Muslims, Islamic Law and Public Policy in the United States Jurists in most Muslim countries continue in their rulings to hew to antiquated formulations of Islam, enforcing a crippling separation of the Muslim world from Western civilization. The dilemma of contemporary Islamic states is how to ensure that their public policies and decisions are grounded in Islamic principles yet also responsive to the needs of their citizens and the broader global community. This volume addresses these issues by examining the ways in which Islamic law and public policy intersect and interact in diverse contexts, including the United States, Europe, and the Middle East. It provides a comprehensive overview of the legal and policy landscape in these regions, highlighting both the challenges and opportunities for the integration of Islamic values into public life. The book is a valuable resource for policymakers, scholars, and practitioners seeking to understand and engage with Islamic law and public policy in the contemporary world.

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