

Islamophobia

Introduction

In the post 9/11 world there has been a rise in what many people have termed Islamophobia. Islamophobia is the irrational hatred or fear of Islam. The Islamic Resource Center collects materials about Islamophobia to make people aware of its existence and find ways to combat it and promote understanding.

Books

Islamophobia : the challenge of pluralism in the 21st century edited by John L. Esposito and Ibrahim Kalin.

Call Number: 297.09049 .I85

Islamophobia : the ideological campaign against Muslims by Stephen Sheehi.

Call Number: 305.697073 .S54

Islamophobia and anti-Americanism : causes and remedies edited by Mohamed Nimer.

Call Number: 305.697 .I85

Reel bad Arabs : how Hollywood vilifies a people by Jack G. Shaheen.

Call Number: 791.4362 .S53

Films

Reel bad Arabs

Throughout its history Hollywood has portrayed Arabs as buffoons or bandits. The video seeks to rectify this stereotyping by comparing it to other forms of racist imagery and by suggesting alternative narratives that treat the Arabs as human, not demons.

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Websites

[2001 Arab American Institute Report on Islamophobia](#)

This report by the Arab American Institute details the multitude of reported hate crimes against people perceived to be Arab in the United States following the September 11th attacks.

[Fear Inc.](#)

This report by the Center for American Progress “shines a light on the Islamophobia network of so-called experts, academics, institutions, grassroots organizations, media outlets, and donors who manufacture, produce, distribute, and mainstream an irrational fear of Islam and Muslims.”