

“Advancing Education in Muslim Societies: Mapping the Terrain”
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Tentative Program

Friday, April 26, 2019

- 1:45—2:00 Registration
- 2:00—2:30 Opening Session: Welcome Remarks
- 2:30—4:00 Panel I: Advancing Education in Muslim Societies (AEMS) – Theoretical and Empirical Approaches
- ❖ Ahmed Alwani, “Advancing education in Muslim societies: A vision and a refocused approach”
 - ❖ Beddy Ebnou, “The new structure of basic research: Setting up work groups”
 - ❖ Ilham Nasser, “Mapping the terrain: Establishing a well-being research agenda in Muslim majority societies”

Chair: Dr. Anas Al-Shaikh Ali

- 4:00—4:30 Break
- 4:30—5:45 Panel II: Values and Virtues: Research Perspectives
- ❖ Ali Ayten, “Testing the role of religiosity on virtues and satisfaction with life: An evaluation of case studies on Turkish Muslims”
 - ❖ Kasım Kopuz, “Values in transition: An experience within the frame of growing communal diversity in a small city in upstate New York”

Chair: Dr. Nurullah Ardiç

- 6:00 End of Day 1

Saturday, April 27, 2019

- 9:00—10:00 Keynote Speaker (Prof. Malik Badri)
- 10:00—10:15 Break

- 10:15—12:30 Panel III: Promoting Socio-Emotional Well-Being in Education: Lessons from International Settings
- ❖ Carmel Cefai, “Social and emotional learning: Quality education for the twenty-first century”
 - ❖ Suhailah Hussien, “Critical pedagogy and identifying Muslim identity in a digital age”
 - ❖ Maryam Saroughi, “Predictors of academic satisfaction and life satisfaction: Exploring the precursors of well-being in immigrant language minority students in the United States”
 - ❖ Andreas M. Krafft, “Hope and well-being in a multicultural context”

Chair: Ilham Nasser

12:30—2:00 Lunch Break

- 2:00—3:30 Panel IV: Mapping the Terrain: Results and Lessons Learned I
- ❖ India
 - ❖ Bosnia
 - ❖ Indonesia

Chair: Leila Al Mazova

- 3:30—5:00 Panel V: Mapping the Terrain: Results and Lessons Learned II
- ❖ Bangladesh
 - ❖ Tanzania
 - ❖ Tatarstan

Chair: Prof. Mohammed Aslam Haneef

5:00—5:15 Break

5:15—6:45 Large-scale cross-country research: Lessons learned from “Mapping the Terrain” Wave 1
Jehanzeb Cheema

7:00 End of Day 2

Sunday, April 28, 2019

9:00—11:00 Application of quantitative methods in survey research, Wave 2 orientation
Jehanzeb Cheema

11:00—11:15 Break

- 11:15—1:00 Breakout Sessions: Round Table Discussions
- Mapping the terrain (Wave 2): Focus on values
 - Research tools to advance education: Focus on policy
- 1:00—2:30 Lunch Break
- 2:30—4:00 Qualitative research methods in international settings: An interactive panel
Suhailah Hussien and Tavis Jules
- Moderator: Kareem Makhlouf*
- 4:00—4:30 Concluding remarks
- 4:45 End of Conference