

Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society

October 2 & 3, 2018

Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at IUPUI
Lilly Auditorium (UL 0130), University Library
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Tuesday, October 2, 2018

9:00 – 9:20 am

Welcome

Chair: Dr. Patrick Rooney, Executive Associate Dean for Academic Programs; Professor of Economics and Philanthropic Studies
Dr. Nasser Paydar, Chancellor of Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) and Executive Vice President of Indiana University
Dr. Amir Pasic, Eugene R. Tempel Dean and Professor of Philanthropic Studies
Dr. David King, Karen Lake Buttrey Director, Lake Institute on Faith & Giving and Assistant Professor, Philanthropic Studies
Dr. Ahmed Alwani, Vice President of IIT
Dr. Tariq Cheema, Founder, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists
Rasheed Ahmed, Executive Director, Center on Muslim Philanthropy

9:20 – 9:35 am

Framing the Symposium

Dr. Scott C. Alexander, Professor of Islamic Studies; Director of the Catholic-Muslim Studies Program; Chair, Department of Intercultural Studies and Ministry, Catholic Theological Union

Dr. Shariq Siddiqui, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative Visiting Director and Assistant Professor, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy; Executive Director of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

9:45 – 11:15 am

Session 1: Muslim Philanthropy in the Public Eye

Muslim American Activist Linda Sarsour and the Fate of U.S. Democracy

Edward Curtis (Indiana University)

Start with Khadijah: Women in Commerce, Culture, and Community in the Development and Globalizing of Islam

Tiara Dungy (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)

Orphans in Islamic teaching, and the care of vulnerable children

Jonathan Benthall (University College London)

Ethno-Religious Philanthropy: Research Focus and Methodological Challenges in The Study of American-Muslim Philanthropy

Hanna Shaul Bar Nissim (Brandeis University) and Shariq Siddiqui (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and ARNOVA)

Chair: [Patricia Snell Herzog, Melvin Simon Chair and Associate Professor, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Session 2: Perspectives on Education Reforms within Muslim Societies

Re-Conceptualizing Education Reform in Muslim Societies

Ilham Nasser (International Institute of Islamic Thought), Cynthia Miller-Idriss (American University), Ahmed Al-Wani (International Institute of Islamic Thought)

Examining the Purposes and Premises of American Higher Education for Muslim Undergraduate Students

Arshad Ali (George Washington University)

Empathy, Muslim Philanthropy and Advancing Education Reform in Muslim Societies

Sara Konrath (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy), Shariq Siddiqui (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy), and Saulat Pervez, (International Institute of Islamic Thought)

Chair: [Patrick Dwyer, Assistant Professor of Philanthropic Studies, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Lunch and break

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Session 3: Trends in Zakat - Skype Video Session

The Emergence of Religious Actors as Administrators of Zakāt in the Society in Northern Nigeria: Challenges Confronting Muslim Organizations

*Dauda Abubakar (University of Jos)**

Islamic Sharia Based Group Micro-lending Initiative and Implementation Trajectory Experience in Kandahar during Taliban Regime

Kazi Abdur Rouf (University of Toronto and York University)

The Contribution of the Islamic Wakf to the Formation of the Modern and Western Institution of the Foundation

Thomas Adam (University of Texas at Arlington)

Reimagining Zakat

Smita Jassal (Ambedkar University)

Chair: [Scott C. Alexander, Professor of Islamic Studies & Christian-Muslim Relations, Catholic Theological Union](#)

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Session 4: Political Dimensions of Philanthropy

Charity as Politics ‘Writ Small’ in Gulf Monarchies

Miriam R. Lowi (The College of New Jersey)

Zakat and the Politics of Benevolence in Saudi Arabia

Nora Derbal (American University in Cairo)

The Politics and Poetics of Giving in Contemporary Turkey

Damla Isik (Regis University)

The Muslim Students’ Association and the Building of American Muslim Philanthropy

Justine Howe (Case Western Reserve University)

Chair: [Lehn Benjamin, Associate Professor, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy & School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI](#)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8:30 – 9:30 am

