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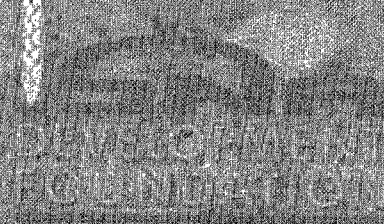
38th Annual ISNA Convention
Saturday, September 1, 2001 • 12:15 PM
Grand Ballroom E, F, G, H
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The ISNA Development Foundation (IDF) Founders' Committee cordially invites you to the "Community Service Recognition Luncheon" where the "Mashhour Khan Community Service Award" will be presented to a prominent community leader. This award is being given to recognize one of our Muslim community leaders for his/her outstanding service to the Muslim community of North America.

A renowned speaker will give the keynote Address and distinguished guests from all over the world will join us in this inspiring event.

To purchase your tickets please call, write or email IDF. You can visit ISNA website at www.isna.net and download the ticket request form. The tickets are priced at \$100 per seat (\$1000 per table of 10) until August 10th. After this date, tickets will cost \$150, if seats are still available.

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Welcome

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Welcome to the 38th Annual ISNA Convention Program

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Keep your rooms neat and orderly.

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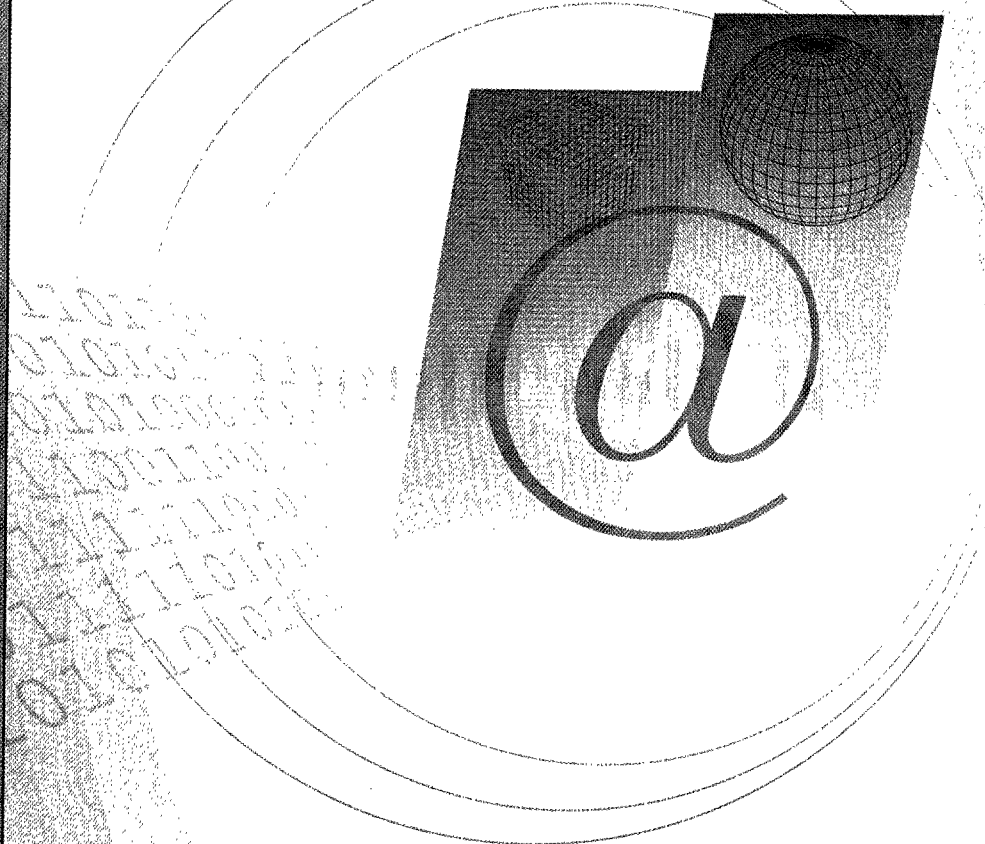
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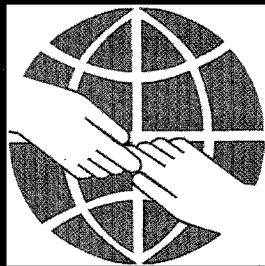


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Quran 67:30*



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J u m m a	1:30 pm
F a j r	5:30 am
Z u h r	1:00 pm
A s r	4:30 pm
M a g h r i b	7:25 pm
I s h a	9:30 pm

* All prayers will be held in back part of Hall A, Convention Center

* Monday all prayers will be held in Grand Ballroom at Hyatt Regency

Meals

L u n c h	12:30 pm - 2:15 pm
D i n n e r	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

All meals served are Halal / Zabiha. Ethnic (Indo-Pakistani, Middle Eastern) and other meals available in Food Court Halls B & D, Convention Center and at Garden Terrace Restaurant, Hyatt Regency

3:30PM - 5:00PM

• Session 1

Venue

Moderator

INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome and Inauguration:

Qur'an Recitation

Convention Center

Hall A

Sayyid M. Syeed

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Dr. Mohammed Manzoor Alam, Chairman, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, India

Professor Z. M. Khan, Dean, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India

5:15PM - 6:15PM

• Session 2

How Diverse Are We? A Profile of Muslims in North America

Well-researched studies to illustrate the nature and extent of the diversity among Muslims

Venue

Convention Center
Hall A

Speakers

Zahid Bukhari
Mir Ali
Ihsan Bagby

Remarks: John Esposito

Moderator

S. Imtiaz Ahmad

8:15PM - 10:15PM

• Session 3

Diversity: The Natural Way

Diversity in light of the Qur'anic verse "If Allah so willed, He Would have made you into a single nation ..."

"The panel will address some of the ways Allah has made diversity an integral part of the natural order of His creation and the impact this understanding should have on the conduct of Muslims, as individuals and community."

Venue

Convention Center
Hall A

Speakers

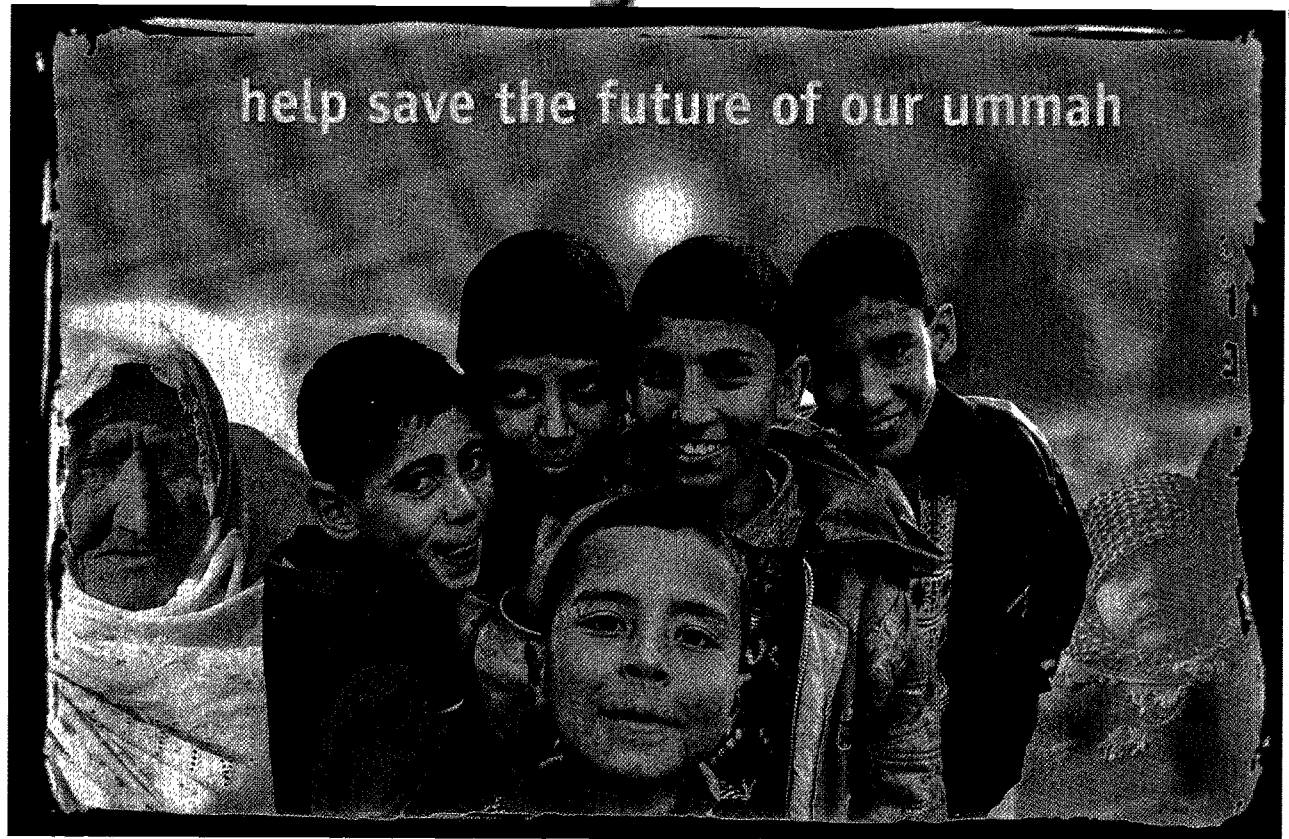
Sulayman Nyang
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Moderator

Bassam Osman

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7:00PM - 8:00PM

Session 1

Venue

Speakers

"He Was, He Tried, He Did: Our Turn."

MYNA welcomes you to the 16th annual Continental Conference! He Was, He Tried, He Did... Let's take a journey through the life of the Prophet (sws) and realize that the effort he put forth has set the stage for Islam today. Now it's our turn. Discover what the theme of this year's program signifies and gain a better perspective on what lies ahead.

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Br. Saad Quadri
Imam Alauddin Al-Bakri

9:15PM - 10:30PM

Session 2

Venue

Speakers

Profit From the Prophet

HE (sws) WAS... Sent as a guide for humanity, the traces of the Prophet's (sws) efforts still shine brightly. Now we must use them to guide us. He made you part of his life, it's time to make him a part of yours. Gain a better understanding of why we still honor the Prophet (sws) and his message and learn that his legacy serves as a paradigm of perfection.

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Hamza Yusuf

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3:00PM - 7:00PM

• Islamic Art Exhibition

Islamic Art Exhibition

Come and see the diverse beauty of Islam expressed in the many cultures and communities around the globe from some of our local artists and craftspeople.

