

## Welcome to **Raise Your Gays:** **Gender Variance & Sexual Diversity in Islam**

Welcome to the syllabus for Raise Your Gays: Gender Variance & Sexual Diversity in Islam #RaiseYourGaze! This is a working document to accompany the Inclusive Mosque Initiative's [event](#) on 13 May 2018 in London, and is meant to introduce some of the issues we are exploring in relation to Islamic conceptions of gender and sexuality. Feel free to work through this before or after the event, although there is no compulsion to do so. We will share it on our website after the event.

Below are links to articles, videos, podcasts and illustrations (listed in relation to the event workshops) to get us started collectively exploring some of these issues, and we encourage you to add anything else (although please don't delete anything!) that you think is missing. This document is editable, or alternatively you can email admin [at] inclusivemosqueinitiative [.] org with suggestions. This is a collaborative effort at sharing knowledge, and we hope you will participate.

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### **LGBTQIA+ 101**

*Glossary of Terms* by Stonewall <https://www.stonewall.org.uk/help-advice/glossary-terms>

*A Guide for Families and Friends* by Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

<https://www.fflag.org.uk/mdocs-posts/a-guide-for-family-and-friends/>

پیارے پیارے میں by FFLAG (Urdu version of *A Guide for Families and Friends* by Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OX-XOpr894RF\\_Fb4jnQvXLYH062stASa](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OX-XOpr894RF_Fb4jnQvXLYH062stASa)

*Inclusivity: Supporting BAME Trans People* by Sabah Choudrey

[http://www.gires.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/BAME\\_Inclusivity.pdf](http://www.gires.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/BAME_Inclusivity.pdf)

*Islam & Sexuality - FAQs for Parents* by IMAAN  
<https://imaanlondon.wordpress.com/islam-sexuality/>

*Resource on sexuality, gender and Islam* by Safra Project  
<https://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20090622011344/http://www.safraproject.org/sgi-intro.htm>

*Safra Project Archive*  
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/dsn/safra.html>

## **GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY IN ISLAM**

*A Muslim Non-Heteronormative Reading of the Story of Lot: Liberation Theology for LGBTIQ Muslims?* by Franz Volker Greifenhagen  
<https://www.luthercollege.edu/university/academics/impetus/winter-2013-impetus/a-muslim-non-heteronormative-reading-of-the-story-of-lot-liberation-theology-for-lgbtq-muslims/>

*Coming Out Twice: Sexuality and Gender in Islam* interview with Scott Kugle  
<http://religiondispatches.org/coming-out-twice-sexuality-and-gender-in-islam/>

*Homosexuality in Islam: Critical Reflections on Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Muslims* by Scott Siraj Al-Haqq Kugle <https://oneworld-publications.com/homosexuality-in-islam.html>

*LGBTQI Lecture Series* with Imam Daayiee Abdullah <https://youtu.be/xZagLCVhaDw>

*Living Out Islam: Voices of Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Muslims* by Scott Siraj Al-Haqq Kugle <https://nyupress.org/books/9781479894673/>

*Maryam's Gender* by Leyla Jagiella  
<https://leylajagiella.wordpress.com/2009/03/03/maryams-gender/>

*Muslim Moral Instruction on Homosexuality* by Jivraj, Suhraiya and de Jong, Anisa (2004) in 'Youth, Education, and Sexualities', pp. 574-579.  
<https://www.scribd.com/document/17087356/Muslim-Moral-Instruction-on-Homosexuality>

*Queer Muslim Masterpost* Masjid al-Rabia  
<https://masjidalrabia.org/queertrans-tumblr-masterpost/>



*Sexual diversity in Islam: Is there room in Islam for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Muslims?* by Scott Siraj al-Haqq Kugle, adapted by Tynan Power  
<http://www.mpvusa.org/sexuality-diversity/>

## **LIBERATION THEOLOGIES & GENDER JUSTICE**

*Desiring Revolution: The Cultures of Women's and Gay Liberation syllabus* by Ramzi Fawaz  
[http://www.academia.edu/35646522/Desiring\\_Revolution\\_The\\_Cultures\\_of\\_Womens\\_and\\_Gay\\_Liberation](http://www.academia.edu/35646522/Desiring_Revolution_The_Cultures_of_Womens_and_Gay_Liberation)

*Marcella Althaus-Reid: Queer theology pioneer* by Kittredge Cherry  
<http://qspirit.net/marcella-althaus-reid-queer-theology/>

*Queer in Islam and a Theology of Dissent* by Vanessa Rivera de la Fuente  
<https://feminismandreligion.com/2015/02/19/queer-in-islam-and-a-theology-of-dissent/>

*Quran, Liberation and Pluralism: An Islamic Perspective on Interreligious Solidarity Against Oppression* by Farid Esack  
<https://oneworld-publications.com/qur-an-liberation-and-pluralism-pb.html>

*Qur'an of the Oppressed: Liberation Theology and Gender Justice in Islam* by Shadaab Rahemtulla  
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/quran-of-the-oppressed-9780198796480?cc=gb&lang=en&>

