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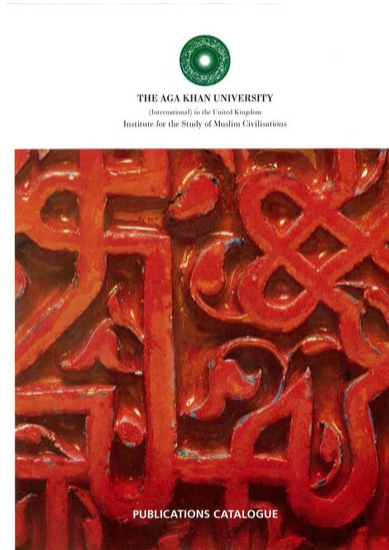
AKU-ISMC Publications Newsletter

Autumn 2018



New Catalogue

Our new 2018-19 Publications Catalogue is now available with several new books to discover. Happy reading!



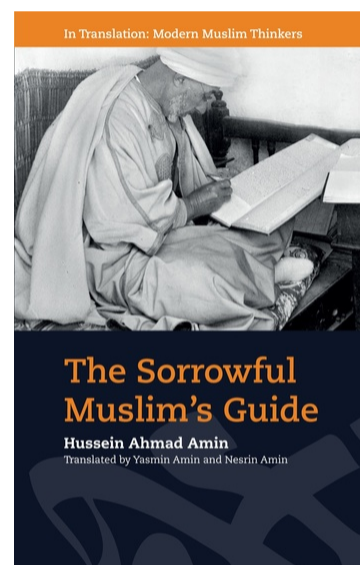
New Books

The Sorrowful Muslim's Guide

Hussein Ahmad Amin
Translated by Yasmin Amin and Nesrin Amin

Published as *Dalīl al-Muslim al-ḥazīn ilā muqtada-l-sulūk fi'l-qarn al-‘ishrīn* in 1983, this timely and important book explores the interaction between pre-Islamic tradition and modern supporters of continuity, reform and change in Muslim communities.

Copies available for purchase [here](#).



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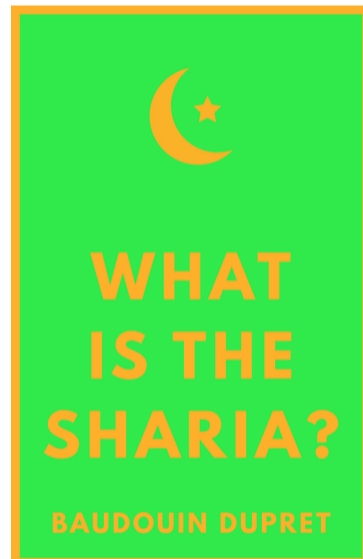
What is the Sharia?

Baudouin Dupret

Translated by David Bond

An indispensable introduction to the evolution and implementation of Sharia law within the Muslim world. In the West, 'sharia' often calls to mind antiquated laws founded upon gender discrimination and barbaric punishments. In the East, for some it means the ideal standards by which Muslims strive to live; for others, it is the greatest obstacle to modernisation of their societies. These clashing views sometimes lead to violence. Clarification of the term has therefore become an urgent necessity.

Want to find out more? Click [here](#) to listen the author's recent lecture at ISMC and [here](#) to watch and interview with Dupret. Copies available to purchase [here](#).



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Events

Book Launch

[Join us](#) on 29th November to celebrate the launch of our new book *The Sorrowful Muslim's Guide* with a panel discussion that will critically engage with the sources and explore many of the book's important and controversial questions, including the historical and ideological influences on Islamic thought, the veracity of the Prophet's biography and his sayings, and the development of Sufism.

MESA 2018

Our Publications Manager, Charlotte Whiting, will be attending this year's [Middle East Studies Association \(MESA\) meeting](#). This year's meeting is in San Antonio 15-18 November. Please pop by our booth #65 for a chat and a browse!

Any questions about this issue? Get in touch: Charlotte.Whiting@aku.edu

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