

Muslim Americans: Building Bridges

21st ICNA-MAS Southern Convention
Thursday December 24 – Saturday December 26, 2015

Thursday - December 24, 2015 (13 Rabi'ul Awwal, 1437 Hijrah)

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
9:00 am – 12:01 pm		Registration	Front Desk	Red
12:01 pm – 12:45 pm		Lunch		
1:00 pm		Dhuhr Prayer	Kennesaw (Br), Habersham (Sr)	Green
1:00 pm – 10:30 pm		Babysitting	Ascott	Blue

Thursday, Dec 24 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Opening Session	Who Are Muslim Americans?	Grand Ballroom	
		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Br. Abdul Rauf Khan	Convention Chairman		Green
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	Dr. Muhammad Ilyas	Welcome Address		Green
2:20 pm – 2:55 pm	Dr Muhammad Yunus	What is our Identity?		Green
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Sh. Yaser Fazaga	Character Development: Why, What and How?		Green
3:45 pm		ASR Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Thursday, Dec 24 4:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Session – II	Parallel Sessions	Rooms	
	Br. Asim Asad	Moderator		Blue
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Prof. Nasser Aziz	Building Beautiful Minds	Fulton	Blue
	Br. Saleem Qurashi	Moderator		
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Imam Furqan Muhammad Imam Rafiq Mahdi Sh. Yaser Fazaga	Islamic Concept of Justice and Liberty	Galleria	Blue
	Br. Abdul Rauf Khan	Moderator		
4:15 pm – 5:25 pm	Br. Hassan Shibly Sr. Linda Sarsour Dr. Zahid Bukhari Sr. Malika Rushdan	Panel Discussion: Activism Brings Confidence	Grand Ballroom	Green
	Parallel Session	Sisters Only (Urdu)		
4:15 pm – 5:25 pm	Sr. Salma Malik	تندیٰ بادِ مُخَالِفِ سے نہ گھبرا اے عُقَاب	Habersham	Green
	Parallel Session	MCNA (Children Only : 6-12years)		
		Moderator		
4:00 pm - 5:25 pm		Craft Workshop (Grade 1,2,3)	Ansley	Blue
4:00 pm - 5:25 pm		Craft Workshop (Grade 4,5,6)	Brayton	Blue

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Parallel Session	Problems Youth Faces in America (YM)	Highlands	
	Br. Humayun Khan	Moderator		Pink
4:00 pm – 4:05 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Pink
4:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Sh. Monzer Taleb	The Companions, Our Role Model		Pink
4:30 pm – 4:55 pm	Br. Hassan Sultan	Pop Culture Influence		Pink
4:55 pm – 5:20 pm	Br. Mahmoud Abdul Rauf	Religious Baggage		Pink
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Parallel Session	Bangla Language Program (Brothers)	Chancellor	
4:15 pm – 4:25 pm	Prof. Asadur Rahman	Moderator		Blue
4:25 pm – 4:30 pm	Br. Nasir Uddin Haque	Welcome Address		Blue
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Prof. Nazrul Islam	আমেরিকার সমাজ গঠনে আমাদের দায়িত্ব (Our Responsibility to Build up American Society)		Blue
	Parallel Session	Bangla Language Program (Sisters)		
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Sr. Fauzia Haque Sr. Shahana Masum	উত্তম চরিত্র গঠন সফল সমাজের পূর্বশর্ত (Character Development for Successful Society)	Hallmark	Blue
5:30 pm		MAGHRIB Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm		Dinner		
7:00 pm		ISHA' Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Thursday, Dec 24	Session – III	Approaching Outward	Grand Ballroom	
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Dr. Muhammad Ilyas	Moderator		Green
7:30 pm – 7:40 pm	Hafiz Zakirullah	Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
7:40 pm – 8:10 pm	Sh. Jamal Badawi	Justly Balanced [Moderate] Ummah		Green
8:10 pm – 8:25 pm	Br. Maqsood Ahmed	Serving Humanity – Muslim's Face in America		Green
8:25 pm – 9:00 pm	Sh. Monzer Taleb	The Gems of Luqman (A.S.) Part-I		Green
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Sh. Majed Mahmud	Am I Grateful to My Spouse?		Green
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Sh. Yaser Fazaga	We, Us and Others		Green
10:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Imam Siraj Wahhaj	Beyond Race or Ethnicity		Green
8:15 pm – 10:00 pm	Parallel Session	YM Intro (Young Muslim Brothers)	Highlands	
8:15 pm – 8:20 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Pink
8:20 pm – 8:45 pm	YM Representatives	Problems of the Youth Survey Presentation		Pink
8:45 pm – 9:10 pm	YM Representatives	Young Muslims (YM)?		Pink
9:10 pm – 9:35 pm	Br. Mahmoud Abdul Rauf	Q&A		Pink
8:15 pm – 10:00 pm	Parallel Session	YM Intro (Young Muslim Sisters)	Galleria	
8:15 pm – 8:20 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Pink
8:20 pm – 8:45 pm	Sr Oruba Malik	Living in a Diverse Society		Pink
8:45 pm – 9:10 pm	Sr. Gul Abdali	Young Muslims (YM)?		Pink
9:10 pm – 9:35 pm		Q&A		Pink
	Parallel Session	MCNA Activity (Children)		
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Sr. Malika Rushdan	Children Story Time	Habersham	Green

