The Fourth Annual Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society

Wednesday, November 11 – Sunday, November 15, 2020
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm EST each day
Via Zoom

Register here!
Registration is free – but required

Day 1: Wednesday November 11

“Muslim Volunteerism in Black Detroit: Faith-Based Activism, Enduring Racial Inequalities, and COVID-19”
Alisa Perkins, Western Michigan University

“Grass & Root: Community Giving & Informal Philanthropy in the Black American Mosque”
Youssef J. Carter, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

“Reparations: Islam, the Trans-Saharan Slave Trade, and the Debt Owed to Africa”
Yusuf Nuruddin, University of Massachusetts - Boston

“African-American Mosque Finances: An Overview Taken from the 2020 US Mosque Survey”
Ihsan Bagby, University of Kentucky
Day 2: Thursday, November 12

“A Self-Critical Civil Society Based on Ihsan”
Muqtedar Khan, University of Delaware

“Identity Tetris: Muslim NGOs in Global Contexts”
Nagham El Karhili, Georgia State University

“Localising zakat: The Cases of the NZFs in the UK and Australia”
David Tittensor, Deakin University

Day 3: Friday, November 13

“Zakah and Ihsan: An Ontological Shift?”
Omar H. Ali, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

“Racism, Islamophobia and Structural Barriers: Toward Transformative Philanthropy”
Hatem Bazian, University of California, Berkeley and Islamophobia Studies Center

Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland, College Park

Day 4: Saturday, November 14

“Pluralism in Classical Islamic Law”
Sohail Hanif, Cambridge Muslim College

“I am Their Mother: The Formation of Anti-Patriarchal Religious Authority Among Indonesian Muslim Migrant Domestic Workers in Singapore”
Lailatul Fitriyah, University of Notre Dame

“New Sons of Karachi: Performances of Care in Digital Space”
Salwa Tareen, Boston University

“Theological Principles of Wealth and Philanthropy in Islam”
Osman Umarji, Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research

Day 5: Sunday, November 15

“Leadership Transition & European Muslim Charities: From British Roots to an Original French Islamic Philanthropy”
Lucas Faure, Institut d’Etudes Politiques d’Aix-en-Provence

“The Problems and Perils of Muslims Condemning Terrorism”
Todd Green, Luther College

“Analyzing the Praxis Gap in the Study of Religion and the Aid/Development Spectrum”
Abbas Barzegar, Council on American-Islamic Relations

“Black Muslim Outreach and Interfaith Activism in Louis Farrakhan’s Nation of Islam”
Dawn-Marie Gibson, University of London