

Alia Imtoul

Research Interests

- Race and racism
- Religion
- Media cultures
- Institutionalisation of (religious) racism

Qualifications

**BEd (UP/LS) (Hons)
(PhD)**

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Alia’s research is broadly concerned with issues of race and whiteness, racism, religion, media cultures and the institutionalisation of (religious) racism.

Her work to date has focused specifically on the impact of religious racism on the lives of young Muslim women in South Australia including a focus on schooling as a site where religious racism occurs.

Alia is also interested in the ways in which social inequities are played out in schools and curriculum as well as the ways in which schools can be sites where sustainable, democratic and socially just communities and societies can be developed and fostered.

Current Research Projects

Alia is working on a number of related projects which include publishing from her PhD thesis, collaborating with a colleague from the UK on a book addressing the hegemony of ‘secularism’ in the social sciences, and a series of papers based on a comparison of the impact of UK and Australian government counter-terrorism policies on Muslim communities.

Research Collaborations and Partners

Alia is currently working with a number of colleagues from across Flinders to develop a research collaboration with the Murray Bridge community on areas of community concern (eg racism).

Committees and Affiliations

Member of the Social Justice Research Collective
Member of the Centre for Analysis of Educational Futures (ASRI)

- Conducting multidisciplinary collaborative research on Australia’s biodiversity & landscapes
- Providing innovative interpretation of biodiversity research for a wide variety of end-users

