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An Ethics of Love and Justice: Islamic Feminist Reflections

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The global challenges of our time call for the deepening of our collective moral imagination and ethical creativity. I offer an analysis of the nature and roots of social injustice through the lens of Islamic feminist ethics. Islamic feminism emerges from a robust dialogue between core values of the Muslim past with those of the present, to contribute dynamic and egalitarian approaches in embodying religious tradition. Drawing on Muslim resources, I render visible the intimate relationship between politics and spirituality and proposes an Islamic feminist ethics that fundamentally integrates love and justice.

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