MISSION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Journal of the International Qur’anic Studies Association* (*JIQSA*) is a peer-reviewed annual journal devoted to the scholarly study of the Qurʾān. Our goals are:

- to publish scholarship of high technical quality on the Qurʾān, addressing such concerns as its historical context; its relationship to other scriptural, parascriptural, and commentary traditions; and its literary, material, and cultural reception;
- to cultivate Qurʾānic Studies as a growing field with a distinctive identity and focus, while acknowledging relevant linkages to the study of the Bible as well as Islamic tradition, including *tafsīr*;
- to facilitate crucial conversations about the state of the field in Qurʾānic Studies and its future;
- to connect diverse scholarly communities from around the world on issues of common concern in the study of the Qurʾān.

We invite submission of original, quality research articles for consideration for publication in *JIQSA*. Methodologies of particular interest to the journal include historical-critical, contextual-comparative, and literary approaches to the Qurʾān. We especially welcome articles that explore the Qurʾān’s origins in the religious, cultural, social, and political contexts of Late Antiquity; its connections to various literary precursors, especially the scriptural and parascriptural traditions of older religious communities; the historical reception of the Qurʾān in the West; the hermeneutics and methodology of Qurʾānic exegesis and translation (both traditional and modern); the transmission and evolution of the *textus receptus*; Qurʾān manuscripts and material culture; and the application of various literary and philological modes of investigation into Qurʾānic style, compositional structure, and rhetoric.

The field of Qurʾānic Studies is rich, diverse, and dynamic, and currently comprises a wide array of approaches and concerns. Articles to be considered for publication may reflect a variety of disciplinary perspectives, but should be:

- located in and engaged with the relevant scholarly literature, building on existing knowledge;
- conscious of authorial perspective and positionality, and explicit about aims, theoretical posture, and methodology;
- reflective about their potential impact on larger issues and debates in the academic field of Qurʾānic Studies and in broader scholarly and public discourses around the Qurʾān and Islam.
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