



*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)

Malik Mufti, Tufts University, Medford, MA
(NAAIMS Interim President)

**9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Panel 1: [George Sherman Union-Terrace Lounge]
Law, Religion, and Immigration
*Discussant/Chair: Ibrahim A. Warde, Tufts University, Medford, MA***

Sharmin Islam Sadequee (Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA): “Prosecution of Muslims and Discourses of Islamic Jurisprudence in U.S. 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-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-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-Terrace Lounge]
Self-Positioning of Western Muslims

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

Youssef Chouhoud (Christopher Newport University, 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 U.S. Imams”

5:45 pm.

Closing Remarks

Timothy P. Longman, Boston University, Boston, MA
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Malik Mufti, Tufts University, Medford, MA
(NAAIMS Interim President)

5:45 – 6:00 p.m.

Break & Asr Prayers