Advanced Topics about Women and Islam

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**Time and Location:** Wednesday, 10:00am -12:30pm, Room 124 Leeds House Building (5 weeks)

This course will explore some advanced topics about Women in Islam. It would offer to participants deeper understanding of issues such as Muslim Women in Politics or Muslim Women representation in fiction works. This course does not need any prerequisite course or any previous knowledge about the topics. “Advanced Topics about Women and Islam” would offer an opportunity to participants to learn about topics that are usually neglected by media or overly simplified by some popular culture. This course will approach highly complex topics through several articles, academic, non-fiction and fiction works.

**Schedule of topics:**

**Week 1:** Women in the Quran

Suggested readings

- Chapter 19: verses 16-30

**Week 2:** Muslim Women Representation in Fiction Works by Muslim Women

Suggested readings

**Did you know?** Your registration in the LinR program allows you to borrow materials from Carleton University’s MacOdrum Library. To receive a temporary borrowing card, visit the circulation desk and identify yourself as a participant of LinR.
• Kahf, Mohja. *Western representations of the Muslim woman from termagant to odalisque.* Austin, Tex.: University of Texas Press, 1999, (pp.xx).

**Week 3: Women in two “Islamic Countries”: The case of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and The Islamic Republic of Iran**

Suggested readings


**Week 4: Muslim Women and Sexuality**

Suggested readings

**Week 5: Muslim Women, Power and Politics**

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- [http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/article/opr/t125/e2510](http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/article/opr/t125/e2510)