



## Online Workshop: Muslim Engagement with the Bible

October 14. 5pm Istanbul / 9am Central US / 10am Eastern US / 3pm UK / 7pm Lahore

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Recent scholarship is offering fresh insight into the complex and fascinating history of Muslim engagement with the Bible, a history that stretches back to the very beginnings of Islam. Despite the importance of this topic for Muslim-Christian relations and for everyday inter-faith conversations, few ordinary Christians and Muslims are aware of how rich and multi-dimensional Muslim attitudes to the Bible have been, and how much these have varied over time. In this workshop we will engage with scholars who have recently published ground-breaking work on Muslim approaches to the biblical text.

Panelists include:

**Daniel Brown, moderator** (PhD Chicago). Dr. Brown directs the Institute for the Study of Religion in the Middle East and is author of *Rethinking Tradition in Modern Islamic Thought* (Cambridge 1996) and *A New Introduction to Islam* (Wiley, 2017).

**Georgina Jardim** (PhD University of Gloucestershire) is Lecturer in Islam, World Religions at the University of Gloucestershire and author of *Recovering the Female Voice in Islamic Scripture* (Ashgate, 2014) and co-editor of *Reading the Gospels in Islamic Context* (Routledge, forthcoming).

**Charles M. Ramsey** (PhD Birmingham). Dr. Ramsey is the author (with Christian Troll and Basharat Mughal) of *The Gospel According to Sayyid Ahmad Khan* (Brill, 2020) and *God's Word, Spoken and Otherwise* (Brill, 2022). He has held appointments at Baylor University and Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan.

**Samuel Ross** (PhD Yale). Dr. Ross is the author of *Qur'an Commentary and the Biblical Turn: A History of Muslim Exegetical Engagement with the Biblical Text* (De Gruyter, 2024). He is Associate Professor of Religion at Texas Christian University.

**Martin Whittingham** (PhD Edinburgh) is the author of *A History of Muslim Views of the Bible: the First Four Centuries* (De Gruyter, 2020). Dr. Whittingham serves as Academic Dean of the Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies Oxford and is an associate member of the Theology and Religion faculty of Oxford University and a Research Fellow at Regent's Park College Oxford.

This event will be hosted by the [Institute for the Study of Religion in the Middle East](#) in partnership with the [Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies \(PISAI\)](#) and the [Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies Oxford](#).

