



Call for Papers  
International Research Workshop

## Nation States and the Qur'an Translators, Narratives and Debates in the Post-Soviet Space

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We invite submissions of abstracts for a workshop that will deal with late Soviet and post-Soviet tafsir and Qur'an translation activities. This workshop will gather translators, publishers and other experts in the field of Qur'anic Studies presenting their works as well as academic contributions that may cover a range of issues, including:

- Debates and main discourses around the production of Qur'an translations after 1991;
- Securitisation & the Qur'an: State-supported and independent projects;
- The most important transnational actors in the field of translations;
- The Qur'anic audience and the specific features of Post-Soviet readership;
- National or imperial language? Islamic publishing and the transformation of language policy in Central Asia and the Caucasus.

Please submit your abstract (approx. 500 words and short bio) until June 1, 2022, to Elvira Kulieva (elvira.kulieva@orient.uni-freiburg.de) and Mykhaylo Yakubovych (mykhaylo.yakubovych@orient.uni-freiburg.de). Abstracts should be submitted in English as a pdf file. You will be notified of the acceptance of your paper by June 10, 2022. **Your travel costs and accommodation during the conference will be fully funded.**