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Mohamed Chérif FERJANI was born in Kairouan (Tunisia) in 1951. he is married and he has French nationality.

Since 2001 he is Professor at the University Lumière-Lyon2 and since 2000 Director of GREMMO (Groupe d'Etudes et de Recherches sur la Méditerranée et le Moyen Orient), Mediterranean and Middle East Study and Research in the same University.

His main topics of research are:

- Political Science : Secularism, Human Rights, Civil Society, difficulties and problems of democratic transition in Arabic and Muslim societies, migration and sedentarization of Muslim populations in France and Europe and problems of their integration, comparative approach of political Islam (or Islamism) and Political Christianity in 20th century,
- Arabic and Muslim Studies: history of political and religious ideas and institutions in Muslim societies and in the thought of main Muslim obediences.

Among his several publications:

- *Le politique et le religieux dans le champ islamique*, (Politics and religion in Islamic field) Fayard, Paris, 2005,
- *Islamisme, laïcité et droits de l'Homme*, (Islamism, Secularism and Human Rights) l'Harmattan, Paris 1991

Articles in collective books:

- « Les réformiste musulmans et l'Europe » (Muslim Reformists and Europe), in *Connaissance de l'islam* (Knowing Islam), Syros, Paris 1993,
- « Islam, démocratie et sécularisation », (Islam, Democracy and secularisation) (published in 3 languages : French, Spanish and English) in *Anuario del Mediterráneo - Annuaire de la Méditerranée - Mediterranean Yearbook*, Barcelona, 2006,

He is founder member of Tunisian section of Amnesty International, member of several associations acting for respect and promotion of human rights, migrants rights, political refugees rights, etc.

HASSAN HANAFI

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Publications:

- * Religious dialogue and revolution, Cairo, 1977. (English)
- * Introduction to Occidentlism, Cairo, 1991. (Arabic)
- * What is Globalization? (with S. G. Al-Azm), Damascus, Beirut, 1999. (Arabic)
- * Roots of Authoritarianism and Horizons of Freedom, Cairo, 2005. (Arabic).
- * Cultures and Civilizations, conflict or Dialogue? Vol. 1, The Meridian Thought, Cairo, 2006. (English).
- * Cultures and Civilizations, conflict or Dialogue? Vol. 2, Cultural Creativity & Religious Dialogue, Cairo, 2006. (English).

JOHN L. ESPOSITO

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A consultant to the Department of State as well as corporations, universities, and the media worldwide, Esposito specializes in Islam, political Islam, and the impact of Islamic movements from North Africa to Southeast Asia. He has served as President of the Middle East Studies Association of North America and the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, he is currently a member of the President of the Executive Scientific Committee for the Maison de la Mediterranee's 2005-2010 project, "The Mediterranean, Europe and Islam: Actors in Dialogue."

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Daughters of Abraham (with Yvonne Haddad); *Women in Muslim Family Law*; *Voices of Resurgent Islam*; *Islam in Transition: Muslim Perspectives* (with John Donohue); *Islam in Asia: Religion, Politics, and Society*; and *Islam and Development*. Esposito's books and articles have been translated into Arabic, Persian, Urdu, bahasa Indonesia, Turkish, Japanese, Chinese and European languages.

Esposito has been interviewed or quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, CNN, CBS, NBC, and the BBC and in newspapers, magazines, and the media in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he currently resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife, Dr. Jeanette P. Esposito.

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Directora General de "Casa Árabe" y el Instituto Internacional de Estudios Árabes e Islámicos en Madrid y Córdoba. Doctora en Estudios Árabes e Islámicos y Profesora de Sociología del Mundo Árabe e Islámico de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Realizó estudios de posgrado en la Universidad de El Cairo, así como numerosas estancias de investigación en los países árabes e islámicos.

Ha sido Profesora visitante en Harvard University, en la Universidad de Roma Tre, Colegio de Mejico, y el European Institute in Florence (Italy).

Fue condecorada por el Estado egipcio con la Orden de las Ciencias y las Artes en 2006 y ha sido condecorada por S. M. el Rey de Marruecos, Muhammad VI, con la Orden `Alaoui en 2007.

Miembro fundador del *Network On Comparative Research on Islam and Muslims in Europe* coordinado por CNRS-Groupe de Sociologie des Religions et de la Laïcité, Université de la Sorbonne, Paris.

Coordinó el Foro Cultural del Foro Civil de la Cumbre Euromediterránea de Barcelona en noviembre de 1995.

Miembro del grupo de observadores internacionales de la Unión Europea en las elecciones palestinas de 1996.

Senior Researcher en la red Euromesco creada por la Unión Europea para los Estudios Euromediterráneos. Miembro de los Comités científicos del *Annuaire de la Méditerranée* (Rabat); *Confluence Méditerranée* (París); *Cahiers d'Etudes sur la Méditerranée Orientale et le Monde Turco-Iranien* (CEMOTI-París), *Foreign Policy* y el *Anuario del Mediterráneo*



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ENTRE SUS LIBROS:

Iraq, un fracaso de Occidente (1920-2003) (Tusquets, Barcelona 2003)

Islam, Modernism and the West (IB Tauris, London, 2000)

El Estado Arab. Crisis de legitimidad y contestación islamista. (Ed. Bellaterra, Barcelona, 2000)

Marroquíes en España. Estudio sobre su integración (Fundación Repsol, Madrid, 2001).
