

Callfor Participation

An International Conference

On

The Image of Islam and Muslims in European cultures: Towards an Image Re-Correction.

Organizedby

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April26th, 27th & 28th 20th, 2023
Venue:FLDM,Room:Al-Quaraouiyyine,Fes,Morocco.

Rationale

This conference is envisaged within the framework of the efforts that should be made to re-correct the image of Islam and Muslims in European cultures. This image, which was undoubtedly correct in long periods of human history, and used to reflect the tolerance of Islam and monitor the role of Islamic culture in the development of human civilization, has unexpectedly been spoiled by some events that have occurred in Islamic societies, epitomized by the emergence of extremist thought, which molested this image, and as a matter of fact, was subjugated by European political and media parties to further intensify the distortion to a greater degree. Therefore, it has become indispensable for us all, scholars and researchers, to put our hands on the defects of these images in European cultures from not only political, media perspectives but also at the intellectual, literary, and artistic levels. The purpose is, of course, to improve and enhance those images with people having good intentions in these cultures and to alert those who were deceived by some both European media platforms as well as political parties about the essence of Islam. Truthfully, these people should clearly distinguish between Islam (the Qur'an and the Sunnah) and Islamic culture (the understanding and interpretation of some Muslims of the Qur'an and the Sunnah). In an attempt to approach the image of Islam and Muslims in various European cultures, the organizing committee encourage contributions which address primarily, though not exclusively, the following areas of research:

- Muslims in Europe and the experience of citizenship.
- Muslims and political and cultural integration in Europe.
- Muslims in Europe and religious dialogue.
- The image of Islam and Muslims in European cultures in media, politics, thought, arts, and literature.

NB: Papers are accepted in: *Arabic, German, English, French and Spanish.*

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Important Dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: February 20, 2023
- Notification of acceptance: February 28, 2023
- Conference Day: 26-27-28 April 2023

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For the purpose of translation, authors of accepted papers are requested to provide the organizing committee with the basic ideas of their presentations.

***Please note:** This event is an inclusive inter- and cross-disciplinary research and is a publishing project. It aims to bring together people from various areas and interests to share ideas and explore numerous discussions which are original and stimulating.*