



*North American Association of Islamic and
Muslim Studies (NAAIMS)*

*Presents
The 48th Annual Conference*

**“Muslim Communities in Europe and North America:
Contemporary Developments and Challenges”**

**Cosponsored By:
*Institute on Culture, Religion and
World Affairs (CURA), Pardee School of Global Studies
Boston University, Boston, MA***

Friday, September 27, 2019

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcoming and Introductory Remarks

[George Sherman Union 239 – Terrace Lounge
775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215]

Timothy P. Longman, Boston University, Boston, MA
(Program Chair)

Jon Mandaville, Portland State University, Portland, OR
(NAAIMS President)

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Panel 1: [George Sherman Union 239, Terrace Lounge]

Law, Religion, and Immigration

Chair/Discussant: Ibrahim A. Warde, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Sharmin Sadequee (City University of New York-BMCC, NY): “Prosecution of Muslims and Discourses of Islamic Jurisprudence in US Courts”

Sultan Doughan (Boston University, Boston, MA): “Conditional Tolerance and Muslim Aspirations for an Institutional Islam in Germany”

Fachrizal A. Halim (University of Saskatchewan – St Thomas More College, Saskatoon, Canada): “Muslim-Indigenous Difference in a Secular Context: The Canadian Case”

11: 00 – 11:15 a.m. Break

**11:15 a.m. 12:45 p.m. Panel 2: [George Sherman Union 239, Terrace Lounge]
Religiosity of Western Muslims
Discussant/Chair: Ayşe Parla, Boston University, Boston, MA**

Matthew D. Taylor (Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD):
“Common-sense Idioms in a Shared Environment: Why do Salafis in America Sound so much like Evangelical Christians?”

Salua Fawzi (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada): “Righteous Guides: Muslim Chaplains on American College Campuses”

Shreya Parikh (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC): “Conceptualizing Generational Difference in Religion among Muslim-Immigrants in France”

12:45 – 2:15 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address
[Boston University: Metcalf Trustee Center - Kenmore Room (9th Floor), One Silber Way, Boston, MA 02215]

Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Laurence
[Professor of Political Science, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA]

“After Political Violence: The State Regulation of ‘Immigrant Religion’ in Transatlantic Perspective”

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Dhur Prayers

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Panel 3 [George Sherman Union 239, Terrace Lounge]
Western Muslims in Culture and Higher Education
Discussant/Chair: Kecia Ali, Boston University, Boston, MA**

Kenneth Garden (Tufts University, Medford, MA): “Navid Kermani: Identity Beyond the Hyphen.”

Krista Melanie Riley (Vanier College, Montreal, Quebec, Canada): “Navigating Identity, Belonging, and *Laïcité*: The Case of Muslim College Students in Quebec”

Noor Hashem (Boston University, Boston, MA): “Muslim American Speculative Fiction: Feminist Bodies, Religious Histories and Genre Traditions”

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. Panel 4 [George Sherman Union 239, Terrace Lounge]

Self-Positioning of Western Muslims

Discussant/Chair: Malik Mufti, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Youssef Chouhoud (Christopher Newport University Dept. of Political Science, Newport, VA): “To Hell with Nuance?: Soteriological Belief and Socio-Political Attitudes”

Charles L. Glenn (Boston University, Boston, MA): “Can the Catholic Experience in America be a Model for Muslim Integration in Europe?”

Nancy A. Khalil (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI): “Can an Imam Tell Her if She Can Fast?: The Politics of Professionalizing US Imams”

5:45 pm.

Closing Remarks

Timothy P. Longman, Boston University, Boston, MA
(Program Chair)

Jon Mandaville, Portland State University, Portland, OR
(NAAIMS President)

5:45 – 6:00 p.m.

Break & Asr Prayers