

Religion and Public Life in the Global Epoch

CALL FOR PAPERS

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Deadline for Abstracts: May 15, 2001

How are Muslims negotiating globalism and public life in the new millennium? What challenges and opportunities face Muslims in the public square as Muslims gain more visibility in Western societies? Will public life in the global epoch be shaped by Western cultures or by humanity's diversity? Will current trends toward global integration alienate social life or promote it? How will religion in general, and Islam in particular, meet future challenges? These are among the questions that will be addressed during the 2001 AMSS Annual Conference.

Abstracts for paper presentations and panel proposals are being accepted with primary emphasis on the following subthemes.

- Civil Society, the State and Institution Building
- Political Movements and Society
- Women and Public Space
- Educational Reform: Balancing Values and Skills
- Media and Creative Arts: Climbing out from Hedonistic and One-Dimensional Presentations.
- Islam in the American Public Sphere
- Changing Relationships Between State and Non-State Actors
- Islamic Philosophy and Intellectual Traditions
- Human Rights and Cross-Cultural Variations
- Religious Pluralism and Interfaith Dialogue
- Economic Liberalization: A Promise of Growth or a Hegemonic Disguise
- Secularism, Desecularism and Religious Consciousness

■ Abstracts should be submitted to AMSS Program Committee no later than **May 15, 2001**.

■ Final papers are due by **August 15, 2001**.

■ You may email your abstract to coordinator@amss.net, fax it to 703-471-3922, or mail it to AMSS, PO Box 669, Herndon, VA 20172.

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GLOBALISM AND PUBLIC LIFE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM
WHAT HAS ISLAM TO OFFER IN MEETING FUTURE CHALLENGES?

