

From Theology to Action: Islamic Environmental Activism

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This paper examines how Muslim environmentalists in a variety of international contexts have articulated an Islamic environmental theology relying on three primary theological concepts and used that theology to structure and action on the environment. Drawing on research with Muslim environmental activists and scholars, primarily in the United Kingdom and United States, the paper highlights some key struggles Muslim environmentalists face communicating and motivating action in their communities, and within the broader environmental movement.

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