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via Zoom

Philosophy, Islam and Education

In conversation with Ibrahim Lawson

Ibrahim Lawson has been studying and teaching philosophy of religion since his school days in the 1960's when he first realised that all was not as it seemed. He has studied and taught at a variety of institutions over the years, from kindergarten to doctoral level, and has been a member of various groups and societies, including, of course, the AMR. He converted to Islam in the 1970's and spent 40 years or so as a murid of Shaykh Abdalqadir as-Sufi, may Allah have mercy on him. His interests focus on the intersection between philosophy, spirituality, and education, specifically in the context of late-modernity and particularly in reference to the work of Martin Heidegger, the Shadhili-Darqawi tariqa, and action research as a pedagogy of practice.

Ibrahim's professional development has largely been in the education sector as a teacher, Headteacher, schools' advisor and inspector, teacher trainer, and educational consultant and researcher. He is currently working on a doctoral thesis entitled 'Towards an existential philosophy of Islamic education' and conducting online seminars and courses.

This Forum meeting aims to explore Ibrahim's work and interests in philosophy, spirituality, and education through conversations, questions and comments.

The forum meeting is free and aimed at the Alumni, members and friends of AMR. This is the EventBrite link to register. A ZOOM link will be provided to all who register an interest in attending.

The meeting will be private and so we will be grateful if you do not share the link when you receive it. Simply let us know if you have a friend who would be interested in registering.

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