

British Islam Conference 2020

Programme



SATURDAY

All day *Towns and Corals* by Karim Hajjaji (art exhibition in Reception)

10:30 Arrival & registration

11:00 Welcome & introduction: Rabiha Hannan

Keynote session: Ebrahim Moosa – *Challenges to contemporary Muslim thought: power, reform and faith*

12:15 Lunch (*with an introduction to Towns and Corals art exhibition by Karim Hajjaji*)

13:30 SESSION I

Stream A: Auditorium A

A discussion with Professor Ebrahim Moosa

Stream B: Auditorium B

Hossein Dabbagh
Post-Revolutionary Iranian styles of Islamic Reformism

Moazzam Malik
Travels in Indonesia: freedom, Islam, and takfir

Stream C: Conference Room

James Holt
The boundaries of Islam: reflection on the personal and the classroom experience

Shazia Gleadall
Encouraging diversity in Islam through a critical thinking approach: my experience

Andrew Moffat
No Outsiders: educating for community cohesion in 2020

Stream D: Annexe

Michael Privot
Challenges of communicating a historical-critical history of Muhammad in Muslim milieus

Chris Hewer
Fazlur Rahman: from the living Sunnah to formulated Hadith

14:45 Break

15:15 SESSION 2

Stream A: Auditorium A

Aasiya Daya, Erica Lees-Smith &
Imran Mulla
Faith, youth activism and the climate crisis

Lutfi Radwan
*Climate change, environmentalism and
Islam*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Amjid Ali
*Organ transplantation within the
framework of Sharia*

Mahdiya Abdulhussain
*Organ donation: presumed consent and
bodily ownership*

Stream C: Conference Room

Dan DeHanas, Peter Mandaville &
Muneera Williams
*Workshop: Race and securitization in
the Muslim Atlantic (I) – the Muslim
Atlantic in the era of Trump/Johnson*

16:30 Break

17:00 SESSION 3

Stream A: Auditorium A

Idris Alli
*Young, dumb, broke and dating? Muslims
on how to get married*

Wajeeha Amin
*No more bad halal dates: is it time to call
out bad behaviour?*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Rukhsana Hussain
Celebrating shared journeys: mental health

Saima Majid
*Living with an open heart and mind to
combat mental health issues*

Stream C: Conference Room

Abdul Haqq Baker & Rasul Miller
*Workshop: Race and securitization in the
Muslim Atlantic (II) – race and
securitization in history, from Malcolm X
to present*

18:15 Break

SUNDAY

All day *Towns and Corals* by Karim Hajjaji (art exhibition in Reception)

09:30 Arrival & registration

09:45 SESSION I

Stream A: Auditorium A

Stephen Hoffman

The Zionist elephant in the room

Elizabeth Arif-Fear & Laura Marks
*Why allyship is easier said than done:
forging effective interfaith solutions*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Aliyah Saleem

Apostasy: what we know and what next?

Jeremy Rodell
*Should there be any limits to freedom of
thought and expression?*

Stream C: Conference Room

Aina J Khan & Aisha Phoenix

*Workshop: Race and securitization in
the Muslim Atlantic (III) – Muslims &
security in transatlantic perspective:
policy, discourse and practice*

11:00 Break

11:30 SESSION 2

Stream A: Auditorium A

Hadiya Massieh

*Building resilient communities to challenge
hate and extremism*

Lisa-Raine Hunt

*Grassroots and government – can we
work together to counter different forms
of extremism?*

Ihsan Ali-Fauzi

*Quitting extremism: lessons from
Indonesia*

Stream B: Auditorium B

Seán McLoughlin

*Mapping the UK's Hajj sector: moving
towards communication and consensus*

Qari Asim

Inclusive and dynamic British Mosques

Stream C: Conference Room

Sughra Ahmed &

Abdul-Rehman Malik

*Workshop: Race and securitization in
the Muslim Atlantic (IV) – practical
steps forward*

12:45 Lunch

14:00 SESSION 3

Stream A: Auditorium A

Ismael Lea South
Pre-International Women's Month: the unknown legacy of black queens of Islam

Rashad Ali
Women – prophets, rulers, activists – in classical and modern theological & religious-ethical sources

Stream B: Auditorium B

Peter Mandaville
How should we make sense of U.S. foreign policy under Trump?

Dilwar Hussain
Musings on post-Brexit Britain and identity

Stream C: Conference Room

Riaz Khan
Memoirs of an Asian Casual

Naved Siddiqi
Thank God for Islamophobia?

15:15 Break

15:45 SESSION 4

Stream A: Auditorium A

Julian Hargreaves
An outsider's view of issues facing British Muslim communities

Rahima Mahmut
Explaining China's cultural genocide of Uyghur people: a personal reflection

Stream B: Auditorium B

Salah al-Ansari
A fresh look at the Islamic penal code in the human rights age

Baptiste Brodard
Islamic reformist thought in Western Europe: Zakat for non-Muslims as an illustration

Alissa Wahid
Democracy and Islam: the story of Indonesia

Stream C: Conference Room

Hina Khalid
Harmonising the worldly and the spiritual: reflections on the life of a Mughal princess

Jagbir Jhutti-Johal
Reflection on Guru Nanak's key teaching of gender equality and applicability in the Sikh community

17:00 CLOSE