

Call for Papers: Islamic Feminism(s)

Deadline: Monday August 3, 2020

Al-Raida is currently accepting submissions for its upcoming issue, which will focus on the connections between Islam, feminism, and gender. Specifically, this issue hopes to engage with Islamic Feminism(s), including recent theoretical debates and new activist and scholarly contributions to the field.

Please note that this is an updated call for papers that has been changed to reflect the importance of places outside of the Middle East and North Africa to the development of Islamic Feminism(s).

Key questions for consideration include:

- How has Islamic Feminism(s) developed in specific places, and in relation to different historical contexts?
- How does Islamic Feminism(s) contribute to current feminist debates on issues such as uneven development, human and women's rights, the global refugee crisis, and more recently, COVID-19? What can Islamic feminist discourses tell us about these current issues?
- How have Islamic feminist discourses and scholarship contributed to the various gender equality and social justice movements that exist in places like Pakistan, Egypt, or Malaysia?
- What insights can be drawn from comparative analyses of Islamic feminist discourses from various geopolitical regions and different countries? What lessons can we learn from a comparative analysis of Islamic feminist discourses in Indonesia and Tunisia? Bangladesh and Turkey? Iran and Morocco?
- How do various Islamic feminist organizations, such as Sisters in Islam or Musawah, mobilize Islamic feminist frameworks in their work?
- What are some of the conceptual and material boundaries of Islamic Feminism(s) today?

Please send your full-length submissions directly to <u>al-raida@lau.edu.lb</u> along with a short personal biography (no more than 200 words). Submission guidelines are available upon request, and are also available on our website: <u>www.alraidajournal.com</u>.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.