



## The European Qur'an

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This project is studying **the ways in which the Islamic Holy Book is embedded in the intellectual, religious and cultural history of Europe between the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries**. We conduct research on how the Qur'an has been translated into European languages, how it circulates in European intellectual circles, and how it is understood, commented on, used and reinterpreted by European intellectuals (Christians, Jews, muslims, deists, atheists, or others).

The EuQu project produces **interdisciplinary research** through **conferences and workshops** in various European cities, the creation of a **GIS-database** (Geographic Information System) gathering bibliographic information on manuscripts, translations, works of exegesis and other works about the Qur'an. **Ph.D. theses and monographs** will allow a better knowledge of the Qur'an in order to inform debates and broaden knowledge. Finally, the fruits of this research will be accessible to non-academic audiences through **an innovative exhibition, in various European cities and online, on the place of the holy book of Islam in the European cultural heritage**.



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