

## RESOURCES ON ISLAM, GENDER & SEXUALITY

### Islam and Progressive Muslims

**Books:** Islam: A Short History – by Karen Armstrong  
No God but God: The Origins, Evolution and Future of Islam – by Reza Aslan  
On Being a Muslim – by Farid Esack  
Progressive Muslims: On Justice, Gender and Pluralism – edited by Omid Safi  
The Qur'an: A Short Introduction – by Farid Esack  
Quran, Liberation and Pluralism: An Islamic Perspective on Interreligious Solidarity Against Oppression – by Farid Esack

**Organizations:** Muslims for Progressive Values <http://www.mpvusa.org>

**Inclusive Mosques and Places of Worship:** El-Tawhid Juma Circle - <http://jumacircle.com/>  
MPV Unity Mosques - <http://mpvusa.org/mpv-unity-mosque/>

### Islam & Homosexuality / LGBT Identity

**Books:** Homosexuality in Islam: Islamic Reflection on Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Muslims – by Scott Kugle  
Illegal Citizens: Queer Lives in the Muslim World – edited by Afdhere Jama  
Islamic Homosexualities: Culture, History and Literature – by Stephen Murray and Will Roscoe  
Islam & Homosexuality – edited by Samar Habib  
Gay Travels in the Muslim World – edited by Michael Luongo

**Organizations:** Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity (USA) <http://www.muslimalliance.org>  
Salaam (Canada) <http://www.salaamcanada.com/>  
Imaan (UK) <http://www.imaan.org.uk>  
Safraproject (UK) <http://www.safraproject.org/>  
Inner Circle (South Africa) <http://www.theinnercircle.org.za/>

**Videos & Films:** LGBT Muslim Videos on YouTube <http://tinyurl.com/LGBTMuslimVideos>  
A Jihad for Love – Directed by Parvez Sharma <http://www.ajihadforlove.com>

**Articles:** Islamic Texts: A Source for Acceptance of Queer Individuals into Mainstream Muslim Society by Imam Muhsin Hendricks - <http://www.safraproject.org/downloads/MushinHendricks.pdf>  
Sexual diversity in Islam: Is there room in Islam for LGBT Muslims? - By Dr. Scott Siraj al-Haqq Kugle | Adapted for MPV by Tynan Power - <http://www.mpvusa.org/lz/sexuality.html>

### Islam, Gender & Women

**Books:** Standing Alone at Mecca: An American Woman's Struggle for the Soul of Islam – by Asra Nomani  
Inside the Gender Jihad: Women's Reform in Islam – by Amina Wadud  
Qur'an and Woman: Rereading the Sacred Text from a Woman's Perspective – by Amina Wadud  
Women and Gender in Islam: Historical Roots of a Modern Debate – by Leila Ahmed  
Sexual Ethics and Islam: Feminist Reflections on Qur'an, Hadith and Jurisprudence – by Kecia Ali

**Organizations:** Women Living Under Muslim Laws <http://www.wluml.org>  
Sisters in Islam <http://www.sistersinislam.org.my/>

## Islam & Muslims in America

**Books:** War on Error: Real Stories of American Muslims – by Melody Moezzi  
American Muslims: The New Generation – by Asma Gull Hasan  
What’s Right With Islam: A New Vision for Muslims and the West – by Feisal Abdul Rauf  
Journey into America: The Challenge of Islam - by Akbar S. Ahmed  
American Islam: The Struggle for the Soul of a Religion - by Paul Barrett

**Organizations:** Council on American-Islamic Relations <http://www.cair-net.org>  
Islamic Society of North America <http://www.isna.net>  
Muslim Public Affairs Council <http://www.mpac.org>

## Human Rights & International LGBT Rights

**Organizations:** Amnesty International <http://www.aiusa.org> or <http://www.amnesty.org>  
Council on Global Equality <http://www.globalequality.org>  
Global Rights <http://www.globalrights.org>  
Immigration Equality <http://www.immigrationequality.org>  
Human Rights Watch <http://www.hrw.org>  
Queer Immigrant Rights Project <http://www.quir.org>  
International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission <http://www.iglhrc.org>

## LGBT Rights in the United States

**Organizations:** Campus Pride <http://www.campuspride.org>  
Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network <http://www.glsen.org>  
Human Rights Campaign <http://www.hrc.org>  
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force <http://www.thetaskforce.org>  
Lambda Legal <http://www.lambdalegal.org>  
The Trevor Project <http://www.thetrevorproject.org>  
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays <http://www.pflag.org>

## LGBT Groups in Muslim Countries

Bosnia & Hercegovina	Logos	<a href="http://www.logos.org.ba/index_en.html">http://www.logos.org.ba/index_en.html</a>
Indonesia	GAYa NUSANTRA	<a href="http://www.gayanusantara.org/">http://www.gayanusantara.org/</a>
Lebanon	Helem	<a href="http://www.helem.net/">http://www.helem.net/</a>
	Meem – LBTQ Women	<a href="http://www.meemgroup.org/">http://www.meemgroup.org/</a>
Malaysia	PT Foundation	<a href="http://www.ptfmalaysia.org/">http://www.ptfmalaysia.org/</a>
Palestine	Aswat – LBTQ Women	<a href="http://www.aswatgroup.org/english/">http://www.aswatgroup.org/english/</a>
	Al Qaws	<a href="http://www.alqaws.org/">http://www.alqaws.org/</a>
Syria	Syrian Same-Sex Society Network	<a href="http://www.ssss-net.com/">http://www.ssss-net.com/</a>
Turkey	Lambda Istanbul	<a href="http://www.lambdaistanbul.org/">http://www.lambdaistanbul.org/</a>
	KAOS GL	<a href="http://www.kaosgl.com/">http://www.kaosgl.com/</a>
	LEGATO	<a href="http://www.unilegato.org/">http://www.unilegato.org/</a>
	AYILAR: Bears of Turkey	<a href="http://www.ayilar.net/en/bearsofturkey.htm">http://www.ayilar.net/en/bearsofturkey.htm</a>

**Blogs** Queer Muslim Revolution <http://www.queermuslimrevolution.blogspot.com>  
Progressive Muslims United <http://www.progressivemuslimsunited.blogspot.com>  
HIV/AIDS & Islam <http://www.hivandislam.blogspot.com>

**LGBT Friendly Churches / Faith Groups** <http://gaylife.about.com/od/religion/a/gaychurch.htm>

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