

## OPTION XXV: ISLAM

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Great to read, very insightful.

**On-Line Resources**

The University of Texas at Austin's Middle East Network Information Center (MENIC)

<http://menic.utexas.edu/menic/islam.html>

New York University's Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies

[www.nyu.edu/gsas/program/neareast](http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/program/neareast)

Georgetown's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) [www.ccasonline.org/](http://www.ccasonline.org/)

The University of Virginia's Middle East Study Program (MESP)

<http://faculty.virginia.edu/mesp/mideastre.html>

Harvard University's Center of Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)

[www.fas.harvard.edu/~mideast/inMEres/inMEres.html](http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~mideast/inMEres/inMEres.html)

University of Michigan's Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (CMENAS)

<http://umich.edu/~iinet/cmenas>

University of Pennsylvania's Middle East Center (MEC)

<http://mec.sas.upenn.edu/>

The University of North Carolina's Middle East and Islamic World Film Collections

[www.lib.unc.edu/cdd/crs/foreign/meiw/films.html](http://www.lib.unc.edu/cdd/crs/foreign/meiw/films.html)

Answering Islam <http://answering-islam.org.uk>

The Muslim-Christian Debate [www.debate.org.uk](http://www.debate.org.uk)

Religious Studies News/SBL Edition [www.sbl-site.org/Newsletter/11\\_2001/IslamP.htm](http://www.sbl-site.org/Newsletter/11_2001/IslamP.htm)