



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

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Scientists of North America (AMSS)]**

**Presents  
NAAIMS 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**“Islam and AI: Challenges and Opportunities”**

**Thursday, November 20, 2025**

**Cosponsored By:  
Department of Romance and Arabic Languages and Literature  
University of Cincinnati, OH**

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

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**10:00 - 10:10 a.m.**                      **Welcoming and Introductory Remarks**  
Mohammad H. Khalil, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
(NAAIMS President)

**10:10 - 10:30 a.m.**                      **Opening Remarks**  
Muhammad U. Faruque, University of Cincinnati, OH  
(Program Chair)

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**                      **Panel Session 1**  
**Ontology, Theology, and Epistemology**  
**Panel Discussant/Chair: Omar W. Nasim, University of Regensburg, Germany**

Adnan Bülent Baloğlu (Hacı Bayram University, Islamic Theology, Ankara, Turkey): “God and AI through the Lens of Post-*Sudûr* and Theological Simulations”  
Co-authors: Tamer IŞIN; and Zişan Cihangir IŞIN

Hasan Shahab (Indonesian Data Science and AI Association, (ASDASI), Jakarta, Indonesia):  
“Islamic Value in The Framework of Ontology, Epistemology and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence: A Philosophical Review from Ibn Sīnā’s Perspective”

Esra Ukallo (Ibn Khaldun University, Istanbul, Turkey): “Can Muslims Delegate Responsibility to Medical AI? A *Fiqh*-Based Assessment of Accountability in Clinical Decision-Making”

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Break**

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

**Keynote Address**

Keynote Speaker: Yaqub Chaudhary  
(Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence at the University of Cambridge, UK)

**“Unprogrammed Computational Revelations”**

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

**Lunch Break**

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

**Panel Session 2**

**Authority, Values, and Biases**

**Panel Discussant/Chair: Ilma Qureshi, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA**

Mostafa Amini (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA) and Anwar Ouassini (Delaware State University, Dover, DE): “Beyond the Book: Expanding the Islamic Legal Imagination in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”

Yunus Doğan Tellieli (Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA):  
“Automating Authority: AI, Ethics, and the Human Presence?”

Hilal Fidan (Nişantaşı University, Istanbul, Turkey): “Islamophobia in Generative AI: A Prompt-Aided, Multicultural Case Study of Cross-Linguistic Discourse”  
Co-authors: Adnan Bülent Baloğlu; Beyşan Tarık IŞIN; Zişan Cihangir IŞIN; and Tamer IŞIN

3:45 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**

Muhammad U. Faruque, University of Cincinnati, OH  
(Program Chair)