

Special Issue of Muslim World Journal of Human Rights
Gender, Islam and Human Rights
Call for Papers

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Muslim World Journal of Human Rights invites submission of articles focusing either on the human rights of women in Muslim majority or human rights of Muslim women in Muslim minority countries. The journal is particularly interested in questions, including, but not limited to:

- What theoretical frameworks have captured the barriers Muslim women face and how do they increase understanding issues affecting Muslim women better?
- Which areas of human rights affecting women have progressed and which areas regressed after the revolutions swept countries in the Middle East and North Africa?
- In which ways are our understanding of Islam, Islamic politics, Islamic law, or human rights informed or expanded by the varying degrees of progress advanced by state rulers and leaders in Muslim majority and minority countries to improve the conditions of Muslim women?
- How have external factors and pressures influenced policies and laws affecting women's human rights in the Arab Gulf countries?
- What are the substantive tools Muslim women activists use to address gender bias in laws and policies affecting Muslim women?
- What are key international Islamic organizations doing to mainstream women into decision-making positions within their organizations, such as enabling them on their Boards, and for developing gender sensitive policies?
- What impact have women's participation as philanthropists, advocates, networks, groups or organizations had on greater rights for Muslim women in their local communities, countries and globally?
- What measures have programs addressing refugees from the MENA region taken to address the increasing challenges refugee women face?
- How does Islamophobia affect Muslim women's human rights in Muslim minority countries?
- How do Muslim women NGOs combat Islamophobia and patriarchy in Muslim minority countries?
- In which ways do courts in Muslim majority countries treat personal status issues of non-Muslim and non-religious women differently to Muslim women?

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