



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES  
Islam in Europe

<b>Course Code:</b> INIC 0511	<b>Course Title: Islam in Europe</b>		
<b>Cycle: II / MA</b>	<b>Year: 1</b>	<b>Semester: Winter</b>	<b>ECTS credits: 5</b>
<b>Status:</b>		<b>Total number of hours: 45</b> (Lectures: 30; Seminars: 15)	
<b>Lecturer</b>	Dr. Ahmet Alibašić, Assoc. Prof. (ahmet.alibasic@fin.unsa.ba)		
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<b>Prerequisite</b>	None		
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<p>This course treats the question of the Islamic presence in Europe, European and Muslim perceptions of each other, the place of Islam in the European public sphere, policies regarding the recognition of Islam and Muslims, relations between European Muslims and the rest of the Muslim world, the relationship between faith and culture, Islamic material and non-material culture, its character, richness, condition, and the state of research into it, as well as challenges in preservation. The course goals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To broaden the students' knowledge and ability to analyze critically and articulate academically their thinking on issues related to the Muslim presence in Europe, including perceptions of Islam in Europe, multiculturalism, Islamophobia, the place of religion in the public sphere, Muslim representation, the institutionalization of Islam, and the relationship between religion and culture.</li> <li>2. To introduce students to core themes in the field of contemporary Islamic cultural studies and to the condition of and outlook for Islamic material and non-material culture in Europe.</li> </ol>		
<b>Topics</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Islam in Europe: Key themes and theoretical frameworks</li> <li>2. Islam and Identity of Europe</li> <li>3. Western perceptions of Islam</li> <li>4. Muslim Perceptions of the West</li> <li>5. Political Systems in Europe</li> <li>6. Political Systems in Europe</li> <li>7. Freedom of Religion: Framework for the development of Islamic culture in Europe</li> <li>8. Politics of Recognition: Integration and Representation</li> <li>9. Institutionalization of Islam in Europe and N. America</li> <li>10. Institutionalization of Islam in Europe and N. America</li> <li>11. Islam in European Public Space</li> <li>12. Western Muslims and the Muslim World: Transnational Networks</li> <li>13. Religion and Culture: European Islam or Euro-Islamic Culture?</li> <li>14. Islamic Material and non-Material Culture in Europe</li> <li>15. Revision</li> </ol>		
<b>Outcomes</b>	<p><i>Knowledge:</i> Student is capable of critical analysis and academic articulation of issues that are posed by Muslim presence in the West;</p> <p><i>Skills:</i> Student can actively engage in dialogue on the above said issues;</p> <p><i>Competencies:</i> Student can constructively relate religion of Islam with the European</p>		



	context and hence contribute to a better understanding between European Muslims and non-Muslims.		
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	2 hours of teaching and an hour of seminar per week		
<b>Examination Methods and Grade Structure</b>	Participation during semester: 10%; Assignments: 20%; Mid-Term: 35%; Final exam: 35%		
<b>Literature:</b>	<b>Required readings</b>		
	<b>Islam in Europe: Key themes and theoretical frameworks</b>	<b>E1-241</b>	<b>E2-265</b>
	“Introduction”, Jorgen Nielsen et al., eds, <i>Yearbook of Muslims in Europe</i> , vol. 2, pp. 3-6.	4	
	Koningsveld, P. S. Van and Jocelyne Cesari „Islam in Europe“ in J. L. Esposito, ed., <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World</i> , New York, Oxford University Press, 2009, 3: 126-34.	9	
	Karčić, Fikret, „The Eastern Question: A Paradigm For Understanding The Balkan Muslims’ History In The 20th Century in F. Karčić, <i>The Other European Muslims: A Bosnian Experience</i> , Sarajevo, CNS, 167-84. (Optional)	(18)	
	<b>Islam and Identity of Europe</b>		
	Muhić, Ferid, Foreword, Introduction and Conclusion in <i>Islamic Identity of Europe</i> , Luxembourg, IREDI, 2017, 11-35, 425-39. (Optional)	(40)	
	Pew Research Center, „Eastern and Western Europeans Differ on Importance of Religion, Views of Minorities, and Key Social Issues“, October 29, 2018.	30	
	<b>Western perceptions of Islam</b>		
	Brubaker, Rogers, „The New Language of European Populism: Why "Civilization" Is Replacing the Nation“. 6 Dec. 2017, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , <a href="https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/europe/2017-12-06/new-language-european-populism">https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/europe/2017-12-06/new-language-european-populism</a>	9	
	Fuller, Graham E. „A World without Islam, <i>Foreign Policy</i> No. 164 (Jan. - Feb., 2008), pp. 46-53, available at: <a href="https://foreignpolicy.com/2009/10/08/a-world-without-islam/">https://foreignpolicy.com/2009/10/08/a-world-without-islam/</a> .	(8)	
	Islamophobia Defined, <a href="http://bridge.georgetown.edu/islamophobia-the-right-word-for-a-real-problem/">http://bridge.georgetown.edu/islamophobia-the-right-word-for-a-real-problem/</a>	6	
The Carter Center, <i>Countering the Islamophobia Industry Toward More Effective Strategies</i> , May 2018, 8-13, 23-39.	23		
Goran Larrson, „The Fear of Small Numbers: Eurabia	24		



