

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY I • FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2002

16:00–16:30 OPENING SESSION

*Recitation of the Qur'an*

**Norbert Müller**

(AMSS Germany)

**Dr. Nooh Al-Kaddo**

(ICCI)

**Dr. Anas Al-Shaikh-Ali**

(AMSS UK)

16:30–18:00 FIRST PLENARY  
SESSION

**ISLAMIC EDUCATION:  
CHALLENGES AND  
PRIORITIES (A)**

CHAIR

**Professor Zaki Badawi**

SPEAKERS

**Professor AbdulHamid**

**AbuSulayman**

Educational Reform:

The Relationship between

Worldview and Educational

Performance

**Dr. Jeremy Henzell-Thomas**

The Book Foundation Education

Project: A Blueprint for Excellence

in Islamic Education

18:00–18:30 *Break & Prayer*

18:30–20:00 PARALLEL SESSION (1)

**ISLAMIC EDUCATION:  
CHALLENGES AND  
PRIORITIES (B)**

CHAIR

**Dr. Jabal Buaben**

SPEAKERS

**Dr. Ahmed Jaballah**

Islamic Institutions of Religious  
Education in Europe: Challenges  
and Strategies

**Dr. Habib Affes**

Towards an Education

Methodology for Young Muslims

in the West. A New Educational

Syllabus for Islamic Studies for

Primary Schools: Characteristics,

Aims and Content

**Dr. Musharraf Hussain**

Survey of Approaches to Creating

an Islamic Ethos in Muslim Schools

18:30–20:00 PARALLEL SESSION (2)

**ISLAMIC EDUCATION:  
CHALLENGES AND  
PRIORITIES (C)**

CHAIR

**Dr. Imran Alawiye**

SPEAKERS

**Dr. Tariq Ramadan**

Islamic Education in Europe: The  
Necessity for Reform

**Hasan Horkuç**

A Quest for Westernised Education:  
Said Nursi and Fethullah Gülen on  
Education

**Dr. Yousef Amirian**

For a Prophetic Approach to Islamic  
Education

20:00

*Dinner & Prayer*

---

DAY 2 • SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2002

09:00-10:30 SECOND PLENARY  
SESSION

FAITH, EDUCATION  
AND THE STATE

CHAIR

**Dr. Nooh Al-Kaddo**

SPEAKERS

**Professor Mark Halstead**

State Schools and Muslim Schools:  
Reviewing the Arguments

**Professor Karl Ernst Nipkow,**

Religious Education in Germany:  
Comparative Perspectives in the  
European Context

10:30-11:00 *Break*

11:00-13:00 PARALLEL SESSION (3)

FAITH EDUCATION  
AND MULTI-CULTURAL  
SOCIETY

CHAIR

**Ibrahim El-Zayat**

SPEAKERS

**Dr. Sabiha El-Zayat**

Islamic Education and Politics

**Dr. Dirk Chr. Siedler**

The Contribution of Interreligious  
Learning to Peace and Tolerance

**Dr. Mohamed Ghamgui**

Islamic Education, the Teaching and  
Learning of Religion in West  
Europe: The Case of France

**Yahya Pallavacini**

Islam and Teacher Education in Italy

11:00-13:00 PARALLEL SESSION (4)

**MUSLIM EDUCATION WITHIN  
THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT  
(PART 1)**

CHAIR

**Rabeya Müller**

SPEAKERS

**M. Akram Khan-Cheema**

The Education of Muslim Children:  
The Association of Muslim Schools  
of the United Kingdom and Eire –  
AMS (UK)

**Dr. Mona Belgacem**

Education Challenges in Inner  
Cities: Rethinking Education

**Michèle Messaoudi**

British Muslim Children in  
Multicultural State Schools

**Yasmin Hussein**

The Challenge of Delivering High  
Educational Achievement by Valuing  
Diversity: A Case Study of Bradford

13:00-14:30 *Lunch & Prayer*

14:30-16:30 PARALLEL SESSION (5)

**MUSLIM EDUCATION WITHIN  
THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT  
(PART 2)**

CHAIR

**Dr. Sabiha El-Zayat**

SPEAKERS

**Hafedh Jouirou**

Characteristics and Specificity of  
Programmes of Islamic Education  
in Europe

**Dr. Yahya Michot**

Muslim Education and European  
Populo-Fascism

**Osama Amin**

Arabic Islam or German Islam?

