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Dr Shamila Ahmed, PhD is Senior Lecturer in Criminology at the University of Westminster. Her PhD research examined the impact of the war on terror on British Muslims' perceptions and experiences of the state, police and Islamic identity.

She has engaged with international institutions, including the United Nations on maintaining legal principles of legality within the war on terror, as well as the Home Office, Metropolitan Police Service, and civil society organisations and services tackling misogyny, violence against women and religious motivated hate crime.

Her areas of expertise and experience, which include trauma, policies, diversities, knowledge (particularly academic knowledge in contributing to the formation of policies), social cohesion, unity, radicalisation and extremism are vital in maintaining social cohesion, tackling hate crime and the causes of hate crime, and improving victim services.