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
	Parallel Session	Children Competition (Science Quiz)		
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Br. Erfan Qadri	Science Quiz - Age 6-9	Chancellor I	Blue
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm		Science Quiz - Age 10-12	Chancellor II	Blue
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm		Science Quiz - Age 13-15	Fulton	Blue
10:15 pm – 11:30 pm	Night Session	Dodgeball (Young Muslim Brothers)		
		Decide on spot how to make teams and do games	Garden Court	Red

Friday December 25, 2015 (14 Rabi'ul Awwal, 1437 Hijrah)

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
6:45 am		FAJR Prayer		Green
7:00 am – 7:15 am	Dr. Muhammad Yunus	Tazkeer	Kennesaw	Green
7:30 am – 9:30 am		Exercise & Breakfast		
	Parallel Session	Bangla Language Program		Blue
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Dr. Nurul Haque Prof. Nazrul Islam	আদর্শ পরিবার গঠনে আমাদের দায়িত্ব (Our Responsibility to Build up an Islamic Family)	Highlands	Blue
	Parallel Session	Youth Session in English		Blue
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Sr. Shahana Masum	Responsibilities of Muslim Youth as Social Worker	Highlands	Blue
10:00 am – 10:30 pm		Babysitting	Ascott	Blue

Friday, Dec 25 10:00 am - 12:01 pm	YM Session – IV	Family and Gender Roles	Grand Ballroom	
	Br. Qasim Mazhar	Moderator		Green
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Br. Qasim Mazhar	Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
10:20 am – 10:50 am	Sh. Majed Mahmoud	Family Matters		Green
10:50 am – 11:20 am	Mufti Hussain Kamani	Gender Role in Islam		Green
11:30 am – 12:01 pm	Dr. Altaf Husain	Healthy Family Relationships: Our bridge to Jannah		Green
	Parallel Session	Sisters – English Only		
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Ustadha Farhana Mateen Sr. Suzy Ismail	Panel Discussion: Against All Odds	Habersham	Green
11:30 am – 12:01 am	Ustadha Farhana Mateen	Questions and Answers with Ustadha	Habersham	Green
	Parallel Session	MCNA Competition (Children Only)		
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	ICNA Sisters' Wing	Qir'at – Age 6-7 (Boys & Girls)	Brayton	Blue
10:30 am – 12:30 pm		Qir'at – Age 8-9 (Boys)	Chancellor I	Blue
10:30 am – 12:30 pm		Qir'at – Age 8-9 (Girls)	Chancellor II	Blue
10:30 am – 12:30 pm		Qir'at – Age 10-12 (Boys)	Tyndall	Blue
10:30 am – 12:30 pm		Qir'at – Age 10-12 (Girls)	Fulton	Blue
10:30 am – 11:30 pm		Qir'at – Age 13-15 (Boys)	Waverly	Blue
11:30 am – 12:30 pm		Qir'at – Age 13-15 (Girls)	Andover	Blue

