

Political Islam, Islamism and Modern Islamic Movements
Taught in Hilary Term
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❖ **Week 1: Introduction to Islamism and Political Islam**

Terminology and main trends

- Esposito, John. 1997. *Political Islam: Revolution, Radicalism, or Reform*. Lynne Rienner Publishers
- Burgat, François. 2003. *Face to Face with Political Islam*. London: I.B. Tauris.

❖ **Week 2: Historical Approaches: Jamal ad-Dîn al-Afghânî and Muhammad ‘Abduh**

The 19th Century: the Nahda and “salâfiyya” movement.

- Keddie, Nikki. 1968. *An Islamic Response to Imperialism: Political and Religious Writings of Sayyid Jamal al-Din al-Afghani*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Keddie, Nikki. 1972. *Sayyid Jamal ad-Din al-Afghani: A Political Biography*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Kedouri, Elie. 1966. *Afghani and ‘Abduh*. London: Cass.
- Abduh, Muhammad. 1966. *The theology of Unity*. Tr. Ishaq Masa'ad and Kenneth Cragg. London: Allen & Unwin.

❖ **Week 3: The 20th Century : Muhammad Rashîd Rida, Sa’îd an-Nursî , ‘Abd al-Hamîd ibn Bâdis, Muhammad Iqbâl,**

Facing colonisation and divisions: Islamism/pan-Islamism

- Donohue, John and John Esposito, eds. 2006. *Islam in Transition*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Iqbal, Muhammad. 1932. *The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*. New York: Oxford University Press.

❖ **Week 4: The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt : Hassan al-Banna, Hassan al-Hudaybî, Sayyed Qutb**

Vision and divergences

- Mitchell, Richard P. 1969. *The Society of the Muslim Brothers*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Banna, Hasan al-. 1983. *Selected Writings*. Karachi: International Islamic Publishers.
- Qutb, Sayyid. 1991. *Milestones*. Delhi: Markazi Maktaba Islami.

❖ **Week 5: Contemporary movements : Egypt, Pakistan, Malaysia**

Diversity of movements, trends and strategies

- Mawdudi, Abu al-‘Ala’ al-. 1974. *Towards Understanding Islam*. Lahore: Idara Turjuman al-Qur’an.
- Mutalib, Hussain. 1996. *Islam in Malaysia, From Revivalism to Islamic State?* Singapore: Singapore University Press.

❖ **Week 6: Morocco, Tunisia, Indonesia,**
Tendencies and evolutions

- Tamimi, Azzam. 2001. *Rachid Ghannouchi: A Democrat Within Islamism*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Hefner, Robert, ed. *Civil Islam: Muslims and Democratization in Indonesia*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2000

❖ **Week 7: Turkey and Iran**

Erbakan - Erdogan (Nurju movement) and Mutahharî - Shari’atî

- Roy, Olivier. 1994. *The Failure of Political Islam*. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press.
- Nasr, Vali. 2007. *The Shia Revival: How Conflicts within Islam Will Shape the Future*. New York: W. W. Norton.
- Mutahhari, Ayatullah Murtada. 1974. *Goal of Life*. Foreign Department of Be'that Foundation Someyeh Avenue, Islamic Republic of Iran (<http://al-islam.org/short/goal/>)
- Shariati, Ali. 1979. *Red Shiism*. Tehran: The shariati Foundation and Hamdami Publishers.
- Bugal, Cihan. 2002. *Islamism in Turkey: Beyond Instrument and Meaning*. http://sociology.berkeley.edu/public_sociology_pdf/tugal.pps05.pdf

❖ **Week 8: Synthesis, comments and discussion**