A project of interdisciplinarity

The Islamic cemetery is a product of a fruitful dialogue between Muslim immigrants and the dominant society in Austria. In light of the project's religious requirements, the political sensitivities of the program, and the lack of organizational links between the local Islamic communities and associations, the building of the cemetery necessitated intense collaboration among many diverse groups. The remarkable achievement of this project was that the participatory process contributed to the forming of organizational structures for the local Muslims.