

# Religion, politics and multiculturalism

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# History of religion in New Zealand

- Meaning of religion
- Different perspectives
- Islam and Christianity
- Tolerance and wasatiyah in New Zealand

# New Zealand policies

- Immigration
- Identity
- Religion
- Ethnicity

# History of Islam in New Zealand

- Islamophobia in New Zealand
- Government policies on Muslim issues
- Islamic centers
- Halal issues

# The future of Islam and Muslim in New Zealand

- New trends
- Diverse Muslims background
  - The Muslim youth
    - Education
  - The national party
  - The White supremists
- The Australian influence

Thank you