The Canonisation of the Quranic Reading Traditions

Fact Sheet

Project Information

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Project description

Investigation into the reading traditions of the Quran

Islamic worshippers commonly believe that the Quran is an exact verbatim record of Muhammad’s oral preachings. At least seven different sets of reading instructions – diacritics on pronunciation essential to meaning – were used in the 7th century when the book was first compiled. However, these were not standardised and canonised until the 10th century, making the reading instructions used in Quranic texts predating canonisation a rich historic resource of interpretation. The EU-funded QurCan project will investigate this. It will gain insights into original recitation and how reading traditions gave rise to the sacred book used today.

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