**Dr. Imran Alawiye**

Approaches to Islamic Education  
in Britain: Towards Creating a  
Culturally Responsive Islamic Studies  
Curriculum

14:30-16:30 PARALLEL SESSION (6)

**THE FUTURE OF ISLAMIC  
STUDIES IN EUROPE**

CHAIR

**Dr. Anas Al-Shaikh-Ali**

SPEAKERS

**Professor Dr. Udo Steinbach**

The Future of Islamic Studies in  
Germany

**Dr. Mohamed El-Mesteri**

Islamic Studies in France:  
New Perspectives

**Dr. Jabal Buaben & Dr. Bustami Khir**

The Future of Islamic Studies in  
British Universities

**Dr. Basil Mustafa**

Illuminative Evaluation of Visiting  
Research Fellowships in the Study of  
the Islamic World

16:30-17:00 *Break*

17:00-18:30 PARALLEL SESSION (7)

**PERCEPTIONS OF ISLAM IN A  
NON-MUSLIM SOCIETY**

CHAIR

**Norbert Müller**

SPEAKERS

**Shabbir Mansuri**

Muslim Representation in  
Textbooks: Council on Islamic  
Education Experience in the USA  
**Professor Dr. Mohamed Karmous**

The Image of Islam in Swiss and  
French Textbooks

**Dr. Lutz Hoffmann**

Islamic Education in a Non-Muslim  
Society

17:00-18:30 PARALLEL SESSION (8)

**FUNDING AND RESOURCES**

CHAIR

**Dr. Basil Mustafa**

SPEAKERS

**Tarek El-Diwany**

Financial Aspects of Establishing  
Muslim Schools

**Joe Ahmed Dobson**

Good Practice in Meeting Learning  
Needs of the Community

**Yousif Al-Khoei**

Education and the Internet

18:30-20:00 NETWORKING TIME

20:00 *Dinner & Prayer*

---

**DAY 3 • SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2002**

09:00-10:30 PARALLEL SESSION (9)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND  
CURRICULUM (PART 1)**

CHAIR

**M. Akram Khan-Cheema**

SPEAKERS

**Eva-Maria El-Shabassy**

Islamic Religious Education in  
German Schools

**Dr. Nasim Butt**

Total Quality Provision for Able  
Children in European Muslim  
Schools of the 21st Century

**Dr. Diana Harris**

How Music Can Be a Meaningful  
Part of the Curriculum for Muslims

09:00-10:30 PARALLEL SESSION (10)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND  
CURRICULUM (PART 2)

CHAIR

**Dr. Yahya Michot**

SPEAKERS

**Farid Panjwani**

Portraying Islam: The Ta'lim  
Experience

**Wolf D. Ahmed Aries**

Dialogue as a Challenge for  
Pedagogy

**Rabeya Müller**

For a Hermeneutic Pedagogy as Part  
of Qur'anic Didactics

10:30-11:00 *Break*

11:00-12:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP (1):  
ARABIC

LED BY

**Dr. Habib Affes, Dr. Bassam Saieh  
and Dr. Abdelkrim Bekri**

WORKSHOP (2):  
MUSIC

LED BY

**Dr. Diana Harris and Michèle  
Messaoudi**

WORKSHOP (3):  
CITIZENSHIP

LED BY

**Dr. Jeremy Henzell-Thomas**

12:30-13:00 FEEDBACK SESSIONS  
& CONCLUDING  
REMARKS

13:00-14:30 *Lunch & Prayer*