

Anthropology

- Islamic law and culture differ from other cultures which results in false understanding and stereotypes toward these people
- History can often distort the overall image of a group of people and their culture

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Psychology

- There are more people confused by Islam than understand it, making it easy for stereotypes and biases to take root and grow.
- Islam influences every day life decisions, from health to political opinions.
- Religion, Islam specifically, has been used to fuel the beliefs of terrorist groups. However, this is not a reflection of Islam or other people who follow it.

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Sociology

- The relationship between the Islamic church and state is constantly evolving in accordance to different political climates.
- Social norms and issues are shaped by both secularization and the privatization of religious practices and thought.
- The analysis of Islamic state by Mello shows that history is not a straight line and there are a lot of overlapping influences that come together to create states such as Islamic state.

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