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
	Parallel Session	Science Poster Children Only		
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Dr. Sohrab Hossain	Science Poster Presentation (Elem & Middle)	Galleria	Blue
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm		Lunch		
1:10 pm – 1:40 pm	Dr. Jamal Badawi	Jum'ah Prayer	Kennesaw (Br), Habersham (Sr)	Green

Friday, Dec 25 2:00 pm – 3:40 pm	Session – V	Family Issues: Resort to Islam	Grand Ballroom	
	Br. Emad Sabbah	Moderator		Green
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
2:05 pm – 2:30 pm	Sr. Malika Rushdan	Domestic Violence: Forms and Solution		Green
2:30 pm – 2:55 pm	Br. Habeeb Quadri	Parenting Challenge: Peer Pressure		Green
2:55 pm – 3:20 pm	Sr. Linda Sarsour	Save Family, Save Society		Green
3:20 pm – 3:40 pm		Q&A		Green
2:00 pm – 3:40 pm	Parallel Session	Peer Pressure (Young Muslims)	Highlands	
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Pink
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm	Dr. Altaf Husain	Pressure to Not Believe		Pink
2:35 pm – 3:05 pm	Sr. Suzy Ismail	Temptation		Pink
3:05 pm – 3:40 pm	Br. Qasim Mazhar	Divine Solutions/YM Promo		Pink
	Parallel Session	MCNA Competition (Children Only)		
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	MCNA Team	Islamic Quiz – Story of Prophet Ibrahim (Grade 3-5)	Chancellor	Blue
3:45 pm		ASR Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Friday, Dec 25 3:55 pm – 5:25 pm	Session – VI	Human Rights & Justice	Grand Ballroom	
	Br. Rizwan Anwar	Moderator		Green
3:55 pm – 4:05 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
4:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Br. Shahir Raslan	They are from us		Green
4:30 pm – 4:55 pm	Sr. Suzy Ismail	Justice in the Home, First		Green
4:55 pm – 5:20 pm	Dr. Zahid Bukhari	Countering Prejudices, Standing for Justice		Green
	Parallel Session	Sisters – Urdu Only		
4:00 pm – 4:55 pm	Ustadha Abida Umar Ustadha Kulsoom Siddiqui Ustadha Farhana Mateen Sr. Salma Malik	Panel Discussion ہمارے گھروں کے موجودہ مسائل اور ان کا حل	Habersham	Green
4:55 pm – 5:25 pm	Ustadha Kulsoom Siddiqui	Questions and Answers with Ustadha	Habersham	
	Parallel Session	MCNA Competition (Children Only)		
4:00 pm – 5:25 pm	MCNA Team	Islamic Quiz – Surah Kahf (Grades 6-8)	Chancellor	Blue
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims		
4:00 pm – 5:25 pm		YM Debate (Boys)	Galleria	Pink
4:00 pm – 5:25 pm		YM Debate (Girls)	Ansley	Pink

