

## **The Trajectory of “Islamisation of Knowledge” Movement: Its Past and Relevance Today**

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The Islamization of Knowledge educational movement was the brainchild of Professor Ismail al Faruqi and his colleagues as a response to address the education crisis facing the Muslim world in the aftermath of colonial impact on the state of knowledge in the Muslim world. It engaged in an intellectual and practical engagement with Modernity at the level of both epistemology and ontology. It offered a workplan for the alleviating educational crisis facing the Muslim Ummah through the revitalization and reconstruction of higher education in Muslim countries through curriculum reform and faculty development. Yet, over the decades the project of Islamization of Knowledge has undergone many changes due to internal and external factors. With the global expansion of the Muslim Ummah this presentation looks at the continued relevance and the need for the expansion of the core element of the Islamization of Knowledge project which is to master the disciplines.

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