



Quranists Network Conference Winter 2011
An Introduction to Quranist Islam

Date: 17th December 2011

Place: Abrar House (45 Crawford Place, Off Edgeware Rd, London, W1H 4LP)

Time: 3.30-7.30 pm

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The Quranists Network (www.quranists.net) – a newly formed organisation dedicated to the development and promotion of Quranist Islam- would like to cordially invite you to its Winter 2011 Conference.

What is Quranist Islam?

Quranist Islam is the little known third denomination of Islam which challenges the approach of Traditionalist Islam. It does not accept the authority of Hadith and Sunnah (the alleged traditions and practices of Prophet Muhammad) but rather believes that the Quran should be the sole authority in Islam. That is to say, Islam should only be arbitrated from the Quran as it is the only divine source. Quranist Islam is very similar to Protestant Christianity in that sense, that it promotes *sola scriptura* (only the scripture and not traditions or religious authorities). Quranist Islam has emerged at many points in Islamic History and so isn't a new phenomenon.

Quranist Islam also welcomes diversity of interpretation. Each person has the right and prerogative to interpret the Quran for himself or herself. Our task is to create and protect this space where any reader of the Quran would be respected for his views. We also wish to present a constructive critique of Traditionalist Islam to identify its non-Quranic elements.

Conference Schedule

1. Opening Address (by Quranists Network Director – Yasin Ali Bhatti)
2. Quranism in the World of Islam (by Quranists Network Chairman – Farouk A. Peru)
3. Multiple Approaches to Salvation (by Quranists Network Director – Yasin Ali Bhatti)
4. What is the Quran Basically About? (by Nadia Choudhury)
5. A Quranists Testimonial (by Quranists Network Secretary – Jacqueline DeVeaux)
6. A Typology of Quranist Islam (by Quranists Network Chairman – Farouk A. Peru)
7. How the Quran Explains Itself (by Rizwan Sherazi)
8. Questions and Discussion

A small fee of £3 will be charged at the door. Our book 'Quranism: The Latest Emergence of the Earliest Islam' will also be available at £5 per copy.

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