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
4:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Parallel Session	Bangla Language Program (Brothers)	Highlands	Blue
4:00 pm – 4:35 pm	Dr. Sohrab Hossain (Moderator) Br. Tariqur Rahman	কেন আমেরিকান মুসলমানদের সকল সামাজিক কর্মকাণ্ডে অংশগ্রহণ করা উচিত? (Why do American Muslims need to be Involved in all Activities of American Society?)		Blue
4:40 pm – 5:15 pm	Prof. Nazrul Islam	উত্তম তাকওয়া অর্জনই সফল সমাজ গঠনের একমাত্র পূর্বশর্ত। (Only Excellent “Taqwa” is the Prerequisite to Build up a Successful Society)		Blue
4:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Parallel Session	Bangla Language Program (Sisters)	Tyndall	Blue
	Sr. Shaheen Ara Begum (Moderator) Sr. Shahana Masum	ভাত্ব বন্ধন তৈরিতে মুসলিম আমেরিকানদের ভূমিকা (Building Sisterhood in Muslim American Society)		
5:35 pm		MAGHRIB Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm		Dinner		
7:05 pm		ISHA' Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Friday, Dec 25 7:25 pm – 11:00 pm	Session – VII	Building Bridges	Grand Ballroom	
	Br. Javaid Siddiqui	Moderator		Green
7:25 pm – 7:40 pm	Br. Javaid Siddiqui	Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
7:40 pm – 8:10 pm	Sh. Jamal Badawi	Working Together for Betterment of Community		Green
8:10 pm – 8:30 pm	Br. Naeem Baig	ICNA Building Bridges		Green
8:30 pm – 9:15 pm	Dr. Altaf Husain	Power of Engagement		Green
9:15 pm – 9:45 pm	Mufti Hussain Kamani	Diversity Brings Beauty to Community		Green
9:45 pm – 10:15 pm	Imam Siraj Wahhaj	Perseverance in the Face of Islamophobia		Green
10:15 pm – 10:40 pm	Sh. Monzer Taleb	The Gems of Luqman (A.S.) Part-II		Green
	Parallel Session	MCNA (Children Only)		
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Fun Time	Bird Show (for Grades 1 – 5)	Habersham	Blue
9:30pm – 11:00 pm	Parallel Session	Rise of Islamophobia (Young Muslims)	Highlands	
		Moderator		Pink
9:30 pm – 9:35 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Pink
9:35 pm – 10:00 pm	Br. Hassan Sultan	The Prophet's Islamophobia		Pink
10:00 pm – 10:25 pm	Br. Hassan Shibly	Overcoming Islamophobia through Modern Tangencies		Pink
10:25 pm – 10:50 pm	Sr. Malika Rushdan	Leaving an imprint in Society		Pink
11:30 pm – 12:30 am	Night Session	Young Muslim Chill Session (Sisters Only)	Highlands	Pink
11:30 pm – 12:30 am	Night Session	Basketball with Mahmoud Abdul Rauf	Garden Court	Red

Saturday December 26, 2015 (15 Rabi'ul Awwal, 1437 Hijrah)

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
6:45 am		FAJR Prayer		Green
7:00 am – 7:15 am	Imam Hafiz Inayatullah	Tazkeer	Kennesaw	Green
7:30 am – 10:00 am		Breakfast & Preparation for Check Out		
	Parallel Session	Bangla Program (Brothers & Sisters)		Blue
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Br. Gulam Jilani Maolana Tareq Manowar (from Bangladesh)	বর্তমান ইসলাম বিরূষী তৎপরতার প্রেক্ষাপটে আমেরিকান মুসলমানদের করণীয় (Duty of American Muslims and Islamophobia)	Highlands	Blue
10:00 am – 1:00 pm		Babysitting	Ascott	Blue

Saturday, Dec 26 10:15 am – 1:00 pm	Session – VIII	Concluding Session	Grand Ballroom	
	Br. Hamid Qureshi	Moderator		Green
10:15 am – 10:20 am		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
10:20 am – 10:50 am	Br. Hassan Shibly	Islamophobia: Challenges vs Opportunities		Green
10:50 am – 11:20 am	Dr. Altaf Husain	Who will be Your Friend?		Green
11:20 am – 12:00 pm	Sh. Monzer Taleb	The Gems of Luqman (A.S.) Part-III		Green
12:00 pm – 12:40 pm	Br. Abdul Rauf Khan	Prize Distribution		Green
12:40 pm – 1:00 pm	Br. Javaid Siddiqui	Working Together		Green
	Parallel Session	MCNA Prizes Distribution (Children Only)		
11:20 am – 12:00 pm	Br. Mohammed Bakher	Prize Distribution	Grand Ballroom	Green
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims		
11:00 am – 11:35 am	Sr. Suzy Ismail	Modernism Finding a Balance	Highlands	Pink
11:35 am – 12:05 pm	Br. Habeeb Quadri	Goals of the Muslim Youth	Highlands	Pink
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm		Lunch, DHUHR & ASR Prayers & Adjourn	Prayer Halls	Green

Jazakumullahu Kher for your participation - Islamic Circle of North America, GA Chapter

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