

MODERNISING ISLAM

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This timely, controversial and challenging report argues that the Muslim diaspora, far from being a threat and mere agents of a global Islamic fundamentalist agenda, can play a positive role in updating Islam.

AFTER MULTICULTURALISM

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Yasmin Alibhai-Brown argues that we need to fundamentally rethink our approach to national identity, race and public culture. The old debate about multiculturalism no longer illuminates the new challenges for reinventing identity and participation in a developed Britain, a plural Europe and an increasingly interdependent world. We need to leave behind a debate about "ethnic minorities", which has too often only engaged blacks and asians rather than whites as well, if the coming battles over political culture and national identity are to have a progressive outcome.