



SUBMITTING A BOOK REVIEW

The Hikmah Book Reviews are a web resource for comment, critique and summary of books in the field of Christian-Muslim relations as well as Islamic and Christian studies. We are looking for people to submit reviews and join a community of academics, religious leaders, practitioners and anyone else interested in discussing relevant books – new and old. Reviews of research reports, short pamphlets and other relevant material are also welcome.

We welcome reviews from Christians, Muslims and those of other faiths or none. The reviews should be of a good standard and are not designed to ‘pan’ your least favourite author. Rather they are intended to build a quality reference library and a knowledge base in the field of Christian-Muslim relations. The reviews will be visible and available to all visitors to the website.

Please note that we cannot post reviews previously published in journals or other periodicals without permission.

REVIEW TEMPLATE

Reviews should ideally follow this template, although including a book summary is optional:

Book Details Title. Author(s) or editor(s). Place(s) of publishing. Publisher. Date. Number of pages. Price (RRP). Binding
e.g. Evangelical Peacemakers: Gospel engagement in a war-torn world. Gushee, D. (ed). Eugene, OR. Wipf & Stock. 2013. 150pp. £12. pb

Synopsis A very brief summary giving the main themes of the book and its relevance to Christian-Muslim relations. [Length: 80-100 words]

Review A critique and assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the book. It provides a general overview of the book, sets it in the context of other literature, and states the reviewer’s opinion. 300-500 words

Summary Where possible it would be good to provide more detailed quotes and description of the book. Direct quotes should be in quotation marks

with pages numbers. [Length: 0-2000 words]

Reviewer Include your name, and if you would like, your title, location, membership or affiliation. Anonymous reviews will not be posted.

Comment Registered users of the website will be able to post their comments on both the book and the review. Abusive, disrespectful or inappropriate reviews will not be posted.

Reviews should be sent to: bookreviews@cmcsxford.org.uk. Use any of the posted reviews on the site as an example to follow.

DESIRED TOPICS

Reviews are particular invited for books broadly falling under any of the following topics:

‘Christians, Muslims and’

- History of encounter
- Responses to the other
- Teaching about the other
- Interfaith dialogue
- Reading the scriptures
- Da‘wa and mission
- Conversion
- Identity
- War and peace
- Persecution and suffering
- Law, ethics and freedom

