

Muslims and Jews: the historical and contemporary encounter

An e-learning programme from the Woolf Institute

Relations between Muslims and Jews are often overshadowed by the conflict in the Middle East and by an increasing sense of insecurity felt by each community. But there is more to Muslim-Jewish relations than a history of discord.

This pioneering course will study the historical periods of fruitful co-existence and tolerance, the encounters which brought Muslims and Jews together, and the shared rituals that are part of the fabric of everyday life. We will also ask difficult questions related to how perceptions of the 'other' are formed in the context of sacred narratives and also to what extent Islamophobia and Antisemitism are on the rise and how we should deal with them. The course will also address modern complexities, including the rise of modern Zionism and the place of Palestine in Muslim consciousness.

This challenging programme is divided into three modules of four weeks. It will appeal to those interested in history and in how faith is impacting on society today, particularly people working in and with faith communities. Past participants have included police officers, educators, human rights officers, lawyers, religious and community leaders, film directors and journalists.



Applications are now being accepted for the new term commencing 10 January 2011

The closing date for applications is Monday 3 January 2011

The e-learning approach allows you complete flexibility; you can study wherever and whenever you choose and you will be supported by Woolf Institute tutors throughout. On completion of this course you will be awarded a Certificate from the Woolf Institute. The course fee is £300. Bursaries are available. Please contact us for an application.

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