**Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**

**Cookie Statement**

This statement explains how we use cookies on the Centre's web pages.

For information about what types of personal information will be gathered when you visit the website, and how this information will be used, please see our [Website Privacy Policy](#).

**How we use cookies**

Most of our web pages use "cookies". A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we place on your computer or mobile device if you agree. These cookies allow us to distinguish you from other users of our website, which helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allow us to improve our website.

**Types of cookies we use**

We use the following types of cookies:

- **strictly necessary cookies** – these are essential in order to enable you to move around the website and use its features, such as accessing secure areas of the website. Without these cookies the services you have asked for, like online application forms, cannot be provided;

- **performance cookies** – these cookies collect information about how visitors use a website, for instance which pages visitors go to most often, and if they get error messages from web pages. These cookies do not collect information that identifies a visitor. All information these cookies collect is aggregated and therefore anonymous. It is only used to improve how the website works; and

- **functionality cookies** – these cookies allow the website to remember choices you make and provide enhanced, more personal features. For instance, these cookies can be used to remember changes you have made to text size, fonts and other parts of the web pages that you can customise. They may also be used to provide services you have asked for, such as watching a video. The information these cookies collect may be anonymised and they cannot track your browsing activity on other websites.

Cookies may be set either by the Centre's website ("first party cookies"), or by a third party website ("third party cookies"). However, we continue to collect information about third-party cookies (see table below). We may update the information contained in this section from time to time.

**Third Party Cookies**

| Provider | Purpose | Further information |
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| Google Maps | These cookies are used by Google to track how many people are using their maps. | [Overview of Google privacy](#) |

| Google Analytics | We use Google Analytics cookies to monitor the traffic to our website and collect information about how visitors interact with it. The information helps us compile reports and improve the website. | See Google privacy policy: https://policies.google.com/ privacy?hl=en&gl=uk |
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**Further information**

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**Changes to our Cookie Statement**

Any changes we may make to our Cookie Statement in the future will be posted on this page and, where appropriate, notified to you.

**Contact**

Any queries or concerns about privacy should be addressed to the Registrar, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Marston Road, Oxford OX3 0EE or emailed to: privacy@oxcis.ac.uk

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