

Call for papers

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Purity and Impurity

“Purity” and “Impurity” establish themselves as structural categories in both Islam and Judaism, embracing dimensions as diverse as the body, food, clothing and even space itself. The 2nd issue of the journal *Hamsa* will be devoted to this wide-ranging theme, seeking to obtain diachronic historical perspectives. To this effect, we aim to promote the analysis of interfaith relationships, in those instances where purity and impurity are projected in contacts with the Other. Those dimensions concern not only the minorities, but also affect *Christianitas* itself, through interiorization of these concepts and their application to minority communities (as is the case, for example, with *limpeza de sangue* - “cleanliness of blood”).

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Contributions are welcome, for publication in the 3rd issue of *Hamsa. Journal of Judaic and Islamic Studies*. Subject is free.

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