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Welcome addresses

1 - ISLAM AND THE ENCOUNTER WITH THE WESTERN CIVILIZATION (18th-19th centuries)

1. Islamic law and the western legal traditions
2. Continuities, contaminations and assimilations
3. Islam and modernity
4. Islam: philosophy and religion. The problem of religious pluralism

2 - ISLAM, COLONIALISM AND DECOLONIZATION

1. Principles of colonial law: metropolitan law, specific law for the colony, muslim law
2. Islam and decolonization
3. The heritage of colonialism and the current debate

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3 - ISLAM AND THE MEDITERRANEAN TODAY

1. Islam in Europe
2. History and redefinition of the Mediterranean area
3. Euro-Mediterranean policies towards the Arab Muslim world: from the Constitution of EEC, through the Barcelona Process, to the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

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