

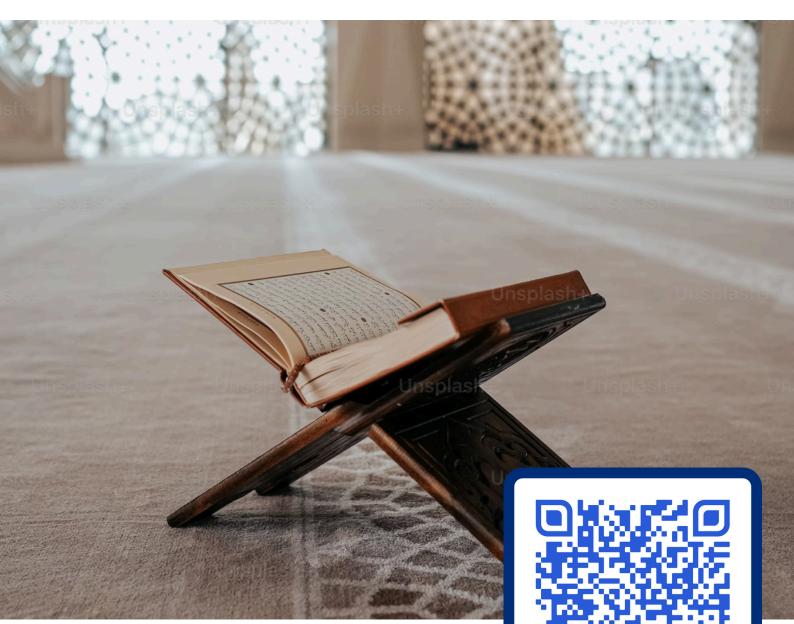




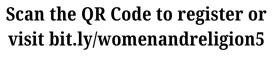


5th International Conference on Women and Religion

20 November 2024 3.00-6.00pm India -- 10.30am-1.30pm UK



Organised by The Edward Cadbury Centre, University of Birmingham (UK) in collaboration with Maulana Azad National Urdu University (India) and Inclusive Futures Foundation (India)



CONCEPT NOTE

The Edward Cadbury Centre for the Public Understanding of Religion at the University of Birmingham (UK), in partnership with Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Hyderabad, India) and the Inclusive Futures Foundation (India), will continue their series of international conferences on the topic of 'Women and Religion' in hybrid mode on November 20, 2024. The conference, hosted live in person from India and online via Zoom, is free to attend and open to all, combining academic expertise with presentations which will be of practical interest to all. A certificate of participation will be provided to all attenders.

The conference series focuses on examining the historical and modern roles of women in different religious traditions, focusing on important issues such as the obstacles they encounter, how attitudes evolve over time, and how religious texts and teachings influence and affect their leadership. In addition to highlighting accomplished female religious leaders, the conference will explore the wider ramifications of women's representation on gender equality and how they negotiate the intersectionality of their identities. We will also look at ways to help and encourage women to take on leadership roles in religious settings, influencing future practice. Participants will look at how various religious groups have responded to calls for inclusivity and talk about how to help and support women in positions of leadership.

Join us in-person at Maulana Azad National Urdu University or online via Zoom. To register scan the QR code below or visit bit.ly/womenandreligion5



Conference Speakers



Dr Tanya Riches Director, MA Transformational Development Eastern College Australia Melbourne, Victoria, Australia



Professor Mariz Tadros

Professor of Politics and Development Institute for Development Studies University of Sussex, UK



Dr Sameena Tabish Department of Arabic Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad, India



Professor Faizan Mustafa Vice-Chancellor Chanakya National Law University Patna. India 5th International Conference on Women and Religion

Conveners:

Professor Andrew Davies Head, Edward Cadbury Centre for Public Understanding of Religion, University of Birmingham, UK

Dr Juhi Gupta Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India; Honorary Associate Professor, University of Birmingham, UK

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