



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

**Presents
The 49th Annual Conference**

**“The Future of Islamic Studies”
Saturday, December 19, 2019**

**Cosponsored By:
Department of Religious Studies
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR**

**A Virtual Conference on the Zoom platform
All Sessions held in Eastern Standard Time (UTC-05:00)**

- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks by NAAIMS President
Frederick S. Colby, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
(Program Chair)
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Introductory Remarks: NAAIMS Vice President
Sarrah Tlili, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

11:00 a.m.– 12:45 p.m. Part 1:
Theme: Rethinking the Profession of Islamic Studies
Moderator: Zahra Ayubi (Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH)

Oludamini Ogunnaike (University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA): “You Are Studying us, but Who is Studying You?: Race, Epistemology, and Pedagogy in Islamic Studies”

Ilyse R. Morgenstein-Fuerst (University of Vermont, Burlington, VT): “It Doesn’t Ad(d) Up: Academic Hiring, Racialized Bias, and the Future of Islamic Studies”

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. EST Mid-Conference Break

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Part 2:

Theme: New Directions in Research and Teaching

Moderator: Mohammad H. Khalil (Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI)

Carl W. Ernst (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC): “The Writings of Omar Ibn Said: The Implications of Race and Slavery for Islamic studies”

Seemi Bushra Ghazi (University of British Columbia, British Columbia, Canada): “This is the Book: Envisioning Islamic Studies Futures from a Qur’anic Arabic Classroom”

3:00 p.m.

Concluding Remarks
NAAIMS President