Venue

Speaker

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

8:15PM - 10:00PM

• Main Session 1

Introduction & Welcome by MSA National

Opening and welcome to the MSA National Continental Conference.
Chair)

Venue

Speakers

Grand Ballroom,
Hyatt Regency; Section E,F,G,H

Tabraiz Muhamma
(VP USA, MSA Nat'l)

Ahmer Karimuddin (VP C

8:30PM - 10:00PM

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Creating our own Legacy: United Against Adversity,

Just as generations before us were strengthened by diversity during times of adversity, we, the Muslim students, will need to establish a legacy of our own. Under adverse conditions people respond with what they know best. Given the ideological, ethnic, national, racial, linguistic diversity in the Muslim community, how can we make sure that our responses do not marginalize, neglect or reject equally valid responses from others? . How do we as students begin to understand the past? What challenges does diversity present to our unity?

Venue

Speakers

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Abdallah Idris Ali
Siraj Wahhaj

10:30PM

• Late Night Event

Brothers Basketball Tournament

Meet brothers from all over North America on & off the bball court and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood! Friendly competition and a diverse community, enjoy more than just the game!
ALL BROTHERS EVENT!

Venue

Speakers

BROTHERS:
Meeting Place:
Hyatt Hotel Lobby

Light of Knowledge Set A

The Light of Knowledge Sets will provide short in-depth looks at specialized topics: "Influential Historical Figures" focuses on the character of the individuals profiled. "The Most Beautiful Names" series highlights the diversity in His Names. Also included is a "Fiqh Q & A" on Friday night.

10:30PM - 12:30AM

10:30pm - 11:30pm

Influential Historical Figures – Imam Bukhari & Imam Muslim

Although they accomplished great things, these imams knew their positions as servants of Allah and their characters reflected that. Learn about their daily lives and what lead to their strength.

Venue

Speakers

SISTERS:

Anwar Awlaqi

International Ballroom

Hyatt Regency

11:30pm to 12:30am: Fiqh Q & A

An open forum for questions and answers related to issues affecting Muslim students everyday.

Fiqh Council of North America

10:30PM - 12:30AM

10:30pm to 11:30pm: Fiqh Q & A

Venue

Speakers

BROTHERS:

Fiqh Council of North America

London Room

Hyatt Regency

11:30pm to 12:30am

Influential Historical Figures – Imam Bukhari & Imam Muslim

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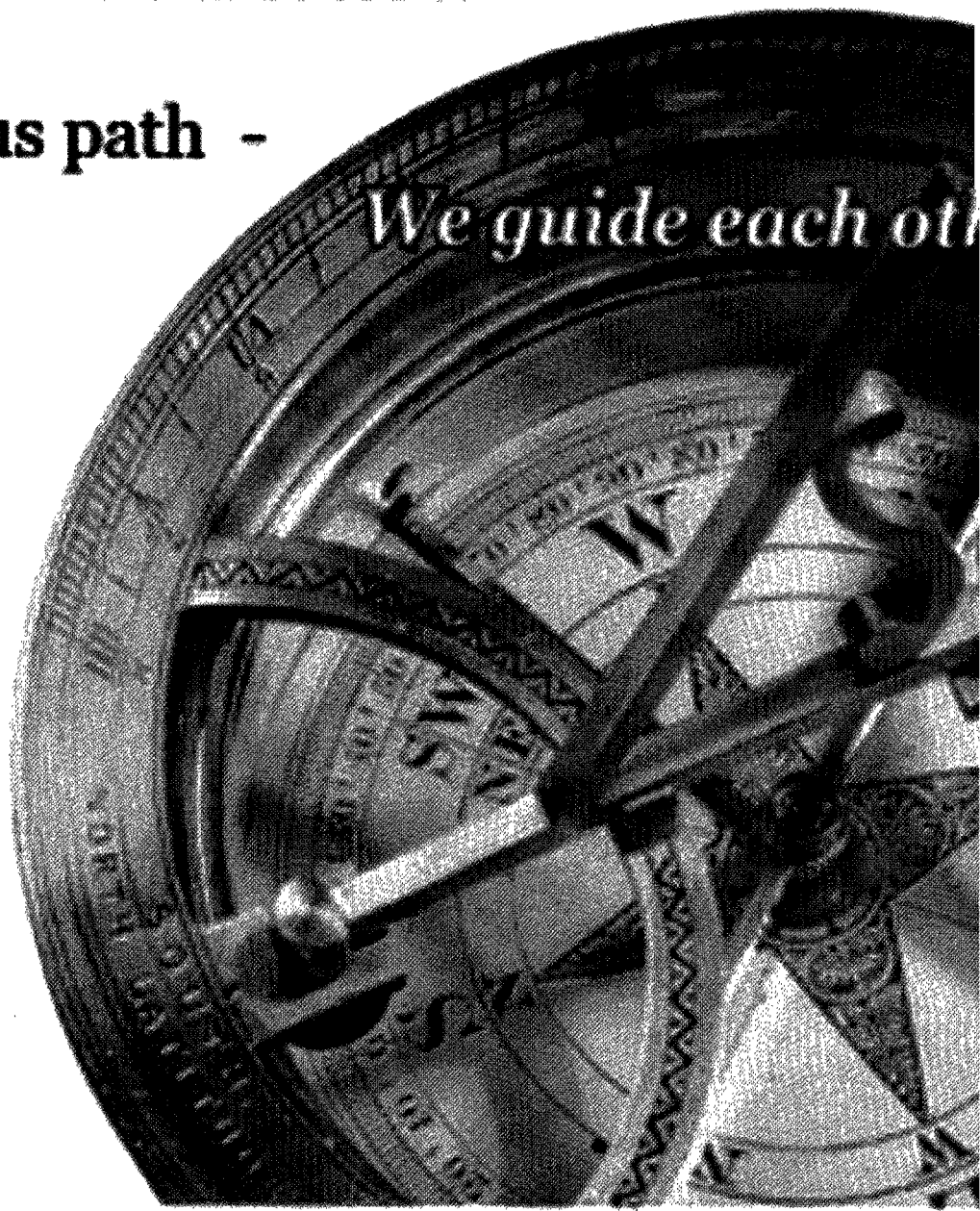
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9:00AM - 10:30AM

• Session 4A - Parallel

Tolerance: A Hallmark of Muslim Character

Tolerating differences, and open-mindedness, as concepts in studying diversity.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall A

Speakers

Nejatullah Siddiqi
Anwar Awlaki
Hamza Yusuf

Moderator

Mohammad Abdul Hai

9:00AM - 10:30AM

• Session 4B - Parallel

Entrepreneurship

An Islamic view on Entrepreneurship as means of fulfilling our purpose and obligations as Muslims.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 1,14

Speakers

M. Yaqub Mirza

Moderator

Abid Malik

9:00AM - 10:30AM

• Session 4C - Parallel

Islamic Investments and Finance in Home and Business

The two largest investments of most residents of North America are their home and retirement accounts. The session addresses Islamically accepted means of Financing and investments

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 3,12

Speakers

Abdul Kader Thomas
Mike Abdelaati

Moderator

Bassam Osman

9:00AM - 10:30AM

• Session 4D - Parallel

IT Education and Education Through IT

This session will deal with IT Education and Education through IT, Tools for IT Education, innovative technologies for Islamic Education, Entrepreneurship in IT Education, Models and Guidelines.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 5,10

Speakers

Jamal Haider
Ahmed Yousaf
Ata-Ur Rahman

Moderator

Safi Qureshey

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• **Session 5A - Parallel****LAUNCH OF THE EID STAMP 11:45AM**

Releasing the US Postal Services premier stamp recognizing a Muslim festival. The event will be covered nationwide by satellite, and an onsite Post Office will offer first day cancellations.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall A

Speakers

National Muslim League

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• **Session 5B - Parallel****Emergence of an American Muslim Identity**

Characteristics of diverse groups of Muslims, their competing as well as complementing interests, and how they coalesce. Improving ourselves by examining differences among others. Impact of diversity in marriages, masjids, schools, etc. Elements of identity, and factors that shape a new American Muslim identity.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 1, 14

Speakers

Altat Husain
Rami Nashishibi
Kareem Irfan

Moderator

Kamran Memon

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• **Session 5C - Parallel****Jerusalem and Palestine: The Way Forward**

What is happening behind the media headlines, what factors are at play, and what we can do to secure the integrity of Jerusalem and the rights of the Palestinian people.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 3, 12

Speakers

Allison Weir
Abdel Wahhab El-Mesri
Rafique Jabir

Moderator

Khalid Turani

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31 August 2001

Dear ISNA Members,

Assalam-u-Alaikum Warahmatullah-e-Wabarakatuhu,

It is commonly acknowledged that, with India and Pakistan both being nuclear-weapon states directly confronting each other, Kashmir dispute is potentially the most dangerous in the world. It should, therefore, be a major interest of the U.S. to prevent this dispute from exploding into a conflict which can be catastrophic for a large proportion of the human race. I believe that the United States can, and should, lead the effort to achieve a fair and lasting settlement of the dispute - fair to the people most immediately involved and fair to its own commitments to democracy and human rights. By doing so, the United States can strengthen the principles of a just world order. It will also earn the gratitude of generations in Kashmir, in Pakistan and even in India itself.

Now is the time that we need to make the case of self-determination for the people of Kashmir with especial strength at this cross-roads. Public opinion, education, and awareness, lobbying, communications, plan of action and strategy are indispensable to our success. But they cannot be performed with professionalism and polish without adequate resources. We know we confront a lavishly funded \$40 million Indian lobby, which is much more organized and resourceful. Our moral, legal, and national security arguments are superior, but must nevertheless enjoy a widespread dissemination.

That is why we are exhorting you to provide financial assistance. It is a request that is modest in comparison to the millions of Kashmiris who groan and suffer daily under India's military boot and human rights villainies. The pain felt by the people of Kashmir is no less devastating than that felt by the people of East Timor. The mass rapes by the Indian occupation forces are no less humiliating in Kashmir than in Bosnia. The torture and imprisonment in Kashmir is no less intense than it was in Kosova. In fact, the pain, suffering and humiliation in Kashmir is intensified because the people of Kashmir have been under occupation for over half a century.

Your contribution is urgently needed. Please send your tax-deductible donations to the Kashmiri American Council. KAC's tax-exempt # is: 54-166-9147. Thank you and may Allah (s.w.t.) bless you and your family. Ameen.

