

The Reviewal Pattern of Believer's Lived Experiences: A Method in Islamic Humanities

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Abstract

In the field of Islamic humanities, one of the existing gaps is the lack of appropriate methods with the requirements and needs of this type of science. The reviewal pattern of believer's lived experiences seeks to provide a pattern method for studying in the field of Islamic humanities by collecting the theoretical and practical experiences of believers when involving with real life situations and then presenting the findings to religious texts, in order to reach a religious explanation or solution. The design of this pattern is based on the idea of the existence and possibility of using customary understanding and that observation is influenced by theory and also the pattern assumes that believers, in order to live faithfully, because of having some level of religious knowledge as well as religious concerns, when faced with real situations, they seek a religious understanding of phenomena or the discovery of religious ways of life. In the first step, the reviewal pattern identifies these understandings or ways, and in the second step, evaluates them religiously to arrive at a correct religious explanation or solution, and for this purpose, it uses the method of structural analysis.

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