Syllabus for Queer Liberation Theologies: Latin America, African and Asian Contexts at the Starr King School for the Ministry  
<http://www.sksm.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/H.-Cordova-Quero-Queer-Liberation-Theologies-DRAFT-Syllabus-SP-2015.pdf>

What do Men Owe to Women? Islam and Gender Justice: Beyond Simplistic Apologia by Farid Esack  
<http://www.oocities.org/faridesack/fewhatdomenowe.html>

## **POLYGAMY, POLYAMORY & SEXUAL ETHICS IN ISLAM**

*Poly Pocket: Solo Poly Without Hierarchy* interview with Zaynab Shahar  
<https://www.autostraddle.com/poly-pocket-solo-poly-without-hierarchy-350816/>



Poly/logue: A Critical Introduction to Polyamory by Jin Haritaworn, Chin-ju Lin and Christian Klesse <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1363460706069963>

*Sexual Ethics and Islam: Feminist Reflections on Qur'an, Hadith and Jurisprudence* by Kecia Ali <https://oneworld-publications.com/sexual-ethics-and-islam-pb.html>

## **DECOLONIZING GENDER & QUEER THEORY AND PRACTICE**

Breaking up with Intersectional Feminism by Tamela J Gordon  
<https://medium.com/@shewritestolive/breaking-up-with-intersectional-feminism-689cfab82b7e>

*The Coloniality of Gender* by Maria Lugones  
[https://globalstudies.trinity.duke.edu/wp-content/themes/cgsh/materials/WKO/v2d2\\_Lugones.pdf](https://globalstudies.trinity.duke.edu/wp-content/themes/cgsh/materials/WKO/v2d2_Lugones.pdf)

*Decolonize Queer: From Gay Pride to White Pride? Why marching on East London is racist*  
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/dsn/decolonizequeer.html>

*Decolonising Queer Theory* at Queer Asia <https://queerasia.com/dqt/>

*Decolonizing Sexualities: Transnational Perspectives, Critical Interventions* edited by Sandeep Bakshi, Suhraiya Jivraj and Silvia Posocco  
<http://counterpress.org.uk/publications/decolonizing-sexualities/>

*Decolonizing Sexualities Bibliography*  
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/dsn/bibliography.html>

*What the Stonewall Riots were Like* interview with Scott G Brown  
<https://www.teenvogue.com/story/what-it-was-like-night-of-stonewall-riots>

## **THE STATE, HOMONATIONALISM AND PINK WASHING**

*Feminism & The State: Carceral Feminisms and Transformative Alternatives* syllabus  
<https://www.transformativejustice.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Syllabus-Carceral-Feminisms-Trans-Alternatives.pdf>



*Gay Imperialism: Gender and Sexuality Discourse in the 'War on Terror'* by Jin Haritaworn, with Tamsila Tauqir and Esra Erdem

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4lcO8MzqAOTYWYwMDgyYzctZTA1My00MDEzLTkwZTkNjU1OWI0MzQxMGVh/view?usp=sharing>

*Gay Pride after Orlando* by Huw Lemmy

<https://www.lrb.co.uk/blog/2016/06/13/huw-lemmey/gay-pride-after-orlando/>

*Herstory of Black Lives Matter* <https://blacklivesmatter.com/about/herstory/>

*Homonationalism and Pinkwashing* by Jasbir Puar <https://youtu.be/3S1eEL8EIDo>

*Homonationalism and Pinkwashing conference* convened by the Centre for LGBTQ Studies

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjVC7odFrjQDiR4OCnHsDWIkJ5Eu7SDUe>

*Meet Two of Ferguson's Black Queer Activists* interviews with Brittany Ferrell and Alexis Templeton

<https://www.bitchmedia.org/post/where-my-girls-at-meet-fergusons-black-queer-activists>

*Queer Muslim Women Today* convened by Safra Project and Birbeck Department of Psychosocial Studies 2013 (slides and audio)

<http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2013/07/queer-muslim-women-today/>

*Queer Theory and Native Studies: The Heteronormativity of Settler Colonialism* by Andrea Smith <https://ethnc3870.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/16-1-2-smith.pdf>

*"Queering" #BlackLivesMatter: Unpredictable Intimacies and Political Affects* by Bessie P Dernikos <https://journal.fi/sqs/article/view/63647/24990>

*Queering the Postcolonial vs Decolonizing the Queer?* by Héctor Domínguez Ruvalcaba

<https://www.zedbooks.net/blog/posts/queering-the-postcolonial-vs-decolonizing-the-queer/>

*The Golden Handcuffs of Gay Rights: How Pinkwashing Distorts both LGBTIQ and Anti-Occupation Activism* by Jasbir Puar

<http://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/25229/The-Golden-Handcuffs-of-Gay-Rights-How-Pinkwashing-Distorts-Both-LGBTIQ-and-Anti-Occupation-Activism>

