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Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana

Ashby Browsing Room
Second Floor, IUPUI University Library
755 W. Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Monday, November 4 / Rabi` al-Awwal 7
Journal on Education in Muslim Societies (JEMS): Education Track

9:00 am

Welcome

Amir Pasic, Dean, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Ilham Nasser, Dean, School of Education, Virginia International University;
Director of Pedagogy, Advancing Education in Muslim Societies, International
Institute of Islamic Thought

Shariq Siddiqui, Director, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative &
Assistant Professor, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Rafia Khader (conference moderator), Program Manager, Lake Institute on
Faith & Giving and the Muslim Philanthropy Initiative; Managing Editor,
Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society

9:30 – 10:00 am

Setting the Stage

*The Advancing Education in Muslim Societies Initiative: mapping the terrain
with Wave One data*

Ilham Nasser, Virginia International University & International
Institute for Islamic Thought

10:15 – 11:45 am

Session I

Chair: **Elisheva Leah Cohen**, Indiana University

*Determinants of private school choice of Muslim parents: the public-
private decision about school choice in Delhi, India*

Manjuma Akhtar Mousumi, Brac University

Educational research and knowledge production in post-colonial and post-Soviet Muslim contexts: reflections on the experiences from Pakistan and Tajikistan

Sarfaraz Niyozov, University of Toronto

Muslim education NGOs and philanthropy in Ghana: analysis and case studies

Sandy Zook, University of Colorado (Denver)

Why madrasas resist government reforms in Pakistan

Rafeel Wasif, University of Washington

Noon – 1:30 pm

Session II

Chair: **Ilham Nasser**, Virginia International University

Systems of social identity: citizen identities shaping female Jordanian and Syrian refugee students in Amman's public schools

Patricia Kubow, Indiana University

The (re)making of educated Muslim womanhood in a rural Pakistani community

Ayesha Khurshid, Florida State University

Protecting and empowering Muslim students in non-Muslim societies

Timothy Reagan, University of Maine

Anti-religious education or countering religious extremism? A look at the re-education camps in the Uyghur region of China

Dilmurat Mahmut, McGill University

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Lunch and Prayer

Prayer Space: Rooms 1116 and 1126, IUPUI Library (First Floor)

2:45 – 4:00 pm

Session III

Chair: **Nermeen Mouftah**, Butler University

Expanding inclusion and navigating exclusion in the curriculum: Syrian refugees' curricular engagement in non-formal education in Jordan

Elisheva Leah Cohen, Indiana University

Notions of belonging in adversity: child labor among Rohingya refugee boys in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh

Natasha Mansur, Columbia University

A life change: community charities for the disadvantaged in Indonesia

Zulkipli Lessy, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University

4:15 – 5:30 pm

Session IV

Chair: **Patricia K. Kubow**, Indiana University

The professional family is an urban family: emplacing the philanthropic practices of Muslim American educators

Sher Afgan Tareen, Florida State University

Using “state philanthropy” to educate the next generation and build democracy

Tavis Jules, Loyola University Chicago

Concerns of contemporary Islamic schooling practices with examples from the U.S.A.

Derya Dogan, Indiana University

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Networking Dinner

Tuesday, November 5 / Rabi` al-Awwal 8
Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society: Zakāt Track

9:00 – 10:00 am

Featured Conversation

Imagining zakāt in the current moment: challenges & possibilities

Shariq Siddiqui, Indiana University

Dilnaz Waraich, Waraich Family Foundation and Pillars Trustee

10:15 – 11:45 am

Session V

Chair: **Scott C. Alexander**, Catholic Theological Union

Zakāt management across Muslim-majority countries in Asia: features, issues, replicable lessons

Samiul Hasan, United Arab Emirates University

Agencies in zakāt collection and its implications: evidence from Pakistan

Mokbul Ahmad, Asian Institute of Technology

Financing kindness: the past, present and future of Islamic charitable endowments

Zara Khan, Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research

Women in leadership positions at Muslim nonprofit organizations: the effects of the stained-glass ceiling

Shahrin Upoma, University of Texas (Dallas)

Noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch and Prayer

Prayer Space: Rooms 1116 and 1126, IUPUI Library (First Floor)

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Session VI

Chair: **David King**, Indiana University

The social media behavior of American-based Muslim nonprofits: an analysis of accomplishments and missed opportunities

Zeeshan Noor, University of Texas (Dallas)

Muhammad didn't have an app for that

Julia Jennings, Indiana University

Capital, emotions, and performing zakāt in the United States

Esra Tunc, University of California Santa Barbara

Zakāt: a literature review

Asrar Jaber, Indiana University

3:15 – 4:45 pm

Session VII

Chair: **Rafia Khader**, Indiana University

The hand that gives is better than one that receives: Blackamerican Islam, the promise of upward mobility, and zakat al-māl

Ubaydallah Evans, American Learning Institute for Muslims

Engaging politics with zakāt

Sohail Hanif, Cambridge Muslim College

Mohammad Abdul Aziz, Faithwise

Maximizing the role of zakāt for sustainable development: the Indianapolis Muslim community as a model

Ahmed Alamine, Indianapolis Muslim Community Association