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Aims of the Journal:

The principal objectives of the Manchester Journal of Transnational Islamic Law & Practice (MJTILP) are to provide a platform for the consideration of transnational forms of Islamic law and practice. Transnationalism in Islamic law is taken broadly to include interactions linking Islamic thoughts, ideas, people, practices and institutions across nation-States and across recent times, research in Islamic law has shaped narratives based on nation-States, demographics, diasporic communities and origins instead of developing around a central core. Contemporary issues of Islamic law are increasingly linked to global locations and ethnic or parochial forms of religious beliefs and practices. Expressions like American, European, British Islam have widely gained acceptance.

Despite the growing importance of dialogue to develop shared understandings of issues facing Islamic law, coordinated solutions, the contemporary research and scholarship has not developed harmoniously and remains sporadic. Researchers and practitioners of Islamic law are drawn from a wide variety of subjects and come from various parts of the world but have insufficient institutional support for sharing information and comparing experiences. Innovation in the paradigms of Islamic law and practice is stifled because there are limited spaces where evolutionary, interdisciplinary discourses can take place. This in turn hampers the ability to build on past research and research negatively impacting a consistent and orderly development of the field. There is a need to constitute a world community of law scholars based on interactions and aspirations moving across linguistic, ethnic, geographical and political borders.

The MJTILP is inspired by the need to fill these gaps. It provides a platform to legal and interdisciplinary scholars to publish critical and constructive commentaries, engagements and interactions on Islamic law and practice that are built up in contemporary contexts. It welcomes contributions that look comparatively at Islamic law and practice that are based on knowledge across national boundaries whether enforced by a State or voluntarily practised by worldwide Muslims who are equally interested in scholarships on encapsulated cultural worlds, diaspora, identity and citizenship that are not circumscribed by religious ties. As it has been the practice of the journal since its establishment in 2005, it also has issues relating to the practice of Muslim States in international law, international law issues that may concern Muslims in all aspects of law and practice affecting Muslims globally.

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