



Islam and Citizenship: Intersecting Experiences among Migrants and Their Descendants in Europe

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This Special Issue aims to investigate the link between Islamic faith and practice and the experience of citizenship among migrants and descendants of migrants in Europe. This overarching objective is articulated around several research themes such as the role of Islamic faith in the experience of (lived) citizenship; associative and activist practices bridging religion and civic engagement; and the persistent dynamics of discrimination hindering access to and experience of citizenship for migrants and descendants of the Muslim faith in Europe.

Contributions that interweave the study of citizenship with that of Islam through the prism of the experience of migrants and descendants in the European context are, therefore, welcome. In disciplinary terms, this Special Issue is mainly addressed to scholars active in the fields of sociology of religions, sociology of migration and sociology of law, although contributions from related disciplinary fields will also be considered. Both theoretical contributions and proposals based on empirical studies (qualitative, quantitative or mixed) are accepted.





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