

Exploring Islam:

A CPD opportunity for RME teachers in Edinburgh

Between January and June 2013, the Alwaleed Centre for the Study of Islam in the Contemporary World at the University of Edinburgh would like to offer RME/RMPS teachers in Edinburgh six twilight CPD sessions focusing on various aspects of Islam and Islamic culture.

Each session would last ninety minutes and would be led by a member of staff from the University of Edinburgh's Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Department.

The six sessions would be a mix of formal lectures focussing on various aspects of Islam, and less formal sessions exploring the teaching of Islam in Scotland.

Possible sessions:

The Prophet Muhammad: His life and teachings

The Qur'an and the Hadith

What is Shari'ah Law?

The rise of Islam as a world religion

Sectarian divisions: Beyond Sunni and Shi'a

Islam and Christianity: A comparative perspective

What's going on in the Arab World?

Women in Islam

Islam and the media

Halal haggis: Islam in Scotland

Useful multimedia resources for the classroom

Elephants in the room: How to engage with "controversial" topics in the classroom

Grill a professor: Q&A with Professor Hugh Goddard, Director of the Alwaleed Centre

If you have any questions please contact the Alwaleed Centre's Outreach Projects Manager Tom Lea: tom.lea@ed.ac.uk or call: 0131 650 6686

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