

IIIT EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

ISLAM IN EUROPE

CHALLENGES OF PLURALISM

Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, 4 - 18 August 2018

IIIT European Summer School *Islam in Europe: Challenges of Pluralism* offers unique tools to navigate our reality and world with its rapidly growing pluralistic essence. In order to successfully tackle the challenges in this context, the program offers academically rigorous and innovative analysis and solutions delivered by diverse and internationally acknowledged scholars and professors of exceptional faculty.

Admission criteria

The program is designed for European graduate students majoring in Islamic studies, humanities or social sciences and who are interested in developing their knowledge and expertise in the topics offered here.

Opportunity for participants

Presentation and discussion on particular research of participants in workshops.

Awarding

Certificate of attendance from the organisers. The participants may also gain 5 ECTS for the program from the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo.

Venue

Sarajevo is the place where the student may experience the energy of its pluralistic spirit and history as well as empower themselves in their pursuit of knowledge. In addition to Sarajevo, participants will visit Mostar and Srebrenica.

Obligations

80 hours of direct research and instruction. Full attendance is expected.

N.B. 1

Food and accommodation for participants will be covered by the organizers. Limited number of scholarships is available to cover travel expenses for the students who cannot find funding from other sources. Students should have their own health insurance coverage.

N.B. 2

Places are limited. Program language is **English**. Those interested, and competent in English, should complete and submit the

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM (at www.cns.ba)

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SPEAKERS' PROFILES



Jonathan Brown

Jonathan Brown is the Alwaleed bin Talal Chair of Islamic Civilization in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, and he is the Director of the Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim Christian Understanding. **Topic covered during the program:** *Approaching the Sunnah Today.*



Shuruq Naguib

Shuruq Naguib is a UK-based voice studying Qur'anic scripture and women's representation. She is currently a lecturer in Islamic studies at Lancaster University. **Topic covered during the program:** *Qur'an and Gender.*



Jorgen S. Nielsen

Jorgen S. Nielsen is a Danish National Research Foundation Professor of Islamic Studies and Director, Centre for European Islamic Thought, University of Copenhagen. Previously at the University of Birmingham, he has been researching and writing about Islam in Europe since 1978. **Topic covered during the program:** *Islam in Europe.*



Ermin Sinanović

Ermin Sinanović is the Director of Research and Academic Programs at the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), where he is also the Director of The Fairfax Institute. **Topics covered during the program:** *Major Concepts in Contemporary Western and Islamic Thought and Issues in Revival and Reform.*



Ahmet Alibašić

Ahmet Alibašić is Assoc. Professor at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo teaching Islamic culture and civilization courses, and director of the Center for Advanced Studies in Sarajevo. **Topics covered during the program:** *Crisis of Islamic Civilization and Freedom of Religion or Belief.*



Enes Karić

Enes Karić is a professor of Qur'anic studies at the Faculty of Islamic Studies of the University of Sarajevo. Karic previously served as minister of education, science, culture and sport. His many publications include a two-volume translation of the Qur'an with commentaries in Bosnian. **Topic covered during the program:** *The Ijtihad in Islamic Thought in Bosnia since 1950s.*



Fikret Karčić

Fikret Karčić is a professor of comparative legal history at the Faculty of Law and of Islamic Studies at the University of Sarajevo. He has taught in the fields of the general history of law and the state, the history of Islamic law, the history of Islam in the Balkans, and the encounter of Muslims with modernity. **Topics covered during the program:** *History of Islamic Jurisprudence and Islam in the Balkans: Challenges and Perspectives.*



Omar Hasan Kasule

Omar Hasan Kasule graduated from Makerere University in Uganda and subsequently obtained his postgraduate training in public health, including a doctorate in epidemiology, from Harvard University. He is a Pioneer in Integrating Islamic Medicine into Medical Practice and Teaching. **Topic covered during the program:** *Bio Ethics: An Islamic Perspective.*



Ziauddin Sardar

Ziauddin Sardar, is a London-based scholar, the Director of the Centre for Postnormal Policy and Future Studies. Editor of Critical Muslim journal, consulting editor of Futures journal and the Chair of the Muslim Institute, London. **Topic covered during the program:** *Futures Studies in Post-normal Times.*



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