Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society
November 4 & 5, 2019 / Rabi` al-Awwal 7 & 8, 1441
Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana

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Second Floor, IUPUI University Library
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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

Elsheva 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
**Session IV**

4:15 – 5:30 pm

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

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**Networking Dinner**

6:00 – 7:30 pm

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**Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society: Zakāt Track**

Tuesday, November 5 / Rabi` al-Awwal 8

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**Featured Conversation**

9:00 – 10:00 am

*Imagining zakāt in the current moment: challenges & possibilities*

**Shariq Siddiqui**, Indiana University

**Dilnaz Waraich**, Waraich Family Foundation and Pillars Trustee

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**Session V**

10:15 – 11:45 am

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**

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**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