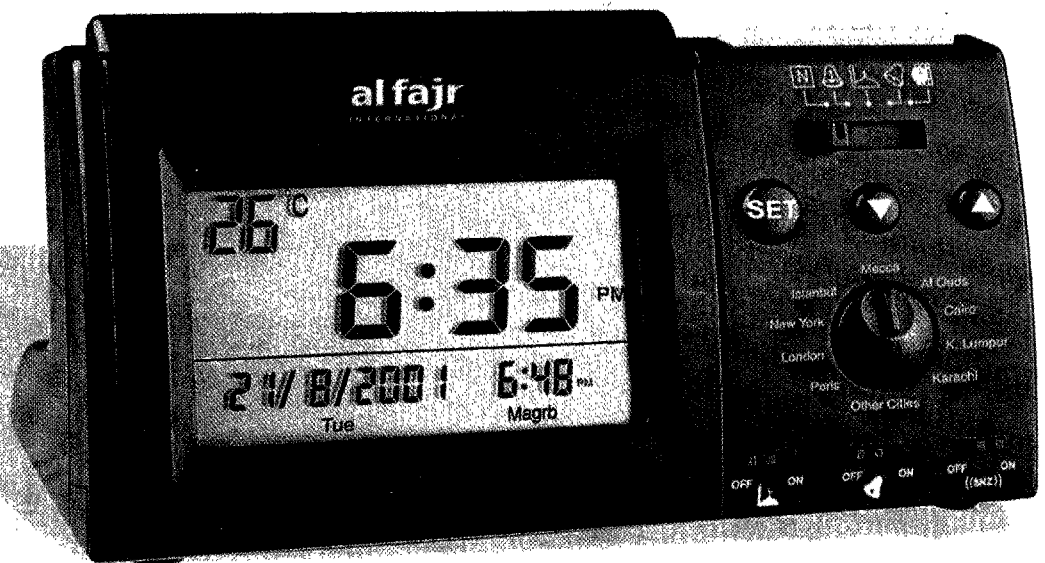
Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ghulam Nabi Fai
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• Session 5D - Parallel

Resettlement of Refugees: Major Impediments

Issues faced by the Muslim refugees as they make North America their new home. Beside the emotional and cultural challenges, refugees face issues of settlement, language, education, communication, weather conditions, sponsorship of family members left behind, accreditation, jobs etc.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 5, 10

Speakers

John Tuskan
Farah Mohamed
Asha Abdusamad

Moderator

Abdul Basit

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• Session 5E - Parallel

Principles of Shari'ah as Foundations of Unity

The basis of unity in historical Muslim society; how principles of Shari'ah (maqasid) relate to social interaction; the importance Islam places on justice and respect for individual dignity and their role in Muslim unity.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 7, 8

Speakers

Robert Crane
Taha Jabir Alalwani
AbdulHamid AbuSulayman

Moderator

Kamran Bajwa

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• Session 5F - Parallel

Building Islamic Schools in Your Community

Factors that determine success in building Islamic schools, complexity of the project and steps that must be taken to ensure that human and financial resources are available when needed.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 21

Speakers

Abdul RC Amine
Abdalla Idris Ali
Yasmeen Qadri

Moderator

Abdul-Aleem Khandekar

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• Session 5G - Parallel

Harmony in the Family: Pre-Nuptial Agreements and Marriage Contracts

Prenuptial agreements and properly drafted marriage contracts as sources of harmony in the Muslim family; comparison and contrast between Islamic law and American law.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 24

Speakers

Mohamed Magid Ali
Yusuf ZiyaKavakci
M. Adam El-Sheikh

Moderator

Faizul Khan

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• Session 5H - Parallel

Social Service: Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Community
The urgent need to establish Muslim child and family services in North America; national coordination and standards of control needed to provide adequate services to Muslim families.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
 Room# 25

Speakers

Shahina Siddiqui
 Basheer Ahmad
 Farzana Hashmi
 Rafael Narbaito

Moderator

Khadija Haffez

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• Session 5I - Parallel

Managing Diversity: Conflict Resolution
Techniques for conflict resolution; hands-on workshop and very interactive session.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
 Room# 26

Speakers

Najeeba Syed
 Muddassir Siddiqui

Moderator

Asim Ghaffar

10:45AM - 12:15PM

• Session 5J - Parallel

Indian Muslims: Present Challenges and Opportunities
The experiences of Muslims living as a minority, with particular reference to relief and rehabilitation work accomplished by an ISNA-affiliated American Muslim organization.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
 Room# 27

Speakers

Zakir Naik
 Sajjad Nomani
 and IMRC Summer
 Volunteers in India

Moderator

Manzoor Ghaffar

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• Session 6A - Parallel

Converging Our Diversity: A Pragmatic Approach
Coming together in America of Muslims from different races, languages, nationalities and schools of thought. While diversity is to be appreciated and respected, a certain degree of convergence is essential for building an Islamic Ummah in America.

Venue

Convention Center
 Hall "A"

Speakers

Tariq Ramadan

Moderator

Sheikh Abdul Raheem

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• Session 6B - Parallel

Perspectives on Marriage and Family

Family as the basic building block of the Muslim society; issues relating to building a strong family, from getting married to raising children, and the relationship between husband and wife in an American setting.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 1,14

Speakers

Mohamed Magid Ali
Freda Shamma
Rafia Syeed

Moderator

Hisham Altalib

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• Session 6C - Parallel

Freedom for Kashmir: So Close Yet so Far

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 3,12

Speakers

Ayyub Thuker
Abdalla Idris Ali
Honorable George Galloway

Moderator

Ghulam Nabi Fai

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• Session 6D - Parallel

Bringing Medical Relief to the Needy: Doctors Worldwide in Action

The need of medical aid and relief world wide; sharing the experience of medical aid in Ingushetia, Iraq, Indonesia and India; inviting health care workers to join this global Muslims effort to relieve the pain and suffering of Muslims.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 5, 10

Speakers

Imtiaz Khan
Waseem Fathalla
Muhammad Shams Khan
Jafer Qureshi

Moderator

Shahid K.Siddiqui

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• Session 6E - Parallel

New Business Paradigms

The world is changing everyday and so must the way we do and think about business. This session will examine the paradigm shifts organizations are taking in this new era.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 7,8

Speakers

Rafik Beekun

Moderator

Abid Malik

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• **Session 6F - Parallel****The Making of a Muslim Multi-Cultural Community**

Interacting with non-Muslim neighbors and non-profit non-Muslim entities for building by design a Multi-cultural community, utilizing the resources of local, state and federal governments.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 21

Speakers

Jimmy Jones
Tariq Farid
Salahuddin M

Moderator

Samori Rashid

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• **Session 6G - Parallel****Shari'ah Foundation for Islamic Banking and Finance**

The speakers in this session will discuss some of the latest juristic opinions of jurists and juristic councils relating to banking and finance, as well as the fundamental opinions upon which the industry was based.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 24

Speakers

Yusuf Talal Delo
Nejatullah Siddiqi

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• **Session 6H - Parallel****Islamic Perspectives on Counseling**

An Islamic paradigm in counseling; techniques found helpful to build bridges, span cultural barriers and adopt preventative measures to stop the tide of family dysfunction; other issues such as divorce, domestic violence and behavioral problems of children in the American Muslim community.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 25

Speakers

Abdul Basit
Amin Daghestani
Imat Amidjaya

Moderator

Rashid Nazim

2:45PM - 4:15PM

• **Session 6I - Parallel****Using IT for Efficient Access to Government Services**

This session will discuss challenges in the government operations and dealing with inefficiencies.

Venue

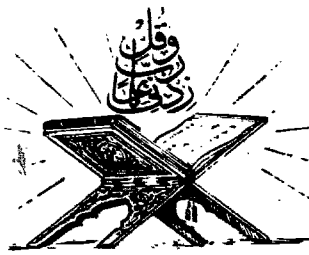
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Room# 26

Speakers

Abbas Sayeed
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Moderator

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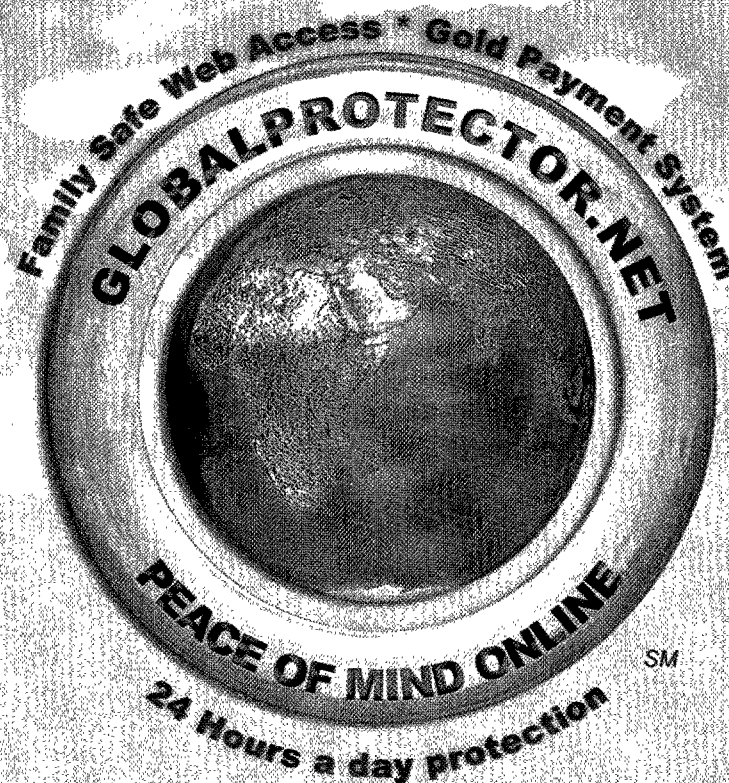
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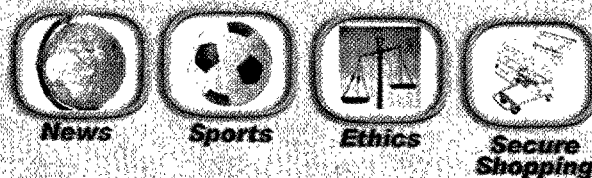


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4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7A - Parallel

Muslims in an Inclusive America

Agenda-setting and consensus-building for 2002 and 2004.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall "A"

Speakers

Hon'ble Mike Hastert
Hon'ble David Bonior
Hon'ble Henry Hyde
Maher Hathout
Omar Ahmad
Yahya Basha
Agha Saeed

Moderator

Jamal Barzinji

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7B - Parallel

Developing the Muslim Community in North America

Sharing experiences and knowledge to strengthen community institutions and to develop a community worthy of its noble mission; efforts that must be made at the local and national levels to achieve efficiency as well as effectiveness.

