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## **Symposium on Advancing Education in Muslim Societies**

Journal of Education in Muslim Societies

Wednesday, November 11 – Sunday, November 15, 2020

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm EST

Via Zoom

[Register Here!](#)

Registration is free – but required

Sessions will be chaired by Ilham Nasser

Director- Senior Researcher at the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)

Day 1: Wednesday November 11

**"The Use of Reflective Journal in the Development of Teaching Skills and Teacher Education"**

Kefah A. Barham, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

**"A Pedagogy of Inquiry for the Promotion of 'Caring Thinking' for Muslim Philanthropy"**

Dr. Suhailah Hussien, International Islamic University Malaysia

**"Global Online Teacher Professional Development: Perspectives on Challenges and Skeptics"**

Dr. Nora El-Bilawi, George Mason University, University of Virginia

## Day 2: Thursday, November 12

### **“The Role of Islamic Schools: Between Parental Perceptions and Institutional Realities”**

Dr. Mohamed A. Nur-Awaleh, Illinois State University

Reda Mohamed

### **“Reflections on Children voices in E-Learning during COVID-19 pandemic. What children tell us about E- Learning?”**

Dr. Buad Khales, AlQuds University

### **“Playback Theater and how it was experienced by Palestinian adolescents living under the Israeli occupation”**

Dr. Khitam Edelbi, Independent Scholar

### **“Recognizing our Brothers and Sisters, Building our Future Leaders: The Mouakhat Peer-Mentoring Program for University Students”**

Ahmed Abdelhakim Hachelaf, Higher Normal School at Laghouat- Algeria

Steve Parks, University of Virginia

## Day 3: Friday, November 13

### **“The World Community of Islam and the Reimagining of Muslim America”**

Khuram Hussain, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

### **“Sense of belonging among Muslim Immigrant College Students in America”**

Mohamed Elhess, University of Idaho

### **“International Education and Civil Society Activism in the Palestinian Occupied West Bank”**

Shelley Wong, George Mason University

Thuy T Tu, George Mason University

### **“Investigating Individual Growth and Change: Results from an Internationalization Project in a Pakistani University”**

Rebecca Fox, George Mason University

Woomee Kim, George Mason University

Tareque Mehdi, George Mason University

Day 4: Saturday, November 14

**“Fluid Borders & Gendered Border-Crossing in a Rural Muslim Community of Pakistan”**

Ayesha Khurshid, Florida State University

**“Education during the Active War: Exploring Teachers’ Perception and Practice in Syria”**

Maryam Sharifian, James Madison University

**“Social and Emotional Learning in a Multicultural Setting: A Case Study of Muslim Students in Mauritius”**

Dr. Jabeen Soobratty, CILL, University of Mauritius

**“Exploring Camping Program Development for Muslim Youth Leadership”**

Fatima Hendricks, Chicago State University

Day 5: Sunday, November 15

**“COVID-19 and Islamic Schools in the United States: Challenges, successes and opportunities”**

Dr. Shaza Khan, Islamic Schools League of America

**“Holistic Education Must Finally Overcome Subject-Area Barriers”**

Susan Douglass, Georgetown University

**“Beyond Philos: Teaching Muslim Giving Outside the Charity Framework”**

Dr. Rashid Hussein, Independent Scholar