Literature and Censuses on Religious Belonging, <i>Journal of Muslims in Europe</i> 1: 2 (2012), 142-65.		
Almond, Ian, <i>Two Faiths, One Banner: When Muslims Marched with Christians across Europe's Battlegrounds</i> (New Work, I. B. Tauris, 2009) Introduction and „Muslims, Protestants and Peasants: Ottoman Hungary 1526-1683“, 15-18, 105-61. (Optional)	(61)	
<b>Muslim Perceptions of the West</b>		
Buruma, Ian and Avishai Margalit, <i>Occidentalism: The West in the Eyes of its Enemies</i> , Penguin Books, 2004, pp. 6-12, 101-49.	56	
Nimer, Mohamed, „Islamophobia and Anti-Americanism: Causes and Remedies, 1-10.	10	
<b>Political Systems in Europe</b>	0	0
<b>Freedom of Religion: Framework for the development of Islamic culture in Europe</b>		
Tore Lindholm, et al., „Introduction“ in T. Linholm et al., eds, <i>Facilitating Freedom of Religion or Belief: A Deskbook</i> , Leiden, MartinusNijhoff Publishers, 2004, xxvii-lxxiv.	48	
Senturk, Recep, „Human Rights in Islamic Jurisprudence: Why Should All Human Beings Be Inviolable, Allen D. Hertzke, ed., <i>The Future of Freedom of Religion: Global Challenges</i> , Oxford Univ. Press, 2013, 290-311.	22	
<b>Politics of Recognition: Integration and Representation</b>		
Yanasmayan, Zeynep, „Concepts of Multiculturalism and Assimilation“ in Michael Emerson, ed., <i>Interculturalism Europe And Its Muslims In Search Of Sound Societal Models</i> , Brussels, Centre For European Policy Studies, 2011, 17-27.		11
<b>Institutionalization of Islam in Europe and N. America</b>		
Yvonne Y. Haddad and Tyler Golson, „Overhauling Islam: Representation, Construction, and Cooption of "Moderate Islam" in Western Europe“, <i>Journal of church and state</i> 49-3 (Summer 2007), pp. 487-515.		29
Ceric, Mustafa, „The challenge of a single Muslim authority in Europe“, <i>European View</i> (2007) 6:41–48. (optional)		(8)
Akhmetova, Elmira, „Russia“ in Oliver Scharbrodt et al., eds, <i>Yearbook of Muslims in Europe</i> , Brill, 2018, 559-580.		22
<b>Islam in European Public Space</b>		
Roy, Olivier, <i>Secularism Confronts Islam</i> , New York: Columbia University Press, 2007, vii-xiii, 1-64, 91-102.		83
Sherman A. Jackson, „The Islamic Secular“, <i>American Journal</i>		40



	<i>of Islamic Social Sciences</i> , 34: 2 (Spring 2017), pp. 1–41.		
	<b>Western Muslims and the Muslim World: Transnational Networks</b>		
	El-Affendi, Abdelwahab, <i>The People on the Edge: Religious Reform and the Burden of the Western Muslim Intellectual</i> , London, IIIT, 2010.	40	
	<b>Religion and Culture: European Islam or Euro-Islamic Culture?</b>		
	Ramadan, Tariq, <i>Radical Reform: Islamic Ethics and Liberation</i> , Oxford University Press, 2009, 183-206.	24	
	Mohammed Hashas, „Introduction: From Islam in Europe to European Islam in M. Hashas, ed., <i>The Idea of European Islam: Religion, Ethics, Politics and Perpetual Modernity</i> (London: Routledge, 2019), 1-30. (optional)	(30)	
	van Dijk, Mieke and Edien Bartels, „“European Islam” in Practice—in the Bosnian City of Sarajevo“, <i>Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs</i> 32: 4 (December 2012), 467–482.	16	
	<b>Islamic Material and non-Material Culture in Europe</b>	0	0
	<b>Additional Readings:</b>		
	Ahmed, M. Basheer, ed., <i>Muslim Contribution to World Civilization</i> , Herndon, IIIT, 2005.		
	Al-Hassani, Salim T S, ed. <i>1001 Inventions: Muslim Heritage in our World</i> , Manchester, Foundation for Science, Technology and Civ., 2007.		
	Almond, Ian, <i>Representation of Islam in Western Thought</i> , Sarajevo, CNS, 2011.		
	Buruma, Ian and Avishai Margalit, <i>Occidentalism: The West in the Eyes of its Enemies</i> , Penguin Books, 2004.		
	Cesari, Jocelyne (ed.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of European Islam</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015, 1-16, 619-801.		
	El-Affendi, Abdelwahab, <i>The People on the Edge: Religious Reform and the Burden of the Western Muslim Intellectual</i> , London, IIIT, 2010.		
	Esposito, John L. and Ibrahim Kalin, <i>Islamophobia: The Challenge of Pluralism in the 21st Century</i> . Oxford University Press, 2011.		
	Fuller, Graham E. <i>A World Without Islam</i> . Little, Brown and Company, 2010.		
	Hirst, John, <i>The Shortest History of Europe</i> , Melbourne, Black Inc., 2012.		
	Karčić, Fikret, <i>The Other European Muslims: A Bosnian Experience</i> , Sarajevo, Center for Advanced Studies, 2015.		
	Lindholm, Tore et al. <i>Facilitating Freedom of Religion or Belief: A Deskbook</i> , Leiden, MartinusNijhoff Publishers, 2004.		
	Muhić, Ferid, <i>Islamic Identity of Europe</i> , Luxemburg, IREDI, 2017.		
	Nielsen, Jorgen et al. <i>Yearbook of Muslims in Europe</i> , Brill, 2017.		
	Otterbeck, Jonas and Jørgen Nielsen, <i>Muslims in Western Europe</i> , Edinburgh University Press, 2016.		
	Pew Research Center, „Muslims and Islam“, <a href="http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/muslims-and-islam/">http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/muslims-and-islam/</a>		



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	Racius, Egdunas, <i>Muslims in Eastern Europe</i> , Edinburgh University Press, 2018. Ramadan, Tariq, <i>Radical Reform</i> , OUP, 2009. Roy, Olivier, <i>Secularism Confronts Islam</i> , Columbia University Press, 2007.
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