

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### 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 special online sessions.

### REQUIREMENTS

50 hours of effective instruction and research. Students will receive reading materials soon after the selection results' announcement to read before the program starts. When the program starts, each of the eight major modules will be introduced consecutively by the respective instructor. The time will be left for participants between two modules to pan down their reflections. Eventually the topic of each module will be discussed in an online session. Final reflection papers will be evaluated after the end of the program. The best papers will be awarded. The program will be conducted over Zoom.

### AWARDS

Certificate of attendance and 15 stipends ranging from 250 to 500 euros for the best performers in reflective essays competition running throughout the program. Detailed competition rules will be sent together with the reading materials. Regular attendance of at least 90% of the program is a precondition.

### NOTE

Places are limited. Program language is English.



The IIIT European Summer School *Islam in Europe: Challenges of Pluralism* offers unique tools to navigate our reality and world with its rapidly growing pluralistic scene. 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. The program is designed for European graduate students only, majoring in Islamic studies, humanities or social sciences and who are interested in developing their knowledge and expertise in the topics offered here.

THOSE INTERESTED AND COMPETENT IN ENGLISH SHOULD COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM \(AT WWW.CNS.BA\)](http://WWW.CNS.BA)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**18 JULY 2021**

### SELECTION RESULTS

**19 JULY 2021**

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# SPEAKERS



## HISHAM ALTALIB

Hisham Altalib is the President of IIIT. He holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering. During his employment as an electrical engineer, Dr. Altalib soon became active in Islamic work in North America, which continues to this day. He is the author of *Mithāq al-Sharaf al-Da'awy* (Arabic) and the well-known book *A Training Guide for Islamic Workers*, which to date has been translated into over 20 languages.



## AHMED ALWANI

Ahmed Alwani is the Vice President of IIIT. In addition, he is the Director of IIIT's Reform of Education project. He is also the Executive Director of Heritage Education Trust. Dr. Alwani has a Ph.D. in Education and Human Development from Virginia Tech. He has previously worked on reform of K-12 curriculum at the Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia.



## ERMIN SINANOVIĆ

Ermin Sinanović is executive director of the Center for Islam in the Contemporary World (CICW) at Shenandoah University, where he is also Scholar in Residence. **Topic covered during the program:** *Contemporary Islamic Thought*.



## 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*.



## 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*.



## 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*.



## 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:** *What Just Happened*.



## JOSEPH J. KAMINSKI

Joseph J. Kaminski is Ass. Professor in the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences at the International University of Sarajevo. His primary research interests are in political theory/political philosophy and comparative politics, with a regional focus on the Muslim World. **Topic covered during the program:** *Contemporary Challenges of Governance*.



## 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:** *Survey of Islamic History and Freedom of Religion or Belief*.



## 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. **Topic covered during the program:** *Islam in the Balkans*.



## BEDDY EBNOU

Beddy Ebnou is the Director of the Institute for Epistemological Sciences Europe (IESE) Brussels/Paris. He is also a Lecturer at the Université Paris Dauphine and a member of many editorial boards and scientific committees of many academic institutions and journals. **Topic covered during the program:** *History and Objectives of Islamic Jurisprudence*.



## MUSTAFA CERIĆ

Mustafa Cerić is grand mufti emeritus of Bosnia-Herzegovina and is currently serving as president of World Bosniak Congress. He is a member of several local and international scientific organizations and societies. **Topic covered during the program:** *Leading a European Muslim Community in War and Peace: A Grand Mufti's experience*.



## OMAR HASAN KASULE

Omar Hasan Kasule is a Pioneer in Integrating Islamic Medicine into Medical Practice and Teaching. He obtained his postgraduate training in public health, including a doctorate in epidemiology, from Harvard University. Additionally, Dr. Kasule obtained a certification in Arabic and Islamic studies from Bilal institute in Kampala, Uganda. **Topic covered during the program:** *Integration of Knowledge*.



## IVAN EJUB KOSTIĆ

Ivan Ejub Kostić is a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia. He is one of the founders of the Balkan Center for the Middle East. He is regular contributor for the "Yearbook of Muslims in Europe". **Topic covered during the program:** *Roma: Invisible Muslims of Europe*.



## DERMANA ŠETA

Dermana Šeta is a former Adviser on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination department, OSCE Office for Democratic institutions and human rights (ODIHR). **Topic covered during the program:** *How to Deal with Islamophobia?*

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