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## ISLAMIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: CONVERGENCE OR CONFLICT?

Muslim jurists working in the eighth through the fourteenth centuries developed a wide-ranging theory of world order (siyar) that elaborated laws of war (jihad) and peace. This theory was never fully implemented in state practice, but given the conservatism of Muslim jurisprudence in later centuries, it was neither fully revised nor renounced.

Thus, this classical theory exists as a sort of parallel legal system to public international law today, confronting modern Muslims with questions of conflict or compatibility. Three broad Muslim responses may be discerned: assimilation, accommodation, and rejection.



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