

Abstract

For far too long, the absence of an Islamic Integrated book dealing with philosophy and methodologies of history has been acutely felt by students, specialists, educators in institutions of higher learning especially in our local institutions and other readers engaged or interested in the field of philosophy and methodologies of history. The genesis of this present book is to be sought in considerations of the above nature. This book is intended to draw out the theoretical and philosophical basis upon which different areas of the discipline of history are conducted. The book introduces key ideas and approaches proposed in philosophy as ways of understanding the aims, practices, and limits of History. It deals with questions in the logic of historical thinking, such as the objectivity of historical knowledge, the concept of causation in history and the nature of historical explanation. It also discusses various attempts to arrive at a metaphysical interpretation of history, for example Hegel's and Marx's theories of history. The approach will be that of a reading seminar with an emphasis on analysis of method and the distinctive character of historical writing on Africa within diverse traditions of historical scholarship.

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