Session 5: Muslim Philanthropy, Culture, and Community within the Education Sector - Skype Video Session

Assessing the Use of Digital Technology for Fundraising in Nonprofit Muslim Educational Organizations in Ghana

*Khadijah Abdul-Samad (University of Ghana)**

Muslim Education in Nigeria: Examination of the Impacts of Muslim Philanthropists and Muslim Societies

*Rasheed Adeleke (Adeyemi College of Education)**

Muslim Education in Democratic South Africa

Nuraan Davids (Stellenbosch University)

Chair: [Kathi Badertscher, Director of Graduate Programs; Lecturer of Philanthropic Studies, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#)

9:45 – 11:15 pm

Session 6: Legitimacy and Motivations of Muslim Philanthropy

“The Fundraiser’s Not Religious, It Helps Everyone!” The Annual Ramadan Charity Fundraiser and the Production of Muslim Ethical Norms

Katie Merriman (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Informal Giving in Turkey

David Campbell (Binghamton University), Ali Çarkoğlu (Koç University)

Why and Where American Muslims Give: Locating Muslims within the American Religious Philanthropic Landscape

Nadeen Makhlof (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy), Shariq Siddiqui (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and ARNOVA), David King (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)

Who is My Neighbor? Philanthropy in the Light of Qur’an 4:36

Fatih Harpci (Carthage College)

Chair: [Debra Mesch, Professor, Philanthropic Studies, Eileen Lamb O’Gara Chair in Women’s Philanthropy, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#)

11:30 to 1:00 pm

Session 7: Muslim Charity in Challenging Times - Skype Video Session

Purifying and Multiplying the Profits: Analysing Local and Global Dimensions of Muslim Charity Organisations and Philanthropy in Birmingham, UK

*Sufyan Abid Dogra (Bradford Institute for Health Research)**

(Self-) Regulation of Muslim Charitable Sectors in the US and the UK in the post-9/11 Era

*Agnes Chong**

The Muslim Brotherhood, Philanthropy and Civil Society

Jonathan Benthall (University College London)

How America Has Changed Muslim Prayer and How Muslim Prayer Changes Americans

Jeffrey Guhin (University of California, Los Angeles)

Chair: [Laurie Paarlberg, Charles Stewart Mott Chair on Community Foundations; Professor of Philanthropic Studies, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Lunch and break

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Session 8: Contextual Considerations of Nonprofit Organizations and Philanthropy - [Skype Video Session](#)

Understanding Muslim Philanthropy: Community and Faith Identity in Maputo, Mozambique

*Beth Oppenheim-Chan (University of Cape Town, South Africa)**

A Comparison of Nonprofits' Application of Project Management Practices

Khaldoun AbouAssi (American University), Nadeen Makhlouf (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)

Teachers Building "Planetary Villages": Considering the Possibilities in Majority-Muslim Countries"

Supriya Baily (George Mason University)

An Islamic Bitcoin or Terrorist Financier? Hawala on Muslim Humanitarian Frontier

Abbas Barzegar (Georgetown University)

Chair: [Una Osili, Associate Dean for Research and International Programs; Professor of Economics and Philanthropic Studies; Dean's Fellow, Mays Family Institute on Diverse Philanthropy, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#)

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Session 9: Civic Engagement in Muslim Societies

Reasoning about Forgiveness among Arab Teachers

Ilham Nasser (International Institute of Islamic Thought), Mohammed Abu-Nimer (American University)

The Production of Fatwa on Philanthropy in Indonesian Islam

Hilman Latief (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta)

Behind the Data: Examining Why US Muslims Give Less to Religious Institutions

Rafta Khader (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)

National Muslim American Nonprofits: A Defining Framework

Shariq Siddiqui (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and ARNOVA), Nadeen Makhlouf (Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)

Chair: [David King, Karen Lake Buttrey Director, Lake Institute on Faith & Giving and Assistant Professor, Philanthropic Studies, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#)

5:15 -5:45 pm

Closing

* Presenters are scheduled to join via videoconference