



Résumé

A brief Bio.

Moncef BEN ABDELJELIL is currently Visiting Professor and Research Fellow at UMM, Indonesia.

Professor of classical Islamic thought at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, University of Sousse, Tunisia. He graduated from Ecole Normale Supérieure, Tunis, in Arabic Studies, in 1975; he holds the Agrégation in Arabic, 1985 and a Doctorat d'Etat es-Lettres with a Thesis on Marginal Sects in Islam, 1997. In addition to several teaching positions he has held in different universities in Tunisia and France, he has been appointed from 1992 to 2000 as Advisor to the Ministry of Education and Sciences with the task to reform Islamic studies at primary and secondary schools, and at al-Zaytuna University, Tunisia. Moncef Ben ABDELJELIL has joined, from 2003 to 2009, AKU's Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, based in London, in the capacity of Head of Educational Programmes. From 2011 to 2017, he was elected Dean of the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, University of Sousse. Since his election, he has created at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, University of Sousse, a Center of Social and Cultural Anthropology, contributed in the inception of a Master in African Studies with the support of the University of Bayreuth, Germany.

His areas of research include early Shi'ism, history of Muslim marginal sects and minorities, emergence of legal and theological schools in medieval Muslim history, contemporary Muslim thought with focus on Muslim responses to Modernity, Women status in the Arab world and educational reforms. His main publications include "Re-thinking early sources of Muslim thought, (1988), Muhammad Bayram V, (1989), "The marginal sect in Islam, 1998", critical edition of Kitab al-Sirat attributed to al-Mufaddal al-Ju'fi, (1998) "Empowering Women in Muslim Societies", 2009; "Reflections on the Critical Methods in the Study of the Qur'an in Contemporary Arab Scholarship" (forthcoming), "Die Moderne aus der Perspektive muslimischer Kulturen Denken", (2012), Renovation of Contemporary Islamic Thought in Indonesia (2015); Teaching Islam in Tunisia from 2011 to 2016 (2016); What Was Muhammad's Religion Before Islam (2017); On Q: V/44 and the Challenge of Pluralism (in German); Hikâyat Ghâ'ib (novel, 2019); Budhûr al-Mawâsim (autobiography, Vol 1, 2020)