

Bibliography on jihadism in Scandinavia v1.2

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About

Below is an academic bibliography on jihadism in Scandinavia, organized by type, country, and year. It includes only items that describe militant Islamist actors in Scandinavian countries at some length. It excludes items on countermeasures, on radicalism in general (without Scandinavian data), on actors outside Scandinavia, and on non-violent Islamist groups such as salafis or Muslim Brothers. It also excludes items that provide overviews of violent extremist movements without going into much depth about militant Islamists.

The overview also excludes newspaper articles or blog posts, even though this is where one will find some of the most detailed coverage of Scandinavian jihadi networks. For Sweden in particular, journalist-run websites such as Per Gudmundsson’s now defunct blog (<https://gudmundson.blogspot.com/>) and the newly launched DOKU foundation (<https://doku.nu/>) offer more in-depth coverage than the academic literature.

The list bound to be incomplete, so suggestions for additions are welcome. Please send them to hegghammer@gmail.com.

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