Venue

Conference Hall
1, 14

Speakers

Ahmed El-Hattab
Ilyas Ba-Yunus
Siraj Wahhaj

Moderator

Muhammad Rajabally

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7C - Parallel

Physical Health is Spiritual Health

The role of spirituality in over-all well-being of an individual and in healing of pain and sorrow; medical science has severely constrained itself by self-imposed limitations despite amazing progress achieved in the understanding and treatment of physical and mental disorders.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 3,12

Speakers

Sheikh N. Hassan
Shahid Athar
Teepu Siddique

Moderator

Muhammad A.A.Khan

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7D - Parallel

Muslim World Issues - I

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 5, 10

Speakers

Sudan: Rabie H. Ahmad
Iraq

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7E - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Da'wah to Individuals

How to identify and take advantage of opportunities in common places, such as while shopping for groceries, in business meetings, doing laundry, while traveling, in PTA meetings, while interacting with your neighbors, etc.

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 7, 8

Amir Ali
Ameena Jandali
Zafar Siddiqui

Moderator

Shamim Siddiqui

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7F - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Fiqh of Zakah: Economic Diversity

Fiqh issues and differences in interpretation regarding how to calculate Zakah and how to distribute it correctly.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 21

Ingrid Mattson
Muzammil Siddiqi
Nai'mat Mashour

Moderator

M. Nur Abdullah

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7G - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Diversity in Islamic Art and Architecture

History, art, architecture and calligraphy as products of the Muslim mind and shapers of our collective personality. How to identify a piece of art within a given cultural period.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 24

Asad Siddiqui
Majid Mohiuddin
M. Zakariyya
Ahmad Farid Mustufa

Moderator

Waheed Akbar

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7H - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Islam Among Latino Americans

Resources, potential and possibilities for making Islam a growing force among Spanish speaking Muslims.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 25

Benjamin Perez
Abdulkhabeer Muhammad
Abdullah Ali Al-Misfer
Omar Weston

Moderator

Ahmad Totonji

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7I - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Islamic Will Workshop

Practicing Islamic law relating to Muslim properties and families through Islamic will. Without a properly drawn will much of the estate may be used up in legal battle, and a non-Muslim may be assigned as a guardian for minor children.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 26

Muhammad Farooq Malik
Sayeed I. Siddiqui
Mir Ali

4:30PM - 6:00PM

• Session 7J - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Introduction to Variant Readings of the Qur'an

Nature of seven ahraf in which the Qur'an has been revealed and the reason for the variations in readings among Qurr'a (reciters) of the Qur'an.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 27

Michael Sells
Ahmad Ali Al-Imam

8:15PM - 10:30PM

• Session 8A

Venue

Speakers

Strength in Diversity

Ways in which we should respect our diversity and use it as a foundation for building a vibrant Islamic Ummah in America; how we should shape our individual lives and Islamic institutions to create an atmosphere of cooperation and unity.

Convention Center
Hall "A"

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9:00AM - 9:45AM

• **What's On Your Mind: Session 1** **Venue** **Speakers**

"What's On Your Mind?"

"Are we allowed to? ... I heard that we aren't supposed to...My dad says that..." The "What's On Your Mind?" sessions have been added into this year's program to as a tool for answering some of the many questions we encounter by offering us a different perspective. These sessions also give the youth the time to individually connect on a personal and enlightening level with our knowledgeable leaders.

United Room A
Hyatt Regency

Taha Alalwani

10:00AM - 11:15AM

• **Session 3** **Venue** **Speakers**

Chicken Soup for the Muslim Soul

Is your soul not feeling well? Have a taste of the time old remedy and see the difference a little purifying makes. Tazkiyat ul-nafs () has always been a dynamic and significant concept in Islamic practice. Discover how to cleanse your own soul, why you're the only one that can do it, and how this purification affects you for the better from the soul to the mind and all the way to individual actions. Recognize that a pure soul leads to a pure...

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Haroon Sellers

11:30AM - 12:30AM

• **Session 1A - Parallel** **Venue** **Speakers**

Keepin' It Clean For the Deen

... MIND. * Drain your brain of all things inane before you go insane
*—Set your mind straight by eliminating your bad thoughts and strengthening your good ones. Learn that the our thought process is directly related to our actions and see how thinking pure thoughts leads to pure...

Rosemont Ballroom C
Hyatt Regency

Mukhtar Magroui

11:30AM - 12:30AM

• **Session 1B - Parallel** **Venue** **Speakers**

Finding the Golden Median

As Muslim youth, with the tradition of moderation inherent and central to Islam it is our job, our turn, and our right to stand up as examples of this truth for the benefit of our peers, be they Muslim or not. Through this we must learn to achieve betterment not only for ourselves or other Muslims, but also for our own society and culture.

Rosemont Ballroom A
Hyatt Regency

Anas Osman

11:30AM - 12:30AM

Session 1C - Parallel

What Gets You Movin'?

From the days of the Prophet (sws) to today, the Muslim movement has become mobile through the sacrifices of many whom were blessed by Allah (swt). Youth have played an active role in the rise of Islam, how much can you do for your ummah.

Venue

United Room A
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Tariq Ramadani

11:30AM - 12:30AM

Session 1D - Parallel

A Vast Well- Tap Into It: Ignorance ISN'T Bliss

"Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave."-Bukhari and Muslim.
The endless pursuit of knowledge is an important factor in Islam. It not only makes you a better individual, but also a better representative of your ummah. The difference between knowledge and ignorance is profound. This session ventures to explain why the tradition of gaining knowledge has been so central to Islam and the hikma that goes along with the encouragement of such a pursuit.

Venue

United Room B
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Harroon Sells

1:45PM - 2:30PM

Session 2

What's On Your Mind:

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Venue

United Room C
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Altaf Kaisurudeen

2:30PM - 3:45PM

Session 4

What Do We Stand For?

You have your name, you have your image, but it's what you believe that makes you who you are. Our faith serves as a foundation for our way of live as well as our identity. The Prophet (sws) stood for all that was good; what do you stand for?

Venue

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Imam Johari Abdul

1:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 2A - Parallel

Gotta' Get To Work: Purifyin' My Actions

... ACTIONS. Think the thoughts, talk the talk, and most importantly, you walk the walk. It is important to keep our actions pure and to realize that they affect both ourselves and those around us.

Venue

United Room A
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

TBA

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 2B - Parallel

Directions: Open up and Spread Generously

Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world and dawah has definitely played a role in the growing number of Muslims. It is our role as servants for Allah, to share truth with those around us so that they may be aware of and partake in the message of Islam as well. Learn various techniques of Dawah and how you can utilize these methods to be effective in bringing people to the best of religions.

Venue

United Room B
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Suhaib Bin-Dawud

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 2C - Parallel

News Flash: Muslims at Large Take Charge

Follow the leader? This isn't a game: make sure you're not the one following the wrong person. Use the Prophet's (saws) example to lead and succeed. Where there are no followers there are no leaders. Make sure that as a follower you play an active role in the process and the outcome.

Venue

Rosemont Ballroom A
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Altah Husain
Aminah Chaudhry

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 2D - Parallel

Mapping the Quest: Seeking Knowledge For Allah

Allah (swt) has blessed us with the gift of knowledge along with resources to develop it. Discover that many throughout history pursued the endless quest for knowledge. Scholars learn and teach the traditions of the Prophet (saws). These traditions can serve as models to assist us in the learning process today. Gain practical steps towards expanding the horizons of your knowledge and obtain a better understanding of this life and the hereafter.

Venue

Rosemont Ballroom C
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Suhaib Quader
Peacenet Representative

5:15PM - 6:30PM

Session 5

Venue

Speakers

It's All For Him

We are, we try, we do, but what's the use if we don't know for Who. The unimaginable greatness of Allah (SWT) is a humbling thought. Our appreciation of life and everything we do changes when we recognize that they only hold value if live and do them for the sake of Allah alone. This session discusses why it is so important to dedicate all of our thoughts and actions to Allah and how this effects us individually and as a community. Put things in perspective and realize the beauties of Allah (SWT) and His creation when we accredit him with all that we do.

Rosemont Ballroom

Abdallah Idris Ali

8:15PM - 10:15PM

Joint Session with ISNA

Venue

Speakers

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Moderator:

Sayyid M. Syeed

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Main Session 2

Bridging the Gap: Gender, Geography & Generation

Our families and our ethnic communities can be a source of strength, as well as an obstacle to the work of Muslim students on and off campus. This session is geared to help students understand their different spheres: family, ethnicity, peers, academics and spirituality, and how these spheres interact and influence one another. Islam teaches us that all of these spheres are interwoven. So how do we take the positives of these spheres and culminate them into one Islamically sound life?

Venue

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Nur Abdullah
Jamal Badawi
Muhammad Magid Ali

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Breakout Session Set 1

Lecture Series 1: Adab Al Ikhtilaf

This series will look at the issues of the etiquettes of disagreement among the Prophet (SAW), the Sahaba, and the scholars, as well as provide practical examples for Muslim students on campuses to follow when interacting with both Muslims and non-Muslims.

Venue

London Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Muhammad Ash Shareef

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Around the World in Two Days: Russia & China

The Around the World in Two Days series is designed to give a historical account of how Islam came to the various regions of the world and how those civilizations contributed to the diversity of this deen.

Venue

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Umar Faruq Abd-Allah

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Breakout Session A:

Off Campus & Into Your Community: College & the Masjid Community

Student involvement in the local masjid aids in the transmission of experience from the elders to the youth. It can also provide a sense of belonging and ease the transition from the campus community when a student graduates and moves into the larger community. In this way the gap between youth and elders in the mosques will be bridged, and the elders will trust the youth and the youth will respect the elders in mutual understanding.

Venue

Vienna Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Jamal Badawi

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Breakout Session B:

Bringing the World Home: Islamic Study Opportunities across the Globe

Come learn about opportunities to earn degrees or participate in non-degree programs in Islamic Studies in the United States and abroad. Featured universities include: American Open University, Graduate School of Islamic Social Studies, IAU, and AMIR. Non-degree programs include: Zaytuna, ALIM, Al-Lisan. Also included are Arabic Study programs opportunities, overseas.

Venue

Paris Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Panels of Schools & Program

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Breakout Session C:

Knowing the Process: Marriage for the Muslim Student

So you're interested in someone? Now what? This workshop session looks at the practical steps necessary for the proper Islamic marriage where factors such as cultures, families, status, education, potential spouses, work, and school are all touched upon.

