

Islam, Peace, and Justice Conference

STM College

(All times are in CST)

Wednesday, September, 21

Panel I: Historical and Sociocultural Contexts (online, 2:00-3:00 PM)

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| Naveed S. Sheikh (Keele University) | “Constituting the Other: Peace, Justice, and Pluralism in the Constitution of Medina” |
| Alan M. Guenther (Briercrest College and Seminary) | “Justice Mahmood: Negotiating Justice in Colonial India” |
| Omar Masood (University of Michigan) | “Lestai and Muharib in Islamic Antiquity: Banditry and Rebellion in Early Islam” |
| Ali S. Harfouch (American University of Beirut) | “Justice, Islam and the Inclusion of the ‘Other’” |
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Panel II: Contested Issues: War, Peace, and Justice (online, 4:00-5:00 PM)

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| Adel Abdulrasheed (Environment Protection Authority-Yemen) | “The Role of Islamic Environmental Education in Promoting Peace and Justice in the Islamic World” |
| Mohammad Hassan Khalil (Michigan State University) | “Jihad, Radicalism, and the New Atheism” |
| Kawser Ahmed (University of Winnipeg) | “Islamophobia and Extremism: A Complex Dynamic Relationship Driving Inter-Group Conflict” |
| Abdoul Aziz Ahmadou (Sakarya University) | “La Turquie et la cause islamique sur la scène internationale du 11 septembre 2001 à l’Affaire Kamal Khasoggi : l’émergence d’une diplomatie religieuse?” |
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Keynote Lecture (in-person, STM 140, 7:00-8:15 PM)

Asma Afsaruddin (Indiana University, Bloomington)

“Islamic Perspectives on Peacemaking and Co-Existence”

Thursday, September, 22

Panel III: Common Narratives, Peace Education, and Environmental Issues (online, 10:00-11:00 AM)

Memona Hossain (Project Nature Connect)	“Indigenous-Muslims relations in Canada: How both of these communities are connecting and building common narratives”
Carimo Mohamed (Catholic University of Portugal)	“The Whole Earth is a Mosque: A Sufi Approach to Cosmopolitanism”
Liyakat Takim (McMaster University)	“Holy Peace or Holy War: The Qur’anic Framework of Peace and Co-existence”
Nabeel C.K.M. (Tata Institute of Social Sciences-Guwahati Campus)	“Climate Change and Muslim Minority Politics: A Discussion in the Context of Kerala, South India”

Panel IV: Peacebuilding in Contemporary Practice (online, 1:00-2:00 PM)

Eleonora Pede (University of Lugano)	“Building Bridges: How German Liberal Muslims are affecting LGBT+ and Feminist Muslims in Europe.”
Afis A. Oladosu (University of Ibadan)	“Beyond Theory - Imam Abdullahi Abubakar of Barkin Ladi and Islamic Peace Models for the Contemporary World”
Yousif Al-Hilli (University of Birmingham)	“The Political Influence of the Najafi Marja’iyya in Contemporary Iraq: The Role of Friday Midday Prayer Sermons in 2014”
Saajidah Kalla (SOAS, The University of London)	“The Emergence, Involvement, and Attitudes of Progressive and Conservative Muslim Organizations in Apartheid South Africa”

Keynote Lecture II (in-person, STM 140, 5:00-6:00 PM)

Azeezah Kanji (Noor Cultural Centre, Toronto)

“Make Jihad Not War: Decolonizing the Law of Violence and the Violence of Law”

Synthesis Panel (in-person, STM 140, 6:00-7:30 PM)

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Taseen S. Desin (Islamic Association of Saskatchewan)

Imam Saqib Mahmood Zafar (Ahmadiyya of Saskatoon)