

Biography

Rianne Ten Veen, Fundadora de Green Creation y consultora de MADE (Reino Unido)

PhD student disaster mngt; Islam & Environment Specialist. The Open University Birmingham, Reino Unido. Ms Rianne C. ten Veen is a humanitarian aidworker with research and environment specialisms. After a decade at an INGO, and several years at a consultancy, she is now a full-time PhD student on globalisation and surveillance and an independent disaster management consultant, retaining some Associate Lecturer work at the Open University teaching on interdisciplinary modules around nexus of law, environment, ethics and development. She is qualified in Sphere and INEE.

She focuses on faith/ environment/ development projects: she is a member of the management team of Islamic Foundation for Ecology & Environment Sciences (IFEES), and co-founded 'Faith and Climate Change' (a Birmingham Friends of the Earth project; this project was a finalist in NESTA's Big Green Challenge and won The Guardian's Community Hero award and was the Environment lead on the Committee of the Birmingham Council of Faiths. In 2009, she self-published a 'save cash& planet' style book from Islamic perspective: '199 ways to please God, how to (re-)align your daily life with your duty of care to Creation' (ISBN: 978-1844266296) and set up Green Creation. She was a Board Member at Groundwork W-Midlands and former Trustee at TreeAid.

She has an LLM, an MA in International Politics, an MSc in Development Management, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Environmental Policy and a Post-Graduate Certificate in Online and Distance Learning. Finances permitting, she would love to spend more time on a PhD on Islam & Environment: comparing the humanitarian aid principle of 'do no harm' with the Islamic principle of 'la darar' (do no harm) with regards to sustainable development.

Specialties: faith & environment; islam & environment; poverty & environment; Creation care; ecoaudit; sustainable development; ethics; human rights; Sphere; INEE, online facilitation