

**BARZINJI
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CONFERENCE**

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BARZINJI INSTITUTE
FOR GLOBAL VIRTUAL LEARNING

OCTOBER 2ND & OCTOBER 3RD
FERRARI ROOM · BRANDT STUDENT CENTER



**“RESPECT FOR HUMANITY
IS THE
FOUNDATION OF ALL INTERACTION.”**

-JAMAL AL-BARZINJI



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Dr. Jamal Barzinji was an intellectual educator and community builder who advocated for “collective action on pressing contemporary issues. Education, health care, civil rights, racial justice, gender equality—he did not view these as political or intellectual debates, but as pivotal opportunities to create and ensure societal harmony.” (Islamic Horizons, 2015) He was involved in the establishment of many major Islamic organizations in the United States over the last four decades, including the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) and previously served for many years as an academic dean at the International Islamic University in Malaysia (Islamic Horizons, 2015) He believed in a religion that had social value, community good and global impact. In order to honor Dr. Barzinji’s legacy as an educator, community builder and humanitarian, Shenandoah University launched the Barzinji Institute for Global Virtual Learning.



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MONDAY OCTOBER 2ND

COLLABORATIVE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL LEARNING

9:00 - 9:50AM

**WELCOME &
PLENARY ADDRESS**

INVOCATION:

Hanaa Unus, Shenandoah University

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University

Alanna Tierno, Shenandoah University

Amy Sarch, Shenandoah University

PLENARY ADDRESS:

Maria Balinska, US-UK Fulbright Commission

10:00 - 10:50AM

COIL IN THE CLASSROOM

MODERATOR:

Christine Shiau, Stevens Initiative

SPEAKERS:

Sawsen Daraiseh, Yarmouk University

Mira Kartiwi, International Islamic University Malaysia

Nor Mokhtar, International Islamic University Malaysia

Kelley Crowley, Shenandoah University

Laura Zimmerman, Shenandoah University

11:00 - 11:50AM

**COIL & THE STUDENT
EXPERIENCE**

MODERATOR:

Christine Shiau, Stevens Initiative

SPEAKERS:

Aresa Ahmad, International Islamic University Malaysia

Alda Memić, University of Sarajevo

Adrian Hoffman, Shenandoah University

Nur Elieya Mastura Mohd Pauzi, International Islamic

University Malaysia

Ruba Majidi Alqadah, International Islamic University

Malaysia

LUNCH

12:00 - 12:50

MONDAY OCTOBER 2ND

COLLABORATIVE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL LEARNING

1:00 - 1:50PM

**COIL RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT
& PUBLICATIONS**

MODERATOR:

Kyle Kastler, Stevens Initiative

SPEAKERS:

Dina Sijamhodzic-Nadarevic, University of Sarajevo

Shahad Alghakib, Dar Al-Hekma University

Catherine Shiffman, Shenandoah University

Vicky Spencer, Shenandoah University

2:00 - 2:50PM

**ZERO HUNGER SERVICE
PROJECT**

MODERATOR:

Kyle Hooven, Shenandoah University

STUDENT SPEAKERS:

Joshua Brooks, Shenandoah University

Faith Jones, Shenandoah University

Raian Khalil Jamil Said, Yarmouk University

Malak Mhmoued Abdllh Alboull, Yarmouk University

3:00 - 3:50PM

**US-UK FULBRIGHT GLOBAL
CHALLENGES TEACHING
AWARD: CLIMATE CHANGE**

MODERATOR:

Maria Balinska, US-UK Fulbright Commission

SPEAKERS:

Sammi Buzzard, Cardiff University

Staci Strobl, Shenandoah University

Veronica Onorevole, American Association of Colleges
and Universities

NETWORKING SESSION

4:00 - 4:50

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD

THE LEGACY OF JAMAL AL-BARZINJI

9:00 - 9:50AM

WELCOME

INVOCATION:

Imam Mohamed Magid, All Dulles Area Muslim Society Center

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

Amy Sarch, Shenandoah University

REMARKS:

Tracy Fitzsimmons, President, Shenandoah University

M. Yaqub Mirza, Board of Trustees, Academic Affairs Chair,
Shenandoah University

10:00 - 11:30AM

DR JAMAL AL-BARZINJI

FELICITATION VOUME:

SOCIALLY ENGAGED

ISLAM

MODERATOR:

Ermin Sinanovic, Center for Islam in the Contemporary World

SPEAKERS:

Imtiyaz Yusuf, Center for Islam in the Contemporary World

Iqbal Unus, Islamic Seminary of America

M. Yaqub Mirza, Shenandoah University

Imam Mohamed Magid, All Dulles Area Muslim Society Center

11:30 - 12:00PM

BOOK SIGNING

12:00 - 12:50PM

LUNCH

1:00 - 1:50PM

THE EDUBOX

MODERATOR:

Jeff Coker, Shenandoah University

SPEAKER:

Alberto Martinetti, University of Twente



TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD

GLOBAL VIRTUAL LEARNING MODELS

2:00 - 2:50PM

**GLOBAL VIRTUAL LEARNING &
VIRTUAL REALITY**

MODERATOR:

Mohammad Obeid, Shenandoah University

SPEAKERS:

Waad Hashem, Siraj Studios, Jordan

Anas Wahidi, Siraj Studios, Jordan

Ahmad Ewais, Arab American University of Palestine

3:00 - 3:50PM

**LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS:
FROM VIRTUAL TO IN-
PERSON EXCHANGE**

MODERATOR:

Bethany Galipeau-Konate, Shenandoah University

SPEAKERS:

Ermin Sinanovic, Center for Islam in the Contemporary World

Emily Hollins, Shenandoah University

Vicky Spencer, Shenandoah University

Mary Price, Shenandoah University

Rida Rahman, Shenandoah University

Lindsay Rovde, Shenandoah University

4:00 - 4:50PM

**GLOBAL ZERO HUNGER
SERVICE PROJECT
RESEARCH FINDINGS**

MODERATOR:

Marguerite Landenburger, Shenandoah University

SPEAKERS:

Reem Alkharouf, Yarmouk University

Ali Ahmad Shehadeh, Yarmouk University

Scott McClure, Shenandoah University

Rebecca Gibson, Shenandoah University

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CONFERENCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Younus Mirza, Director, Barzinji Institute

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