Visuality in the Qur'an and Early Islam

Fact Sheet

Project Information

VISIONIS

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Project description

Re-shaping our understanding of the Qur'an and Early Islam through the study of visuality

The EU-funded VISIONIS project aims at writing a cultural history of vision in Early Islam (7th-11th century C.E.). It will examine how discourses, practices and artefacts connected to vision, sight and seeing have been conceptualised and calibrated in a variety of Early Muslim environments. It will investigate a diversity of hitherto unstudied visual dimensions of the Qur’anic text and study the ensuing development of visuality in Early Islamic writings and artefacts. This comprehensive research will offer the possibility of reviewing perceptions of Islam in general and of the visual
culture of Early Islam in particular by raising awareness of the specificities of Muslim discourses on seeing and their historical anchoring.

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Call for proposal

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