in Europe

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The aim of the course will be to get acquainted with fundamental facts, questions, controversies and theories related to the presence of Islam and Muslims in Europe.

Conditions:

- regular attendance
- reading of literature for each course, available on Moodle
- writing of regular notes or presentation of a text in class
- final essay

Main topics:

- A quick overview of the history of Muslims in Europe
- Islam in Europe: from enemy to an integral part
- Islam in the Balkans
- Different Islams of Europe: from liberals to conservatives
- What does integration of Muslims mean? Integration, assimilation, incorporation
- Muslim presence and European secular systems
- Muslim identity in Europe
- Controversies and conflicts: freedom of speech
- Islamophobia, discrimination and European Law
- What would a European Islam mean?

Recommended literature:

Aziz Al-Azmeh, Effie Fokas: *Islam in Europe: Diversity, Identity and Influence*, Cambridge University
Arolda Elbasani, Olivier Roy, *The Revival of Islam in the Balkans: From Identity to Religiosity*, Palgrave
2015

Jocelyn Cesari, *Muslims in the West after 9 11: Religion, Politics and Law*, Routledge, 2010

Nilüfer Göle, *Islam and Secularity: The Future of Europe's Public Sphere*, Duke University 2015

Nilüfer Göle (ed.), *Islam and Public Controversy in Europe*, Ashgate 2013

Jytte Klausen, *The Islamic Challenge. Politics and Religion in Western Europe*. Oxford University Press
2005