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The 5th Annual Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy & Civil Society

Tuesday, November 9 - Saturday, November 13, 2021

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm EST

Via Zoom

Day 1: Tuesday, November 9

“The connections between Eugenics, Nazism and Hindutva to Islamophobia”

Kaleem Kamboj, The New School – Parsons

“Islam and the New Hindu Will to a Cinematic Past”

Anustup Basu, University of Illinois

“Muslim imaginations of Islam in ‘New India’”

Hilal Ahmed, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies

“Religious Differentials in Population Growth and Islamophobia in Contemporary India”

Sanjeer Alam, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies

“Giving for Justice: Shifts and continuities in the cultures of philanthropy in India”

Ghazala Jamil, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Chair/Moderator: Micah Hughes, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative

Day 2: Wednesday, November 10

“Humanitarian Hindu, Exceptional Citizen”

Purnima Bose, Indiana University-Bloomington and Mona Bhan, Syracuse University

“Hindutva and the Indian Diaspora”

Pralay Kanungo, University of Heidelberg

“The Continuum of Development: Politics, Religion, and Secularism in Indian American Philanthropic Organizations”

Bernadette Marie White, San Jose State University

“Rising India, Falling Freedoms: Hindutva Visions of Dissent and Democracy”

Nitasha Kaul, University of Westminster, London

“Muslim Identity in India: Narratives of Social Exclusion and Inclusion”

Zainab Farhat, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, Indiana University

Chair/Moderator: Zeeshan Noor, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative

Day 3: Thursday, November 11

“Faith-Based Development, Humanitarian Aid, and Interfaith Dialogue between Christian Donors and Muslim Beneficiaries in the Middle East: The Case of Caritas and Syrian Refugees in Jordan”

Eric Lob and Natalia Liviero, Florida International University

“Living Feminisms: How Young Muslim Girls Engage Intersectionality to Combat Prejudice”

Tasneem M. Mandviwala, University of Chicago

“Performing Pluralism: Evaluating Transatlantic Muslim Intrafaith Practices”

Maryyum Mehmood, University of Birmingham

“Feeling the Pain of Another: Ishq as Philanthropy and counter to the Politics of Genocidal Violence”

Shail Mayaram, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies

“Islamophobia across the global North and South and the War on Terror”

Naved Bakali, University of Windsor

Chair/Moderator: Afshan Paarlberg, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative

Day 4: Friday, November 12

“Islamophobic Rhetoric and Imagery: An Examination of Public News Media Pages on Facebook”

Anisah Bagasra et al, Kennesaw State University

“A Model for Examining Islamophobia in the U.S. and its Health-Related Impact on Muslim Americans”

Naheed Ahmed, MedStar Health Center for Health Equity Research; Anisah Bagasra, Kennesaw State University; and Shereen Khalid Ashai, University of Maryland - College Park

“Surviving Death: On Ethical Force”

Mohamad Jarada, University of California, Berkeley

“A Changing of the Guards: Analyzing the Unprecedented Rise in Muslim American Civic Participation since 2016”

Masooma Haider, Harvard University

“Transnational Muslim NGOs within Global Contexts”

Naghm El-Karhili, Georgia State University

Chair/Moderator: Rafeel Wasif, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative

Day 5: Saturday, November 13

“Muslims’ Social Contribution in Japan”

Nejima Susumu, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan

“Together in the Struggle: Puerto Rican Muslims and their Philanthropic Activism from El Barrio to La Perla”

Ken Chitwood, Freie Universität Berlin

“Women’s Empowerment or Islamophobia? Tensions between Syrian Muslim Humanitarians and Their Western Collaborators”

Yasemin Ipek, George Mason University

“Loud Silence, Secret Support: Funding US Muslim Efforts against Domestic Violence”

Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

“Philanthropy and the Experience of Womanhood: A Historiographic Analysis of Philanthropy in Islamic Studies”

Sher Afgan Tareen, Morgan State University

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