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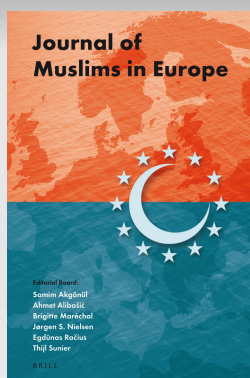
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narrowing down of research foci in the field of Islam in Europe has caused a serious academic neglect particularly entanglement of Islamic practices with everyday life, the religious engagements, expressions and experiences and transformation and reconfiguration of Islamic authority. These three fields are of course closely connected, but also dynamics. The article explores these fields of research beyond the domestication paradigm.

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