Venue

Florence Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Muhammad Magid Ali
Nur Abdullah

12:30PM

Lunch Time Session

Council Building

For those college and university campus MSAs looking to establish local, regional, and city councils, this session is geared to you. Find out the ins and outs of councils, the mistakes and the tried and true methods of council building.

Venue

London Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Panel of MSA council presidents
members from across North America

2:15PM - 3:45PM

Main Session 3

Dawah to the Diverse: Methodology of the Prophet

The Prophet made dawah to the illiterate and the educated, the receptive and the hostile, the leaders and the followers. His character and ability to convey the message of Islam to such a diverse audience and through incredible adversity will be used as an example to teach us to follow in his footsteps.

Venue

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Muhammad Al Yaqoubi
Anwar Awlaqi

4:15PM - 5:45PM

Breakout Session Set II

Lecture Series 1: Adab Al Ikhtilaf

Venue

London Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Muhammad Ash Shareef

4:15PM - 5:45PM

Venue

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Sulayman Nyang

Lecture Series 2: Around the World in Two Days: The African Continent

4:15PM - 5:45PM

Venue

Vienna Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

IMAN, UMMAH Clinic
& other community project panelists

Breakout Session A:

Off Campus & Into Your Community: the Cities We Live In
Using the example of the Prophet, this workshop will look at how various communities around North America are providing services to both Muslims and non-Muslims while providing students with opportunities to get involved as well.

2:15PM - 3:45PM

Venue

Paris Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Ahmed Totonji
Suheil Gannouchi & Zahid Bukhari

Breakout Session B:

Diversity in Islamic Work in North America

From a historical perspective, as well as contemporary look, at how Islamic work in North America has evolved and changed, the last 50 years, reflecting the dynamic and diverse Muslim community. By learning from one another we can better address the challenges that face us today.

4:15PM - 5:45PM

Breakout Session C:

Beyond my Backyard: Humanitarian Relief across the Globe

A panel of relief agencies will introduce their respective organizations and the current projects they are working on. There will also be an opportunity for students to see how they can get involved.

Venue

Florence Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Islamic Relief
Global Relief
Benevolence Intl
LIFE

5:45PM

Dinner Time Meetings

Lecture Series 2: Around the World in Two Days: The African Continent

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MSA Alumni Meeting

For all graduates of U of M – Ann Arbor for the establishment of an MSA Alumni Association.

Venue

London Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Austin for the establishment of an MSA Alumni Association

University of Texas – Austin, MSA Alumni Meeting For all graduates of UT

Vienna Room
Hyatt Regency

MSA Iowa Meeting For all interested members of MSAs in Iowa in preparation for the Iowa Regional Conference 2002

Paris Room
Hyatt Regency

8:15PM - 9:00PM

Main Session 4

Globalization: Global Adversity to Local Activity

Muslim students, especially now, are more aware of their diversity, in terms of culture, background, perspectives and ideologies. As we look at both the positive and negative aspects of globalization, what does it mean for us? How has globalization changed our mode of interaction and approach with the world around us?

Venue

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Tariq Ramadan

9:15PM - 10:15PM

As Above So Below: Islam & Sacred Astronomy

Humans have always been fascinated with the "Order" they observed in the heavens and the ways in which they sought to bring aspects of that order to bear on their own lives. Every act of 'Ibadah is based on heavenly observations. Why is this so and what does it all mean for us?

Venue

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Hamza Yusuf

10:30PM

Late Night Events

Brothers Basketball Tournament continued...

Venue

Speakers

BROTHERS:

Meeting Place: Hyatt Hotel Lobby

10:30PM - 12:30AM

Sisters Event Night II

Join sisters from all over North America in a fun-filled evening of talent and friendship. Share in the diversity of your sisters and strengthen the bonds of sisterhood! ALL SISTERS EVENT!

Venue

Speakers

SISTERS:

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Light of Knowledge Set B

10:30PM - 12:30AM

10:30pm - 11:30pm

Influential Historical Figures – The Mujtahid Imams

Although they accomplished great things, these imams knew their positions as servants of Allah and their characters reflected that. Learn about their daily lives and what lead to their strength.

11:30pm - 12:30pm

The Most Beautiful Names

These series are designed to focus on knowing Allah as He has allowed us to know Him and will provide an in-depth look at some of the Names of Allah and their implications in our lives.

Venue

Speakers

SISTERS:
Room E

Muhammad Al Yaqoubi

Mukhtar Maghroui

10:30PM - 12:30AM

10:30pm to 11:30pm:

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11:30pm to 12:30am

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Venue

Speakers

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Sunday

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9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session 9 A - Parallel

Working with Ideological Diversity

The Islamic legacy of truly diverse Ummah which transcends boundaries defined on the basis of material, racial, gender, ethnic, nationalistic and ideological diversity; practicing what we preach.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall "A"

Speakers

Ahmad Saifuddin
Jamal Badawi
Murad Hofmann

Moderator

Dilnawaaz Siddiqui

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session 9 B - Parallel

Issues in Fiqh of Islamic Finance

Ground rules of Islamic economics and finance from Shariah sources; most common issues raised by Muslims about investments, insurance, zakat, inheritance, etc.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 1,14

Speakers

Nizam Yaqubi
Mohammed Taqi Usmani
Taha Jabir Alalwani

Moderator

Bassam Osman

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session 9 C - Parallel

Islam in American Prisons

*Reaching out with Islam to incarcerated Americans, providing a spiritual tool for rehabilitation. Reversion to Islam is giving them the opportunity not only to change their lives but also to rediscover themselves.
(There are over a million Americans in prisons at any given day of the year.)*

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 3,12

Speakers

Susan Van Baalen
Laiq Khan
Warith Deen Umar

Moderator

Gulam Bakali

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session 9 D - Parallel

Hajj: Harmony in Diversity

The potential of Hajj for producing tremendous global impact both on Muslims and non-Muslims; how to enhance awareness about Hajj, and ways for improving the Hajj experience, spiritually and physically.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 5,10

Speakers

10:30AM - 12:00PM

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America Braniff, Lobby Level

Meeting of **Kashmiri American Council** is open to all.
10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Topic: "Agra Summit and Kashmir."
Hyatt Regency, Forum at Atrium Level
Honorable Congressman David Bonior
Honorable George Galloway
Dr. Ayub Thaker

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• **Session 10 A - Parallel****Ethics of Disagreement**

Guidelines under which Muslims can positively handle various differences and disagreements in matters of religious ideology or practices, or regarding family, community or organizational issues in a framework built on the practice of the Prophet and the companions.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall "A"

Speakers

Hassan Qazwini
Abd Al Hakim Jacks
Taha Jabir Alalwan

Moderator

Muhammad Shafiq

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• **Session 10 B - Parallel****Media Activism: Tools for Promoting Positive Image of Islam**

How news is disseminated; specific tools needed to effectively influence the flow of information as it pertains to Muslims and Islam in the mainstream media; how to effectively conduct an interview, hold a news conference, write a media release, write a letter to the editor, etc.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 1,14

Speakers

Riyad Zuhdi
Tena Ezzeddine
Ali Abunimah

Moderator

Hebah Abdalla

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• **Session 10 C - Parallel****Development of Islamic Studies Curriculum**

How to establish continuity between what students are expected to learn in their Islamic schools and what they must know to succeed in their future endeavors. Responding to this question requires careful analysis of what is being taught in our schools in regard to Islamic education.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 3,12

Speakers

Tasneema Ghazi
Freda Shamma
Susan Douglas
Daud Tauhidi

Moderator

Abdalla Idris Ali

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• **Session 10 D - Parallel****Muslim Participation in the Political Process**

This session will deal with the Islamic political paradigm and will address Muslim participation in the American political process. And what lessons have been learned from election 2000.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 5, 10

Speakers

Suhail Khan
Aly Abuzaakouk
Salam Al-Marayati
Mehdi Bray

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• Session 10 E - Parallel

Muslim World Issues - II

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 7, 8

Speakers

India: Manzoor Alam
Turkey: Merve Kavakcı

Moderator

Ahmad Totoniji

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• Session 10 F - Parallel

A New Vision for Child Development

Improving the quality of child upbringing, education and welfare by looking at all aspects of personality development, from what is being taught to how it is being taught and by whom; learning to think and to teach differently than before; understanding the human mind and personality during its formative years.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 21

Speakers

AbdulHamid AbuSulaym
Hakim Rashid
Abdul Waheed Chaudhry

Moderator

Abed El-Manan Alo

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• Session 10 G - Parallel

Role of Islamic Institutions in Dealing with Diversity

Examples of Islamic centers, masjids, cultural groups, juma'a khutbahs; teaching that diversity is a matter of inclusion, not exclusion; cultural interaction among groups, alleviating tension and insecurity; successful models of diversity in governing bodies, vis a vis women, interfaith, etc.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 24

Speakers

Rafik Beekun
Fawaz Damra
Ibrahim Hooper

Moderator

Iqbal Unus

11:00AM - 12:30PM

• Session 10 H - Parallel

Financial and Estate Planning

Principles and techniques of financial planning. This workshop will examine the benefits of charitable planning and giving while looking at variety of methods to save individuals capital gain, estate, income and other taxes.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 25

Speakers

Ziauddin Mahmood
Khalid Bhatti

Moderator

Mujeeb Cheema

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Session 10I - Parallel

Islamic Financial Products in North America: Provider Perspective
(Sponsored Session)

Information to the community about availability of products in home, auto, and educational financing and investment vehicles.

Venue

Convention Center
2nd Floor
Room# 26

Speakers

Abdulkader Th
Saleh J. Mala
Ramzi A. Kha

Moderator

Mahmoud El-G

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Session 10J - Parallel

Halal Food: Animal Feed and Treatment, and Slaughter Certification

Current practices of food companies in the United States, specifically the diets of animals raised in American slaughter houses; evaluating meat products to meet Halal requirements.

Venue

Convention Centre
2nd Floor
Room# 27

Speakers

Islam Siddiq
Ingrid Matts
Hany Atche
Mazhar Huss

Moderator

Ahmed El-Ha

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 A - Parallel

Legacy of Diversity in Islam

Historical evidence from the Prophetic times and subsequent Islamic history, to illustrate Islam's acceptance and promotion of diversity as a platform for harnessing the strengths inherent to today's diverse Muslim Community.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall "A"

Speakers

Ali Mazru
Umar Farooq Ab
Chief Minister Abdul Hadi I

Moderator

Sayyid M. Sye

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 B - Parallel

The Unifying Role of Arabic Language

Arabic, the language of the Qur'an, is the language that every Muslim strives to learn. It connects Muslims of different linguistic groups to one another and also Muslims of different ages with their heritage and with the divine message.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 1, 14

Speakers

Akhtar Emo
Sabah Kara
Hamza Yusi

Moderator

Abidullah Gh

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 C - Parallel**Venue****Speakers****Promoting Domestic Harmony**

Strong families are the building blocks of a strong Ummah. To facilitate a healthy family environment in Muslim families one needs to know what domestic violence is, and how the individual/family/community can confront domestic violence.

