

Editorial

We are pleased to present the second issue of the thirty-seventh volume of this journal to our readers. With the grace of God, thirty-nine years have passed since the establishment of this journal. We look forward to celebrating its fortieth anniversary in our next edition by including distinguished academic contributions from renowned academics and researchers.

God willing, the journal will continue to strive to reach a larger audience by cooperating with prestigious academic bodies and with international bibliographic databases, such as Scopus and the Web of Science: Emerging Sources Citation Index. The journal is currently indexed and listed on EBSCO, Ulrich and Cross Reference, as stated on our official website. Furthermore, as an open access journal, we have chosen a Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial 4.0 International license (CC BY-NC 4.0), which permits any noncommercial use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author(s) and sources are credited.

In addition, the journal stresses the application of the international standards of ethics in academic research, particularly those followed by Cope. The journal also takes strict measures in the event of the breach of these standards. Academic honesty is one of the most important bases for successful academic research. Furthermore, our Islamic faith commands us to be honest in all matters of life and to uphold the rights of others, as a lack of trustworthiness reflects a lack of faith.

This issue includes six distinguished papers, one of which is in English, and one important book review. The issue is comprised of research written by a diverse group of authors, as it includes articles written by researchers from Germany, Tunisia, Algeria, Palestine, Qatar and Kuwait. This issue includes the following papers:

The first paper is entitled *The Role of Ideological Pedagogy in Counteracting Religious Extremism*. The second paper is entitled *The Will of Sheikh Qasim bin Mohammed Al Thani, the Founder of the State of Qatar (1827-1913) (A Descriptive and Analytical Study)*. The third paper is entitled *The Religious Role of the Algerian Holy Quran Channel: A Field Survey of a Sample of Viewers*. The fourth paper is entitled *The Ruling of Leasing Taxicabs in Islamic Jurisprudence*. The fifth paper is entitled *The Ruling of Subleasing in Islamic Jurisprudence*. The sixth paper is entitled *The Effects of Islam's Sociocognitive Transformation on Female*.

Furthermore, there is a book review of the following book entitled *The Legal Rulings of the Quran*.

Finally, we ask God to help us dispense beneficial knowledge that is characterized by openness and a call for moderation and to help us engage in fruitful dialogue with all faiths and religions. We ask God to assist us to spread that which is beneficial to the academic community around the world and to contribute to its positive development.

All praise is due to God, Lord of the worlds.

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