



Scriptural Reasoning Across Borders

An opportunity for Al-Azhar undergraduates to collaborate with British students in 2020/21

We are looking for Al-Azhar undergraduates to participate in an online scriptural reasoning group with undergraduates from the UK during the academic year 2020/21. Scriptural reasoning is a practice which allows interfaith dialogue without compromising identity. Participants share their reflections on their own scriptures and are invited to reflect on similar themes in others' scriptures. This group will focus on themes shared across the Christian New Testament and the Qur'an with a different theme being discussed in monthly meetings from October through April. We are seeking Al-Azhar undergraduates who are interested in learning more about their own faith, understanding the faith of others, and engaging in cross-cultural dialogue to participate in this exciting opportunity.

Sessions will be facilitated by two fellows of the Ginkgo Library, Doaa Baumi (Lecturer at Al-Azhar; PhD Candidate, University of Birmingham) and Joel Pierce (PhD Candidate, University of Aberdeen), who have over six years experience facilitating scriptural reasoning groups between them.

Expressions of interest should be sent to doaa.uchicago@gmail.com or joel.pierce@gmail.com by **11 September 2020**.