

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

19:00

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 &
CONCLUDING
REMARKS

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