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 3, 12

Aneesah Nadir
Hadyai Majeed
Basheer Ahmed

Moderator

Bonita R. McGee

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 D - Parallel**Venue****Speakers****Muslim Media: Its Role and Potential**

Role of the media in public opinion/policy formation; issues such as selectivity of the mainstream media. Has Muslim media been functional enough to serve and guide Muslims effectively?

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 5, 10

Tayba Taylor
Nazir Khaja
Mamdouh Rezeika
Nizam Yigit

Moderator

Aslam Abdullah

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 E - Parallel**Venue****Speakers****Educating About Islam in Public Schools**

Utilizing opportunity to supplement what is taught about Islam in public schools. This workshop is also good for parents of children in grades K-6th, who are interested in presenting Ramadan and the two Eids during the holiday season.

Convention Center
1st Floor
Room# 7, 8

Ameena Jandali
Azra Hussain
Shabbir Mansuri

Moderator

Wayel Azmeh

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 F - Parallel**Venue****Speakers****Endowment Building: Securing the Islamic Institutional Future**

Financial stability of the Muslim communities, organizations and institutions as key to their growth and success; establishment of endowments and waqf as important to achieving these goals; role and management of waqf and endowments.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 21

Ahmed El-Hattab
Abdul Alim Khandekar

Moderator

Tajudden Ahmad

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 G - Parallel

Governance Models of Full-Time Islamic Schools

Study of various models of governance in Islamic schools based upon the school's mission and its strategic goals.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 24

Speakers

M. A. Waheed Fakhri
Abdalla Idris Ali
Nacva Ozgur

Moderator

Safaa Zarzour

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 H - Parallel

Financial and Estate Planning II

This workshop is continuation of the financial and estate planning 1

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 25

Speakers

Ziauddin Mahmood
Khalid Bhatti

Discussant: Yaqub Mirza

Moderator

Ihsanul Haque

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 I - Parallel

Role of Technology in Education

The role of technology for instruction and management information system in the school; addressing the needs of principles and teachers to individualize instruction for students and communicate with parents.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 26

Speakers

Nadia Amri
Amir Jafri
Tasneema Ghazi

2:15PM - 3:30PM

Session 11 J - Parallel

An Islamic Calendar for America

Work towards adopting a calculated Islamic Calendar based on 'Imkan-e-Ru'yah' (possibility of sighting) in North America.

Today, calculation is more reliable than sighting; hence we should make use of it to design our Islamic calendar.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 27

Speakers

Khalid Shaukat
Salman Sheikh

Moderator

Muzammil Siddiqi

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 A - Parallel

Pluralism: Reaching Out to Others

Muslims' obligations and responsibilities while living as minorities in non-Muslim lands in relation to pluralism and the diversity of ideas and identities. What Muslim activists should consider when dealing with social issues with inter-faith or inter-racial dimensions.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall "A"

Speakers

Murad Hofmann
Salam Al-Marayati
Siraj Wahhaj

Moderator

Saleem Bajwa

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 B - Parallel

Muslim Civil Rights in America

Exercising our rights as an obligation. The purpose of this session is to highlight issues of civil rights in USA, overview the challenges faced by our community, and educate the audience about what can and must be done.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 1, 14

Speakers

Matt Pierce
Asim Ghafoor
Mazen Al-Najjar
Nihad Awad

Moderator

Kareem Irfan

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 C - Parallel

Open Session with Fiqh Council of North America

A question-answer session with members of the Fiqh Council of North America. Questions will be collected in advance of the session, to be grouped and answered in the session.

Venue

Convention Center 1st Floor
Room# 3,12

Speakers

Taha Jabir Alalwani
Muhammad Nur Abdullah
Jamal Badawi
Muhammad Hanooti
Mujahid Alislam Qasimi

Moderator

Muzammil Siddiqi

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 D - Parallel

Muslim World Issues -II

Venue

Convention Center
1st Floor
Room# 5, 10

Speakers

Cambodia:
Apuparkar bin Mohammad Saleh
Sinkiang: Ghulamuddin Pakhta
Chechnya: Omar Sougapov

Moderator

Marghoob Quraishi

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 E - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Educating About Islam in Police, Hospital and Social Service Agencies

How to constructively and systematically educate Americans of other faiths about Islam, especially those in public institutions that have the greatest impact on Muslims: police, hospitals and social service agencies.

Convention Center
1st Floor
Room# 7, 8

Maha El-Genaidi
Shrif Al-Khateeb
Abdul Malik

Moderator

Talal Sunbuli

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 F - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Faith-based Initiative: The Muslim Community's Response

President Bush's Faith-Based Initiative has created much interest in the Muslim American Community. Learn more how your local Islamic Centers can participate in this and other similar initiatives. The President's Advisor will be on hand to talk about the Faith-Based Initiative and answer questions. A representative will also speak about a major grand initiative.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 21

John Dillulio
Larry Weisberg
Abdul Basit

Moderator

Sayyid M. Syeed

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 G - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Islamic Schools: Principles and Perspective

An interactive workshop of Islamic school principals, administrators and teachers to discuss issues of Islamic schools in North America; sharing experiences and possible solutions; excellent opportunity for Islamic educators to network with each other.

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 24

Abdalla Idris Ali
Safaa Zarzour
Magda Elkadi
Zahra Williams

Moderator

Talat Sultan

3:45PM - 5:00PM

• Session 12 H - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Giving Back to the Muslim World

Decades ago ISNA initiated relief work in different parts of the Muslim world in response to different crises. It was out of these initiatives that the growth of Islamic relief organizations took effect. Now the time has come for American Muslims to get involved in constructive development projects improving the quality of life in the Muslim world

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 25

Seema Ahmad
Semsettin Turkan

Moderator

Riaz Khalid

3:45PM - 5:00PM

Session 12 I - Parallel

Impact of Ethnocentric Tendencies on Erosion of Muslim Unity

The impact of nationalism and ethnicity on Muslim societies; how modern consciousness is different from the unifying spirit of Islam, and measures that may overcome fragmentation.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 26

Speakers

Ejaz Akram
Louay Safi
Muqtader Khan

Moderator

Dilnawaaz Siddiqui

3:45PM - 5:00PM

Session 12 J - Parallel

NAIT: Building the Muslim Community

NAIT's diversified activities strengthen the Muslim community in America, including its contribution to establishing masajid, schools and Islamic centers, publishing and distributing Islamic literature, offering legal counseling and resolving community disputes.

Venue

Convention Center 2nd Floor
Room# 27

Speakers

NAIT Board

Moderator

Bassam Osman

5:15PM - 6:15PM

Session 13 A

ISNA and You

ISNA's annual report, constitutional amendments, membership feedback

Venue

Convention Center
Hall "A"

Speakers

ISNA President
Secretary General
Executive Council
Majlis Ash-Shura

8:15PM - 10:15PM

Session 14 A

The Place of Muslims in American Pluralism

Difficulties in opening up for the new religious entity, Muslim Americans, despite America's professed commitment to religious and ethnic pluralism; strategic approaches to seeking full recognition and respect for Islam in the American pluralistic setting.

Venue

Convention Center
Hall "A"

Speakers

Paul Findley
Amina Jundali

Moderator

Kareem Irfan

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9:00AM - 9:45AM

What's On Your Mind: Session 3

Venue

Speakers

"Are we allowed to? ... I heard that we aren't supposed to...My dad says that..." The "What's On Your Mind?" sessions have been added into this year's program as a tool for answering some of the many questions we encounter by offering us a different perspective. These sessions also give the youth the time to individually connect on a personal and enlightening level with our knowledgeable leaders.

United Room A
Hyatt Regency

Imam Johari Abdul Mallick

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Session 3A - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Age, Wisdom...What More Could You Ask For? A LOT

Ever had any questions dealing with your youth group? MSA, the college level equivalent of MYNA has many experienced students that can advise future and present MYNA leaders on situations that might arise during leadership or participation with your local youth group.

United Room B
Hyatt Regency

MSA Officers
Altaf Hussein

10:00AM 11:00AM

Session 3B - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Ladies and Gentleman: To Your Right, Islam

You may not think it, but you as an individual represent Islam. Stand before the world, represent, be the model, break the stereotype. Learn that how you compose yourself reflects the world's view of Islam and that you can either turn the world against you or have it at your back.

Rosemont Ballroom C
Hyatt Regency

Saad Quadri

10:00AM 11:00AM

Session 3C - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Tasting Our Own Medicine

Islam is a medicine to treat this world's sicknesses. Sometimes however we forget to take this medicine and fall ill. See how reading and following the directions on the label is the best way to stay healthy and how to avoid this sickness we call hypocrisy.

Rosemont Ballroom A
Hyatt Regency

Imam Johari Abdul Mallick

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Session 3D - Parallel

Scream Without Raising your Voice

Learn what it takes to get your point across. Who should we turn to when we want our voice to be heard? Speak to representatives of CAIR, and AMA/AMC and learn how to speak loudly as well as carry a big stick.

Venue

Speakers

United Room A
Hyatt Regency

CAIR and MPAC Representatives

11:15AM - 12:15PM

Session 6

Takin' Matters into Your Own Hands

Every grain of sand is a part of the desert; every drop of water is a part of the ocean, every person contributes to the whole. Do you know your role? Every individual Muslim holds an important role in the ummah and the success of Islam. Whether it be representing, spreading, or just being, the complexities and simplicities of Islam rest in the individual.

Venue

Speakers

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Fisal Hammouda

1:45PM - 2:30PM

What's On Your Mind: Session 4

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Venue

Speakers

United Room A
Hyatt Regency

Noura Shamma

2:30PM - 3:45PM

Session 7

The Call: Anyone Home?

HE (sws) TRIED...Tongue-tied? Drawn a blank? Don't let it get the best of you: make an invitation, but make sure your guests know they're wanted at this reception. Strengthen yourself by giving dawah and understand that it's your responsibility to welcome the world into Islam. Think that one man can't make a difference? The Prophet (sws) did.

