

ASU[®] Center of Muslim Experience in the United States

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ASU Launches CME-US

The launch of the [Center of Muslim Experience in the United States](#) at Arizona State University reflects a pioneering endeavor to advance research and deepen public knowledge on the history of Muslims in the United States and their many contributions to American society and culture. [Read more](#)

“ASU has a population of over 8,000 Muslim faculty, staff and students. They deserve to have their stories, histories and rich cultures valued and shared. Under the leadership of Dr. Haines and Dr. Saikia, CME-US will change the narrative, both locally and nationally, to ensure that the Muslim experience in the U.S. receives the attention it deserves.”

-Jeffrey Cohen, ASU Dean of Humanities

Co-Directors Saikia and Haines Interviewed on Muslim Network TV by Imam Malik Mujahid



CME-US to Offer Two Undergraduate Research Fellowships

CME-US will select two students as research assistants to introduce them to the humanities and humanistic understanding of our world. The funding is provided as an award by the Dean’s Office. [Click here for more information.](#) (Applications being accepted until Sept. 12th.)

Muslim America?

What does it mean? More often than not, Muslim Americans are defined by their ethnonational or racial heritage. In 2017 Pew identified seventy-five national groups constituting the 3.45 million American Muslims, with immigrants comprising 58% and 42% as born in the United States, of which about one-fourth are converts. This extreme diversity of cultures and histories as Americans produces something unique: Muslim America.

Muslim Phoenix

To engage these issues, CME-US’s initial focus will be an oral history and visual documentation project of the diverse Muslim communities in greater Phoenix and their social, economic and cultural contributions. Subsequently, we will expand our study at a national level to create new and conceptual knowledge bringing together the constituent factors: Muslims and America.

CME-US Seeks to Hire Program Coordinator

The program coordinator will assist the co-directors in communications, budgeting, reporting, and project development. Applications accepted until September 7, to apply, [click here.](#)



CME-US is in part dependent on the financial support of people like yourself. We are seeking to raise \$50,000 to support Muslims and Global Phoenix.

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