

Islamic Feminism: A New Perspective on Gender Equality

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Abstract. This article explores the emergence of Islamic feminism as a significant movement advocating for women's rights within the framework of Islamic principles. By examining the writings and activism of prominent Islamic feminists, the study highlights the movement's impact on gender equality debates in Muslim-majority societies. The research employs a comparative analysis of historical and contemporary texts, revealing the diverse interpretations and strategies employed by Islamic feminists. The findings contribute to a nuanced understanding of feminism within religious contexts.

Keywords: Islamic Feminism, Gender Equality, Women's Rights, Muslim Societies, Religious Contexts

Introduction

Islamic feminism represents a burgeoning movement that seeks to reconcile the principles of Islam with the quest for gender equality. This article delves into the historical and contemporary dimensions of Islamic feminism, highlighting its role in challenging patriarchal interpretations of Islamic texts. Through an analysis of key writings and the activism of influential Islamic feminists, the study sheds light on the movement's contributions to the broader discourse on women's rights in Muslim-majority societies. The research underscores the diversity of perspectives within Islamic feminism, emphasizing the importance of context-specific approaches to gender equality.

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