

# IIIT EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL 2019



## ISLAM IN EUROPE Challenges of Pluralism

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
29 July – 8 August 2019

The IIIT European Summer School *Islam in Europe: Challenges of Pluralism* offers unique tools to navigate our reality and world with its rapidly growing pluralistic essence. In order to successfully tackle the challenges in this context, the program offers academically rigorous and innovative analysis and solutions delivered by diverse and internationally acknowledged scholars and professors of exceptional faculty.

### Admission criteria

The program is designed for European graduate students majoring in Islamic studies, humanities or social sciences and who are interested in developing their knowledge and expertise in the topics offered here.

### Opportunity for participants

Presentation and discussion on particular research of participants in workshops.

### Requirements

50 hours of direct research and instruction in addition to 8 hours of student presentations.

### Award

Certificate of attendance from the organisers.

### Venue


Sarajevo is a place where the student may experience the energy of its pluralistic spirit and history as well as empower themselves in their pursuit of knowledge. In addition to Sarajevo, participants will visit Srebrenica.


### Notes

- ▶ Food and accommodation for participants will be covered by the organizers.
- ▶ Participants will be offered to visit Mostar (the trip fee is 60 EUR).
- ▶ Limited number of scholarships is available to cover travel expenses for the students who cannot find funding from other sources. Students should have their own health insurance coverage.
- ▶ Places are limited. Program language is **English**.

Those interested and competent in English, should complete and submit the [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](http://www.cns.ba) at [www.cns.ba](http://www.cns.ba).  
**DEADLINE: 8 May 2019**

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## SPEAKERS among others



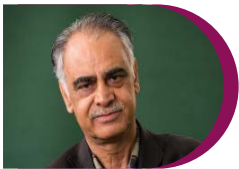
**Shuruq Naguib** is a UK-based voice studying Qur'anic scripture and women's representation. She is currently a lecturer in Islamic studies at Lancaster University. **Topic covered during the program:** *Qur'an and Gender*.



**Jonathan Brown** is the Alwaleed bin Talal Chair of Islamic Civilization in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, and he is the Director of the Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim Christian Understanding. **Topic covered during the program:** *Approaching the Sunnah Today*.



**Jorgen S. Nielsen** is a Danish National Research Foundation Professor of Islamic Studies and Director, Centre for European Islamic Thought, University of Copenhagen. Previously at the University of Birmingham, he has been researching and writing about Islam in Europe since 1978. **Topic covered during the program:** *Islam in Europe*.



**Ziauddin Sardar**, is a London-based scholar, the Director of the Centre for Postnormal Policy and Future Studies. Editor of *Critical Muslim* journal, consulting editor of *Futures* journal and the Chair of the Muslim Institute, London. **Topic covered during the program:** *Adjusting to Contemporary and Future Times*.



**Ermin Sinanović** is executive director of the Center for Islam in the Contemporary World (CICW) at Shenandoah University (USA), where he is also Scholar in Residence. His research interests include transnational Islamic revival, revival and reform in Islam, Islamic political thought, and Southeast Asian politics. **Topics covered during the program:** *The Qur'anic Worldview and Issues in Revival and Reform*.



**Ahmet Alibašić** is Assoc. Professor at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo teaching Islamic culture and civilization courses, and director of the Center for Advanced Studies in Sarajevo. **Topics covered during the program:** *Survey of Islamic History and Freedom of Religion or Belief*.



**Fikret Karčić** is a professor of comparative legal history at the Faculty of Law and of Islamic Studies at the University of Sarajevo. He has taught in the fields of the general history of law and the state, the history of Islamic law, the history of Islam in the Balkans, and the encounter of Muslims with modernity. **Topic covered during the program:** *Islam in the Balkans*.



**Mustafa Cerić** is grand mufti emeritus of Bosnia-Herzegovina and is currently serving as president of World Bosniak Congress. He is a member of several local and international scientific organizations and societies. **Topic covered during the program:** *The Bosnian Experience of Faith in Plural Bosnia*.



**Beddy Ebnou** is the Director of the Institute for Epistemological Sciences Europe (IESE) Brussels/Paris. He is also a Lecturer at the Université Paris Dauphine and a member of many editorial boards and scientific committees of many academic institutions and journals. **Topics covered during the program:** *History of Islamic Jurisprudence and Higher Objectives of Islamic Law and Ethics*.



**Joseph J. Kaminski** is Ass. Professor in the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences at the International University of Sarajevo. His primary research interests are in political theory/political philosophy and comparative politics, with a regional focus on the Muslim World. **Topic covered during the program:** *Contemporary Challenges of Governance in Muslim States*.