

Title: Call for Chapters: "Contours of Islamic Criminal Law: Themes and Perspectives"

Dear Prospective Contributors,

We, Prof. (Dr.) Hashmat Ali Khan, Professor, Dept. of Law, AMU, Aligarh and Dr. Naseema P.K, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law, AMU Centre, Malappuram are pleased to announce a call for chapters for an upcoming book titled "Contours of Islamic Criminal Law: Themes and Perspectives." This edited volume aims to provide a comprehensive exploration of Islamic criminal law, offering insights into various themes that shape and define its principles, practices, and contemporary applications.

Objective:

The primary objective of this book is to bring together scholarly contributions that delve into the multifaceted aspects of Islamic criminal law. We seek to provide a nuanced understanding of the historical development, theoretical foundations, and practical implications of Islamic criminal jurisprudence.

Relevance:

A book on Islamic criminal law holds significant relevance for various reasons, reflecting its importance in academic, legal, and social contexts. Here are several key aspects highlighting the relevance of such a book. A book introducing the criminal law framework focussing on theoretical aspects and underpinnings of the Islamic criminal justice system is highly relevant and will be useful for lawyers, academicians and students to provide them with detailed descriptions of the elements of each crime, evidentiary requirements, and punishments and for comparing Islamic criminal law with criminal law in other legal systems.

Although criminal law in other legal systems tends to be organized according to the nature of crimes, criminal offenses under classical Islamic law are categorized according to the nature and sources of punishments. In recent years, Islamic criminal law has been the subject of commentary and critique by scholars and activists within the international human rights community. The book provides a platform for in-depth academic exploration and scholarly analysis of Islamic criminal law. It allows researchers, scholars, and students to delve into the historical, theoretical, and practical dimensions of this legal framework, fostering a deeper understanding of its complexities.

Moreover, Comparative legal studies benefit from a thorough examination of Islamic criminal law alongside other legal traditions. Such comparative analysis contributes to a more nuanced understanding of the similarities, differences, and points of convergence between Islamic criminal law and other legal systems. Given the increasing global interconnectedness, understanding Islamic criminal law is crucial for legal practitioners, policymakers, and judges who may encounter cases involving Islamic legal principles. A comprehensive book provides insights into the practical applications and challenges of implementing Islamic criminal law in modern legal contexts.

The book serves as a valuable educational resource for academic institutions, law schools, and libraries, offering comprehensive insights into a critical aspect of Islamic jurisprudence. It can

contribute to curricula focused on Islamic studies, law, and related disciplines. A book on Islamic criminal law can contribute to fostering a constructive dialogue between scholars, practitioners, and policymakers from different cultural and legal backgrounds. It promotes mutual understanding, tolerance, and cooperation in addressing legal and ethical challenges on a global scale. In summary, a book on Islamic criminal law holds relevance across academic, legal, and social spheres, offering a comprehensive exploration of a complex legal tradition with implications for all including the broader global community as well.

Themes:

Contributors are invited to submit chapters that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

1. Historical Evolution:

- Analysis of the historical development of Islamic criminal law.
- Examination of key milestones and influences shaping its evolution.

2. Theoretical Foundations:

- Exploration of the Quranic and Hadith sources influencing Islamic criminal jurisprudence.
- Critical analysis of the principles and theories underpinning Islamic criminal law.

3. Contemporary Applications:

- Examination of the application of Islamic criminal law in modern legal systems.
- Comparative studies highlighting similarities and differences between Islamic criminal law and other legal traditions.

4. Punishments and Sentencing:

- In-depth analysis of the various punishments prescribed in Islamic criminal law.
- Discussion on the principles guiding sentencing and the concept of rehabilitation in Islamic criminal justice.

5. Human Rights and Islamic Criminal Law:

- Exploration of the compatibility of Islamic criminal law with international human rights standards.
- Critical assessment of issues related to gender, minority rights, and due process within an Islamic legal framework.

6. Reform and Adaptation:

- Examination of efforts to reform and adapt Islamic criminal law to contemporary social and legal contexts.
- Analysis of the challenges and opportunities in reconciling traditional principles with modern legal norms.

Submission Guidelines:

- Open for Academicians, Researchers, Practitioners and Scholars having expertise in Islamic law, criminal law, human rights and related fields.
- Co-authorship: Co-authorship of maximum two Authors is allowed.
- Publication Charges: Rs 800/- for Academicians and Practitioners and Rs 400/- for research Scholars
- Abstract of 200-300 words in word format with a brief author bio to the Email provided herein.
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th June, 2024
- Full Chapter Submission Deadline: 15th August,2024 upon acceptance of abstract
- Word Limit: 3500- 6000 words including footnotes
- ILI citation style is preferred
- To be submitted in Times New Roman, font size 12pt and double spaced. Main Title should be in full capitals, bold and centered in font size 12pt. Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 12pt.

Review Process:

All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer-review process. Notification of acceptance and suggested revisions will be communicated promptly. **Book will be published with ISBN number from a reputed publisher.**

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We look forward to receive your valuable contributions.

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