

# British Islam Conference 2019

## Programme



### SATURDAY

All day *Colour and Pattern* by Shehana Udat (modern Islamic art exhibition in Atrium)

10:30 Arrival & registration

11:00 Welcome & introduction: Rabiha Hannan

Keynote session: Sherin Khankan - *Looking back, looking ahead at gender equality*

12:15 Lunch

13:30 SESSION I

Stream A: Auditorium A

Aina Khan

*How not to get married*

Raya al-Jadir

*When your relationship status is dictated by your disability*

Nafhesa Ali

*Storying relationships: can we go Fifty Shades of Grey?*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Rashad Ali

*The place of rationality in revelation: the science of hadith*

Chris Hewer

*Fazlur Rahman: how to interpret the Qur'an*

Stream C: Conference Room

Henna Rai

*VAWG and Islam*

Shadia Omar

*Violation of the human rights of girls and women in Sudan*

Stream D: Annexe

Jasvir Singh

*When Guru Nanak visited Mecca*

Seán McLoughlin

*Hajj-going in Britain: the industry behind the ritual*

14:45 Break

15:15 SESSION 2

Stream A: Auditorium A

Madinah Javed  
*Women and the recited Qur'an*

Shuruq Naguib  
*Gendering Islamic Studies*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Asim Hafiz interviews Hadis ef. Pašalić  
*Fireside chat: European Islam in light of the Bosnian experience*

Stream C: Conference Room

Anita Nayyar  
*If Rasulallah were alive today he would be a Vegan*

Kamran Shezad  
*Green Jihad: our struggle to protect the environment*

Stream D: Annexe

Fatimah Ashrif  
*Workshop: Reading your own love story*

16:30 Break

17:00 SESSION 3

Stream A: Auditorium A

Hussein Kesvani  
*'Follow Me, Akhi': Muslim identity and social media*

Aisha Phoenix  
*The politics of dress: Muslim women negotiating campus life*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Irum Shehreen Ali  
*Brexit and BAME Britain: investigating the impact*

Jagbir Jhutti-Johal  
*Sikhs and mistaken identities*

Stream C: Conference Room

Mohammad Hanif, Christine Hough & Tariq Mahmood  
*Faith, culture and injustice*

Susannah Pickering-Saqqa  
*INGOs pushing at the boundaries of development: the case of Islamic Relief*

Stream D: Annexe

Mark Chater  
*From tolerance through respect towards understanding: how current changes in RE can promote a religiously literate society*

Naved Siddiqi  
*Teaching Islam in Jewish schools*

18:15 Drinks reception

Shehana Udat: *Introduction to 'Colour and Pattern' art exhibition in Atrium*

## SUNDAY

All day *Colour and Pattern* by Shehana Udat (modern Islamic art exhibition in Atrium)

09:30 Arrival & registration

09:45 SESSION I

Stream A: Auditorium A

Osmanu Nuhu Sharubutu  
*Islamophobia and its challenges*

Bonnie Evans-Hills  
*Brexit, hate crimes and genocide*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Rehana Sidat & Sheereen Sidat  
*Sexual abuse: let's not be silent*

Saima Ansari  
*#MeToo & Islamic feminism*

Stream C: Conference Room

Usama Hasan & Dan Cohn-Sherbok  
*People of the Book: understanding sacred scriptures*

11:00 Break

11:30 SESSION 2

Stream A: Auditorium A

Sadia Hameed  
*Muslims vs Ex-Muslims*

Rabia Basri Mirza  
*Reclaiming secularism*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Misha Monaghan  
*Salafi-Shia relations in Britain*

Ismael Lea South  
*The Black British Muslim history of the UK*

Stream C: Conference Room

Abda Khan  
*The need for British Muslim voices in British fiction*

Mishaal Javed  
*Hijab and hip-hop: the transformative power of self-expression*

Stream D: Annexe

Shuruq Naguib & Shabana Mir  
*Workshop: Gender in the Muslim Atlantic (I) - comparing the UK and US*

12:45 Lunch

14:00 SESSION 3

Stream A: Auditorium A

Keith Kahn-Harris  
*Good Jew/Bad Jew - Good Muslim/Bad Muslim: fighting selective anti/racism*

Farouk Topan  
*Muslim participation in civil culture in Britain*

Maheen Nusrat  
*Multi-hyphenated identities*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Samia Hathroubi & Laura Marks  
*Can women bridge the great divide? Jewish and Muslim partnerships in UK and in Europe*

Stream C: Conference Room

Jeremy Rodell  
*Workshop: Dialogue with non-Muslims - what's the point? Are there best practices?*

Stream D: Annexe

Khadijah Elshayyal & Kayla Wheeler  
*Workshop: Gender in the Muslim Atlantic (II) - the impact of #MeToo and social media*

15:15 Break

15:45 SESSION 4

Stream A: Auditorium A

Drew Dalton  
*LGBTQI+ Muslims: what is the work of Hidayah?*

Amani Saeed  
*Halal, is it me you're looking for? Dating as a Muslim woman in 2019*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Rabiha Hannan & Dilwar Hussain  
*The New Horizons story and beyond*

Stream C: Conference Room

Yasmin Choudhury  
*Luxury feminism: how Islam inspired me to deliver good*

Mona Talashan  
*The rise of halal fashion*

Stream D: Annexe

Sylvia Chan-Malik & Zainab Kabba  
*Workshop: Gender in the Muslim Atlantic (III) - intersections of race, class and discrimination*

17:00 CLOSE