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Muslim Women talk about Hijab
Agenda

Discuss:

• historical background of veiling
• religious references to the veil in Islam
• various Islamic dress code throughout the world
• population background on Dubai
• film screening
A Greek woman wearing her himation over her head
Catholic Nun
Veiled Bride
Qur’an 24:30-31

Enjoin believing women to turn their eyes away from temptation and to preserve their chastity; not to display their adornments (except such as normally revealed); to draw their veils over their bosoms and not to display their finery except to their husbands, their fathers, their husband’s fathers, their sons…

(translation by N. J. Dawood, 1956)
Qur’an 33:59

… Prophet, enjoin your wives, your daughters, and the wives of true believers to draw their veils close round them. That is more proper, so that they may be recognized and not be molested.

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hijab

- From the Arabic: hajaba
  - to veil
  - to cover
  - to screen
  - to shelter
  - to hide from sight
hijab (Indonesia)
hijab (Tunisia)
UAE: abaya & sheila
Iranian chador
Afghani burqa
burqa (Persian Gulf)