Venue

Speakers

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Rafael Narbaez
Imam Siraj Wahhaj

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 4A - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Scream Without Raising your Voice

Take your place in the workforce and attain a position in society for Allah (swt), but also for the benefit of the ummah. Remember that in the end our deen always comes before this dunya and understand that an occupation can serve as a major link between Islam and the rest of the world.

United Room B
Hyatt Regency

Uzma Sattar

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 4B - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Make the Effort, Terminate the Cause, Be the Effect

Think you can't make a difference? Islamic Relief Worldwide has alhumdulillah brought aid to many suffering Muslims all across the world. Most of these efforts could not have been possible without the help of Allah (SWT) as well as the help from local youth organizations. See the benefits that the youth's efforts have brought to Muslims all over the world.

Rosemont Ballroom A

Anwar Khan

Hyatt Regency Islamic Relief Worldwide Representative

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 4C - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

Average Home: \$200, 000, A strong family: Priceless

The core of the community and the spine of the Ummah, love, protection, strength, and respect — it's all in the family. This session focuses on the critical place of the family in the ummah structure. It is the root from which the ummah grows. Healthy families make for healthy communities. Discover how we can promote the first option through directly working on our family relationships and roles.

Rosemont Ballroom C
Hyatt Regency

Noura Shamma

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Session 4D - Parallel

Venue

Speakers

100% Morality: The Fabric of Our Lives

Wearing your morals on your sleeve, do you have it inside and out? See what it takes to be an honorable person on the inside and why being one is something worth striving for. Consider what it takes to be a good person on the outside. Realize the "ins" and "outs" to being an all around moral person and how we as Muslim youth can be examples of how morality can help fight the ills that threaten to breakdown our American society.

United Room A
Hyatt Regency

Monem Salam

5:15PM - 6:30PM

Session 8

The United Hearts of Islam: One Nation, Under God

HE (sws) DID...Embrace your Ummah with open arms and see how much easier it is to grow in this society. Learn how to gain inner strength by giving and receiving support from your fellow brothers and sisters. See that a key to building relationships is keeping existing ones —building relationships isn't the focus here(it's a means), it doesn't make sense to include it so centrally in this description) and how forgiveness is a virtue all too valuable to forget. Forgiveness and brotherhood unite us to give us unbreakable bonds.

One of the strengths of the Rasul's ummah was that it managed to hold brotherhood and forgiveness at such a respected level. Yet one of our greatest problems today is our inability to work and live as a unified and thus effective entity. See that...

Venue

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Sulayman Nyang

8:00PM - 8:45PM

Session 9

Takin' What We Have to Where We'll Go

Venue

Rosemont Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Imam Siraj Wahhaj

Alhumdulillah, we were given the opportunity to take in an innumerable amount of knowledge from the conference this year; now it's our turn to put it to use. It's our turn to implement all that we have learned into our daily lives. It's our turn to strive for the sake of Allah (SWT).

9:00 AM - 10:30AM

Breakout Session Set III

Lecture Series 1: Adab Al Ikhtilaf

Venue

London Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Muhammad Ash Shareef

9:00 AM - 10:30AM

Lecture Series 2: Around the World in Two Days: The European World

Venue

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Tariq Ramadan & Yusuf Kavacki

9:00 AM - 10:30AM

Breakout Session A:
Off Campus & Into Your Community – Speakers Bureau
An opportunity to train yourselves in the art of dawah within you community.

Venue

Vienna Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Maha El Genaidi

9:00 AM - 10:30AM

Breakout Session B:
Man & Nature – Muslim Students & the Environment
Look outside your window...what do you see? As Muslims we should see an obligation we are not fulfilling. What is our role within creation and what is our obligation to other creations of Allah. More than just recycling, our obligations lie with the plants, the animals, the earth and the very air we breathe.

Venue

Paris Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Dawud Wharnsby Ali
Mukhtar Maghroui

9:00 AM - 10:30AM

Breakout Session C:
Read Between the Lines – Media & the Internet
The internet is a dimension of mass media, already including radio, print and television. As we are bombarded by various media images and sounds it is important to empower ourselves against this onslaught. In this hands-on session learn how to determine the reliability of media based on Islamic principles.

Venue

Florence Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Nazim Baksh
Farzad Wafapoor

11:00AM - 1:30PM

Professional Fair

Calling all students, graduate and undergrad, interested in career planning! This is an opportunity you don't want to miss! Learn about graduate school, professional faculties, internships with Muslim organizations, as well as possibilities in your chosen careers and how to get ahead and get in!

Venue

Speakers

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

10:45AM - 11:45AM

Main Session 5

On Campus – Local, Zonal & National: MSA National Session
MSA National is your voice! Find out how you can get involved. Meet the members of new MSA National Executive Committee for 2001 to 2003. Learn about our restructuring process and help us serve you better. Network with your zonal representative and other MSA chapters in your area! Meet the task force heads and see what resources are available to you! Then check out the useful workshops after the session in the MSA Activism Series.

Venue

Speakers

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

MSA National Officers & Representatives

12:00PM - 1:00PM

MSA Activism Series

MSA Activism A:

Beyond the Brochures – On Campus Dawah

In this hands on session, learn ways in which you can do dawah on campus. Look at points for improvement of IAW/IAM, weekly programs, as well as exploring new innovative ideas. Learn helpful hints on how to improve your own dawah techniques.

Venue

Speakers

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Dawud Wharnsby Ali
Yonette Duarte

12:00PM - 1:00PM

MSA Activism B:

Religious Accommodations on Campus

Need a prayer room? Want zabiha meat on campus? Need time for iftaar and EID? Find out how you can lobby your university/college administration to bring about these accommodations.

Venue

Speakers

Vienna Room
Hyatt Regency

Hussein Hamdani & Adnan Hussein

12:00PM - 1:00PM

MSA Activism C: MSA & Student Government

Many MSA chapters across North America do not know how their university administration works. Learn how to receive funding for your MSA programs, as well as the importance of establishing a good relationship with your university administration.

Venue

Speakers

London Room

Asif Muhammad & Mohammad Alo

12:00PM - 1:00PM

MSA Activism D: State of the Ummah Programs – Palestine & Iraq
You can hear the silent cries of dying children, the innocent victims of brutality. Learn how you can educate students on your campus about the issues of Palestine and Iraq, and how you can empower them to action. Learn about the MSA National State of the Ummah programs and seminars and what you can do to educate others about those around the world.

Venue

Speakers

Paris Room

FIF Board Members & Idris El Bakri

2:30PM - 4:00PM

Main Session 6

Out of Adversity Comes Growth

The role adversity plays in shaping our commitment to Allah and polishing our spiritual mettle. Learn from the lives of those present and past of what this means.

Venue

Speakers

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Muhammad Al Yaqoubi
Muhammad Ash Shareef

4:30PM - 6:00PM

Breakout Session IV

Lecture Series 1: Adab Al Ikhtilaf

Venue

Speakers

London Room
Hyatt Regency

Muhammad Ash Shareef

4:30PM - 6:00PM

Lecture Series 2: Around the World in Two Days – The Subcontinent

Venue

International Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

Zulfiqar Ali Shah

4:30PM - 6:00PM

Breakout Session A:

Children of Adversity – Inner City Dawah

We often forget the youth in our own backyards, the ones who are aching to belong, somewhere. This session is geared to awaken us to the plight of inner city youth, both Muslim and non-Muslim.

Venue

Vienna Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

IMAN, Generation M

4:30PM - 6:00PM

Breakout Session B:

Servants of Allah – Secret Evidence/ Imam Jamil

Looking at the leaders of our community in the present and how they strive to serve Allah even when faced with such adversity. Learn about their cases and what you could do to help.

Venue

Paris Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

CAIR, Imam Jamil Community

4:30PM - 6:00PM

Breakout Session C:

Muslim students are often faced with groups critical of Islam and/or its values on their campuses, such as Zionist or homosexual groups. Come learn how to deal with such challenges posed to your MSA.

Venue

Florence Room
Hyatt Regency

Speakers

TBA

8:15PM - 8:30PM

Main Session 7

The Muslim World Slide Show Presentation

Venue

Speakers

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Asad Siddiqui

8:30PM - 8:45PM

President Address

President's Address

Venue

Speakers

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Altaf Husain

8:45PM - 9:30PM

Spiritual Emperors to Material Slaves:
Breaking the Shackles of Colonialism

Part I: The History of the Muslim Struggle in the Americas

Muslims have been in the Americas for centuries as a result of colonizing forces. What gave them strength and how did they survive? What made them eventually succumb to these forces, leaving them enslaved physically and ideologically?

Venue

Speakers

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Umar Faruq Abd-Allah

9:30PM - 10:15PM

Spiritual Emperors to Material Slaves:
Breaking the Shackles of Colonialism

Part II: Contemporary North America: Decolonizing the Muslim Mind

How does the Muslim student break the shackles of the colonized mind and return to the spiritual strength that has always led the revolt against any sort of adversity? The diversity of Muslims students will be a tool in winning the in North America and around the world.

What challenges are we facing now and what are our strengths to combat, to grow and to enrich ourselves? What should be our agenda for change and action?

