

Special Issue

The Future of Islamic Liberation Theology

Message from the Guest Editor

Islamic liberation theology (ILT) refers to a diverse cluster of radical theologies that seek to reinterpret Islamic texts in the light of lived experiences of marginalization and struggles for social justice. The aim of this Special Issue is to chart out new directions in ILT. What is the current state of the field? Hitherto, what are the principal contexts, problems, and thematic areas that ILT has focused on and why? How have establishment religion and its hierarchies of authority and power been deconstructed? In turn, how has ILT offered more inclusive reading methods? Which areas of human experience (class? race and ethnicity? non-binary gender identities? disabilities? ecology?) have received less attention in ILT? Looking toward the future, how can ILT begin to grapple with such thematic areas, unexplored intersectional realities, and changing global contexts? This is a non-exhaustive listing of the type of questions that this Special Issue will seek to engage. If you are interested in contributing, please send an abstract (By **September 15th, 2022**) of 400–600 words to the – (s.rahemtulla@ed.ac.uk)

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