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Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations

Minorities in Muslim Contexts

Debates and Legal Implications

While one often hears about Muslims as minorities in the West, we hear less about the historical and contemporary role of minorities within Muslim societies.

This course will discuss the pivotal role of minorities in the cultural, economic and political life of the Middle East. In the late Medieval and early Modern period, the Middle East became a haven for Jews and Oriental Christians. Whilst exploring this historical backdrop, the course will examine more recent developments in the conditions of minorities, taking account of the impact of post-colonialism, war and migration on these communities.

Friday, 7 & Saturday, 8 May, 2010

Deadline for Application: 4 May 2010

Course fee: £150 / £120 / £90;
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