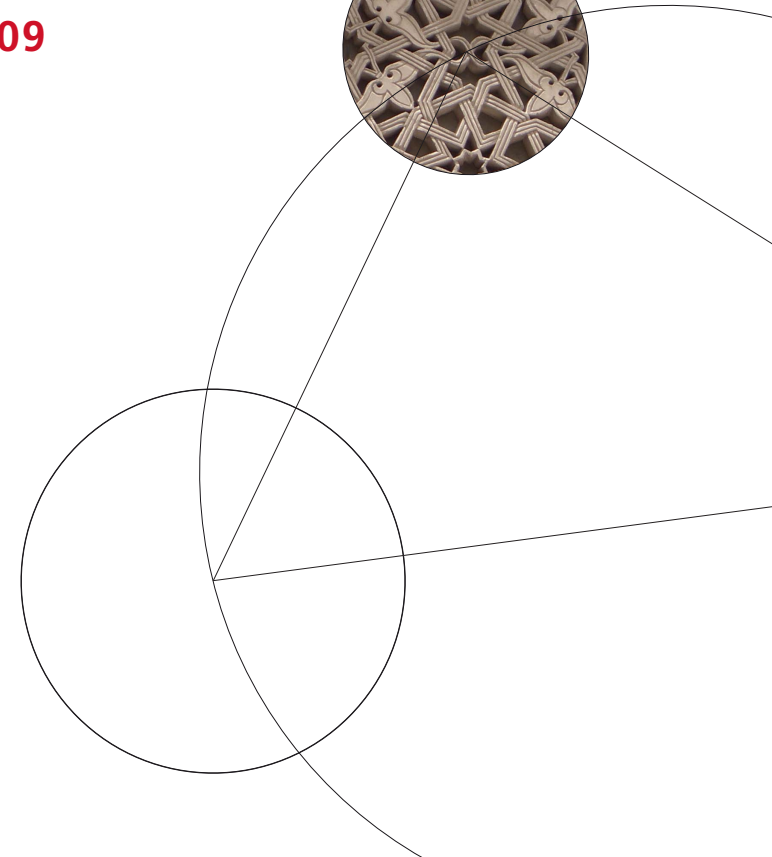
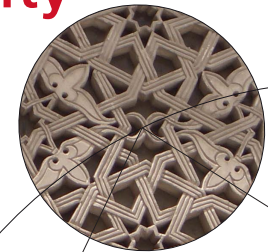




The seminar series:

The Copenhagen University Islam Lecture Series is organised by CEIT and CNIO and aims to present important scholars working on topics of relevance to the Islam focus of Copenhagen University, <http://islam.ku.dk/english/>. The autumn 2009 lectures will inaugurate the new series. We aspire to attract a wider audience and provide a lively platform for state-of-the-art research on Islamic thought, media, and public debate.

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About CEIT:

The Centre for European Islamic Thought (CEIT) is funded by the Danish National Research Foundation and is, together with CNIO, a leading participant in Copenhagen University's focus on Islam. As the name of the centre indicates, Islamic religious thought in contemporary Europe constitutes the focus of the research programme. The centre investigates the processes and circumstances in which Islamic thought and 'theology' is appearing. By seeking to locate and understand these developments in the context both of the history of Islamic religious thought and of contemporary change in Islamic thinking the centre seeks to evaluate these issues as a response to the European environment specifically and to modernity more generally.

The centre is headed by Professor Jørgen S. Nielsen, who has a background in Arabic, Arab history and Islamic law (SOAS, AUB and University of Birmingham). The centre is furthermore staffed by research associate professor Safet Bektovic, PhD fellows Nadia Jeldtoft and Niels Valdemar Vinding, and a number of associated researchers.

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About CNIO:

The New Islamic Public Sphere Programme (CNIO) maps and analyses how new media such as satellite TV and the Internet are changing Islamic norms, politics and identity in the contemporary Middle East. Since the 1990s, transnational media have created new public realms, making it possible for Muslims to communicate and interact with fellow believers across states and regions, and weakening the ability of individual states to control culture and religion in their media. The appearance of new media has coincided with a large scale Islamic revival since the 1980s. The confluence of these two developments presents a challenge to the secular modern publics which have dominated most Middle Eastern societies since the Second World War.

The Programme is housed at the Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, and currently consists of director Professor Jakob Skovgaard-Petersen, former director of the Danish Egyptian Dialogue Institute, assistant professors Sune Haugbolle and Daniella Kuzmanovic and PhD fellows Rikke Hostrup Haugbolle and Donatella della Ratta.

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- 23.9** *'Islamic fashion': ethics, aesthetics and creative consumption*
Professor Dr. Annelies Moors, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Amsterdam
- 7.10** *Tasso and after: The role of 'Turks' in Early Modern European Epic Poetry*
Professor Peter Madsen, Department of Arts and Cultural Studies, University of Copenhagen
- 21.10** *Are Western and Islamic laws irreconcilable?*
Senior Lecturer Dr. Prakash A. Shah, School of Law, Queen Mary University of London
- 5.11** *Islam, Secularism and Recognition in Europe*
NB Thursday: Directeur de recherche Riva Kastoryano, Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI), Paris
- 18.11** *Pro-Islam and Politics in Turkey: Current issues and future perspectives*
Professor Ihsan D. Dagi, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
- 2.12** *Insulting religion or its believers? – The case of Islam in Europe*
Professor Dr. Maurits Berger, Institute for Religious Studies, Leiden University
- 17.12** *Pious performing arts in Egypt: of morals, missions and the market*
Associate Professor Dr. Karin van Nieuwkerk, Department of Arabic Language and Culture and Islam, Radboud University, Nijmegen
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