

Special Issue

Islamic Social Studies: Gender, Sexuality, and Marriage

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to examine the intricate tapestry of “liquefaction” within the realms of sexuality, gender, and marriage in Islamic societies and communities. By delving into the intersections of these fundamental aspects of human experience, we seek to unravel the complexities that arise when traditional norms encounter the currents of modernity, globalization, and cultural transformation. Are we in need of a more radical and transformative approach that goes beyond mere tinkering with existing norms and practices to a fundamental re-conceptualization of Islamic thought and practice? The following are some of the possible research streams for this Special Issue:

- The fluidity of gender identity in Islamic societies
- Transformative masculinities
- Queering Islamic marriages
- Intersectional feminisms
- Religious authority and sexual ethics
- Transnational intimacies;
- Digital intimacies and virtual communities;
- Ethical consumption and sexual citizenship.

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