Venue

Speakers

Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

Hamza Yusuf

• Light of Knowledge Set C

10:30PM - 12:30AM

	Venue	Speakers
10:30pm - 11:30pm Influential Historical Figures – Stories of Some of the Prophets <i>The Prophets were given the greatest of afflictions, yet for their faith never waned. Where did their strength lie in the face of adversity? How can we tap that source?</i>	SISTERS: Grand Ballroom Hyatt Regency	Anwar Awlaqi
10:30pm - 11:30pm The Most Beautiful Names		Mukhtar Maghroui

10:30PM - 12:30AM

	Venue	Speakers
10:30pm to 11:30pm: The Most Beautiful Names	BROTHERS: International Ballroom Hyatt Regency	Mukhtar Maghroui
11:30pm to 12:30am Influential Historical Figures – Stories of Some of the Prophets		Anwar Awlaqi

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session 15	Venue	Speakers
Concluding Session <i>Where we do from here?</i>	Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom	Muzammil Siddiqi Sayyid M. Syeed

Who's Who in Convention

Major Speakers for the Convention 2001

1. Umar Farooq Abd-Allah, Ph.D. Islamic Scholar, Director, Nawawi Institute, Chicago
2. Amr Abdullah, Ph.D. expert on Conflict Resolution
3. Asha Abdusamad, Ph.D. Director, Human Rights Center, City University of New York
4. AbdulHamid AbuSulayman, Ph.D., President, International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)
5. Najma Adam, Ph.D. Social Worker
6. Omar Ahmad, Chairman, Council on American-Islamic Relations
7. Rabie H. Ahmad, Chairman, Islamic Insurance Company, Khartoum, Sudan & Former Secretary General of ISNA
8. Seema Ahmad, Government Consultant in Michigan
9. Basheer Ahmed, M.D. Chairman, Islamic Center for Social Services, Dallas, TX
10. Ejaz Akram, Managing Editor, American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences
11. Taha Jabir Alalwani, Ph.D., Chairman, Fiqh Council of North America
12. Manzoor Alam, Ph.D., Director, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, India
13. Ahmad Ali al-Imam, Ph.D., Advisor to the President of Sudan
14. Abdalla Idris Ali, Former President of ISNA, Educationist
15. Amir Ali, Ph.D., Director, Institute of Islamic Education and Training, Chicago
16. Mir M. Ali, Professor of Town Planning, University of D.C., and Board Member, American Muslim Council (AMC)
17. Salam Al-Marayati, Director, Muslim Public Affairs Council
18. Ali Al-Misfer, Abdullah, Director, World Assembly of Muslim Youth – Riyadh KSA
19. Mazen al-Najjar, Former Instructor at USS, Co-Founder of Islamic Community Tampa, Florida
20. Imat Amidjaya, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist at H. Douglas Singer Mental Health and Development Disabilities Center, Chicago
21. A. Rahman C. Amine, M.D., Founder, Chairman of Universal Islamic School, Chicago
22. Nadia Amri, Islamic League of North America
23. Sami Anghawi, Ph.D., Founder of Hajj Research Center and AMAR Center for Architecture in Saudi Arabia and Boston, MA
24. Nasim Ashraf, M.D. Co-Chair Human Development Foundation of North America
25. Shahid Athar, M.D. President, Islamic Medical Association of North America
26. Nihad Awad, Director, Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
27. Sheikh Abdul Hadi bin Awang, Chief Minister, State of Terrengganu, Malaysia
28. Anwar Awlaki, Imam of Darul Hijrah, Falls Church, VA
29. Susan Van Baalen, Chief of Chaplains Federal Prisons
30. Jamal Badawi, Ph.D., Member of ISNA Majlis Ash-Shura & Fiqh Council
31. Ihsan Bagby, Ph.D., Professor, Shaw University, & Member Fiqh Council
32. Yahya Basha, M.D., Chairman, American Muslim Council
33. Abdul Basit, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Univ. of Chicago, Member of the United States National Mental Health Advisory Council
34. Ilyas Ba-Yunus, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, SUNY Cortland, NY
35. Rafik Beekun, Ph.D., Professor of Management, University of Nevada
36. Khalid Bhatti, M.D., Member, ISNA Founders Committee
37. Hon'ble David Bonior (D-MI), Democratic Minority Whip, US House of Representatives
38. Zahid Bukhari, Ph.D., Director, Project MAPS, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
39. M. A. Chaudhry, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Education
40. Robert Crane, Ph.D., Former advisor to President Nixon and author of several books on Islam
41. Richard Curtis, Editor, Washington Report on Middle East
42. Amin Daghestani, M.D., Psychiatrist Dual Diagnosis Program, McNeal Hospital, Berwyn, IL
43. Fawaz Damra, Imam & Director, Islamic Center of Cleveland
44. John Dilullo, Ph.D. Director, White House Office of Faith-Based Initiatives
45. Susan Douglas, Muslim educator and textbook writer
46. Maha ElGenaidi, Executive Director, Islamic Networks Group

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47. Ahmed El-Hattab, Director General, ISNA Development Foundation
48. Magda Elkadi, Principal, Islamic Universal School Foundation, Tampa, FL
49. M. Adam ElSheikh, Ph.D., Imam, El Rahma Islamic Center Baltimore, MD, Formerly a Judge in Sudan
50. John Esposito, Ph.D., Director, Center for Muslim—Christian Understanding, Georgetown University
51. M. A. Waheed Fakhri, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Education
52. Paul Findley, Former Congressman & Author of Silent No More
53. Honorable George Galloway, Member of House of Commons and Vice Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee, United Kingdom
54. Tasneema Ghazi, Ph. D., Director, IQRA' International Educational Foundation
55. Farzana Hamid, Islamic Scholar, Chicago
56. Muhammad Hanooti, Member of Fiqh Council of North America
57. Sheikh N. Hassan, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Howard University
58. Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, (R-IL) Speaker of The U.S. House of Representatives
59. Maher Hathout, M.D., Spokesman, Islamic Center of Southern California
60. Murad Hofmann, Former German Ambassador and author of several books on Islam
61. Ibrahim Hooper, Director of Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
62. Altaf Husain, President of MSA of USA and Canada
63. Mazhar Hussani, Ph.D., Expert on Halal Food and author
64. Honorable Henry Hyde Member of US Congress and Chairman Committee on International Relations(R-IL)
65. Kareem Irfan, Chairman, Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
66. Abd Al Hakim Jackson, Ph.D. Professor of Islamic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
67. Amir Jafri, Producer of Al Alim Program, UP of ISL
68. Ameena Jandali, Director of Islamic Networks Group
69. Jimmy Jones, Ph. D., Professor, Manhattenville College and Social Activist
70. Sabah Karam, Professor of Math and CIS, Strayer University, Washington D.C.
71. Merve Kavakci, Member Turkish Parliament (debarred from participation because of hijab)
72. Yusuf Ziya Kavakci, Director of Islamic Center of Richardson, TX
73. Nazir Khaja, M.D., Director Islamic Information Service (IIS)
74. Imran Khan, Founder of Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital and Former Captain of the Pakistan Cricket Team
75. Laiq Khan, M.D., Muslim activist for Prison Da'wah
76. Muqtader Khan, Ph.D., Secretary of Association of Muslim Social Scientists
77. Abdul Alim Khandekar, M.D., Member ISNA Founders Committee
78. Mohammed Maged, Imam of All Dulles Area Muslim Society
79. Zia Mahmood, Financial Advisor
80. Hadyai Majeed, Educator
81. Abdul Malik, Chaplain, Police Department, New York
82. Muhammad Farooq Malik, Member NAIT Board, translator of the Qur'an
83. Salahuddin Malik, Ph.D., Professor of History, SUNY Rochester, NY
84. Shabbir Mansuri, Director, Muslim Education Council
85. Nai'mat Mashour, Ph.D., Economist from Egypt
86. Ingrid Mattson, Ph.D., Professor, Hartford Seminary, CT
87. Ali Mazrui, Ph.D., Albert Schweitzer Professor in Humanities, and Director, Institute of Global Cultural Studies, SUNY, Binghamton
88. Yaqub Mirza, Ph.D., CEO, Sterling Management Group, Co- Chairman IBTF
89. Farah Mohamed, Director, Somali Family Care Network, Virginia
90. Abdul Khabeer Muhammad, Ph.D., Director, International Center for Islamic Research/Studies, Panama
91. Aneesah Nadir, Social Worker, Arizona
92. Zakir Naik, M.D., Inter-religious debater, famous orator from Mumbai, India

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93. Rafael Narbaez, Muslim orator and social worker, Detroit, MI
94. Rami Nashishibi, Muslim youth activist
95. K.R. Sajjad Nomani, Editor, Al-Furqan and Social Worker
96. Sulayman Nyang, Ph.D., Professor, Howard University, Co-Director, Project MAPS, Georgetown University
97. Nacva Ozigur, Educator
98. Haji Benjamin Perez, Imam, Muslim Activist from Oakland, CA
99. Yasmeen Qadri, Principal, Muslim Academy of Central Florida, Orlando
100. Hassan Qazwini, Imam, Islamic Center of America, Detroit, MI
101. Tariq Ramadan, Ph.D., Author of European Muslim, Professor of Philosophy, Switzerland
102. Hakim Rashid, Ph.D., Prof of Psychology, Howard University
103. Mamdouh Rezeika, Director, Islamic Media Foundation
104. Agha Saeed, Ph.D., President, American Muslim Alliance, Muslim Politician
105. Louay Safi, Ph.D. Chairman, Center for Balanced Development, Virginia
106. Ahmad Saifuddin, Director General, Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies
107. Michael Sells, Ph. D., Professor of Islamic Studies, Haverford College, PA
108. Freda Shamma, Ph.D., Muslim Educationist
109. Khalid Shaukat, Ph.D., Expert on Moonsighting
110. Salman Sheikh, Ph.D., Expert on Moonsighting
111. Teepu Siddique, M.D.
112. Asad Siddiqui, Architect
113. Islam Siddiqui, Ph. D., Senior Director, Biotechnology and Trade American Crop Protection Association, Washington D.C., Former Under Secretary of US Dept. of Agriculture
114. Mudassir Siddiqi, Ph.D., Lawyer and Islamic Scholar
115. Muzammil Siddiqi, Ph.D., Director, Islamic Society of Orange County; President of ISNA
116. Nejatullah Siddiqui, Ph.D., Pioneer in Islamic Economics; King Faisal Award winner
117. Shahina Siddiqui, Executive Director, Islamic Social Services Association of US and Canada
118. Zafar Siddiqui, M.D.
119. Oumar Sougopov, Representative of Chechen Republic
120. Sayyid M. Syeed, Ph.D., Secretary General ISNA
121. Najeeba Syeed, J.D., Executive Director, Center for Conflict Resolution, Los Angeles
122. Rafia Syeed, Community activist
123. Daud Tauhidi, Principal Islamic School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
124. Abdul Kader Thomas, CEO, MEF Finance
125. Ayub Thuker, Ph.D., President, World Kashmiri Freedom Movement
126. Khalid Turani Executive Director, American Muslims for Jerusalem
127. Capt. John J. Tuskan Jr., Commander, USPHS, Senior Public Health Advisor; Director, Refugee Resettlement Project
128. Warith Deen Umar, President, Muslim Prison Chaplains Association
129. Mohammed Taqi Usmani, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan Shariat Appellant Bench
130. Larry Weisberg, Communications Director, Faith in Action
131. Siraj Wahhaj, Vice President ISNA; Imam, Masjid Al-Taqwa, Brooklyn, NY
132. Omar Weston, Secretary General, Islamic Cultural Center of Mexico
133. Zahra Williams, Principal, Islamic School, Chicago
134. Nizam Yigit, Director Marketing, ASR Media
135. Hamza Yusuf, Islamic scholar, preacher, and Founder of Al-Hambra Productions
136. M. Zakariyya, World renowned American Muslim calligrapher
137. Safaa Zarzour, Principal, Universal School, Chicago



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