

National Qira'at Competition

Hear the beautiful recitation of the Qur'an.

Youth competition in memorization, tajweed, and recitation of the Qur'an.

TIME:

Saturday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

LOCATION:

Convention Center Room 102 B

Islamic Art Exhibit

Appreciate the aesthetics of Islam expressed through Islamic artwork and encourage the spiritual creativity of Muslim artists.

TIME:

Friday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

LOCATION:

East Registration Foyer

Islamic Film Festival

Entertain the idea of acknowledging history, understanding societal issues, praising Islamic values and more through the works of Muslim filmmakers.

Inaugural Session Saturday, July 4th at 10:30 AM

DEFINING ISLAM THROUGH THE MEDIA

PANELISTS:

Baber Ahmed, Jennifer Taylor, Jawad Abdur Rahman, Daniel Tutt

SHOWTIMES:

Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM – 7:30 PM

LOCATION:

Convention Center Room 101

ISNA Entertainment Session

Sunday, July 5th

TIME:

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

LOCATION:

Convention Center Hall D

ARTISTS:

Baba Ali (Ummah Films), The Faculty, Nader Khan
and more!

ISNA Meet the Author Program

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TIME: **Saturday, July 4th:** 11:30 – 12:45 PM • 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Sunday, July 5th: 10:00 – 11:30 AM • 12:00 – 1:30 PM • 3:00 – 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Room 156 [REDACTED]

Special Events

Friday, July 3

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
3:00 – 6:00 PM	<p>Connecting to Halal — Halal Businesses Networking Forum</p> <p>In recent years, Halal is becoming the defining parameter of an emerging lifestyle, and therefore of an emerging market. The application of the Shariah to the commercial arena is an important and timely challenge for Muslims, as well as a unique opportunity to help restore balance and harmony in turbulent times.</p> <p>This forum will explore the ways in which Halal has become a global movement, the impact that it is having in North America, examine ways Muslim consumers can play an active role in defining and shaping this new market paradigm.</p>	156
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<p>MUSLIM ADVOCATES WORKSHOP</p> <p>Introduction to Muslim Charities Accreditation Program for Mosques and Muslim Nonprofits</p> <p>Muslim Advocates assists Muslim nonprofit institutions and mosques with financial and governance best practices. Interactive session will offer practical and common sense recommendations to increase transparency, efficiency and strengthen donor confidence. Executive directors, nonprofit leaders, imams, and board members are invited to attend.</p>	152B

Saturday, July 4

9:00 – 11:00 PM	<p>SPECIAL FILM PREVIEW</p> <p>Journey Into America</p> <p>Muslim scholar, Akbar Ahmed and his team set out on a cross-country journey to discover the United States. Through visiting over 70 cities and more than 100 mosques, interviewing Americans in their homes, schools and places of worship the team explores tensions between the ideals and realities of post-9/11 America for Muslims in the United States.</p> <p>Panel discussion to follow: Ambassador Akbar Ahmed, Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies, American University; Imam Mohamed Magid, Executive Director, ADAMS Center; Dr. Ingrid Mattson, ISNA President; Senior Rabbi Bruce Lustig of the Washington Hebrew Congregation; Congressman, Keith Ellison, (D-MN).</p>	146AB
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Saturday & Sunday July 4 – 5

- **Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers Conference Program** [REDACTED]
- **TURKISH SYMPOSIUM** [REDACTED]
- **Turkish-American Muslims: Status, Integration and Future**

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11:30 – 12:45 PM **SESSION I: Children's Books** **Room 156**

- Sufiya Ahmed — *Zahra's First Term at the Khadija Academy*
- Najiyah Diana Helwani — *Sophia's Journal: Timewarp 1857*
- Hena Khan — *Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story*
- Asma Mobin-Uddin — *A Party in Ramadan*
- Zakia Iman Shahbaz — *A Trophy for Bilal*

3:15 – 4:30 PM **SESSION II: Personal, Family and Social Issues** **Room 156**

- Mohamed Behsir — *When Muslim Teens Rebel: Causes and Solutions*
- Mikal Naeem Nash — *Islam Among Urban Blacks*
- Radwan Kouatli — *Live your Life on Purpose*
- Sidney Rahim Sharif — *Inmates' Survival Handbook: An Islamic Perspective*

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Sunday, July 5th

10:00 – 11:15 AM **SESSION III: Islamic Experience** **Room 156**

- John Kiser — *Commander of the Faithful: the Life and Times of Emir Abd el-Kader (A Story of True Jihad)*
- Zulfiqar Ali Shah — *The Astronomical Calculations and Ramadhan: A Fiqhi Discourse*
- Abdulkader Sinno — *Muslims in Western Politics*

11:30 – 12:45 PM **SESSION IV: Dimensions of Peace** **Room 156**

- Maryam Kabeer-Faye — *Journey Through Ten Thousand Veils: The Alchemy of Transformation on the Sufi Path*
- Jamillah Karim — *American Muslim Women: Negotiating Race, Class, and Gender within the Ummah*
- Cathy Sultan — *Tragedy in South Lebanon: The Israeli-Hezbollah War of 2006*
- Warith-Deen Umar — *Jews for Salaam*

3:00 – 4:30 PM **SESSION V: Islamic Reflections** **Room 156**

- Yusuf Z. Kavakci — *Methodology of Islamic Research*
- Louay Safi — *The Qur'anic Narrative: The Journey of Life as Told in the Qur'an*
- Zaid Shakir — *Treatise for the Seekers of Guidance*

2009 Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers Conference Program

Friday, July 3rd

TIME	EVENT/SPEAKERS	ROOM
5:00 - 6:30 PM	SESSION I AMSE Business Meeting and Networking Session Discussion on the importance of networking in the job market followed by the annual AMSE Business Meeting and election for the new AMSE executive committee. SPEAKERS: K. A. Qureshi, I. J. Unus MODERATOR: M. S. Alam	140A

Saturday, July 4th

TIME	EVENT/SPEAKERS	ROOM
10:00 – 11:15AM	SESSION II Improving Science and Technology Education in Developing Countries This panel will focus on the growing disparity between the quality of science and technology education in the developed and developing countries, and possible ways to bridge this gap. SPEAKERS: O. A. Shinaishin, S. A. Nassar MODERATOR: M. S. Alam	149AB
3:00-4:30 PM	SESSION III Telecom Infrastructure Development in Developing Countries Telecom infrastructure is the lifeline of today's information technology dependent economy. This panel will focus on issues pertaining to the state of the art of telecom infrastructure in developing countries and the opportunities and challenges associated with more integrated and agile infrastructure development. SPEAKERS: O. Atia and A. Hossain MODERATOR: S. Jeelani	149AB

Sunday, July 5th

TIME	EVENT/SPEAKERS	ROOM
10:00-11:30 AM	SESSION IV Renewable/alternate Energy for Developing Countries The opportunities and challenges associated with the development of renewable and alternate energy sources in developing countries will be discussed in this session. SPEAKERS: Saifur Rahman, K. A. Qureshi MODERATOR: Mohammad A. Karim	149AB

Turkish-American Muslims: Status, Integration and Future

Saturday, July 4

TIME	EVENT/SPEAKERS	ROOM
11:30 – 12:45 PM	<p>SESSION 6K — TURKISH SYMPOSIUM I</p> <p>Educational and Social Problems of Turkish-American-Muslims in the USA: A Collection of Issues Reported by Community Leaders</p> <p>Community leaders including Imams, Teachers, Directors will share their observations and experiences regarding the problems facing the Turkish-American-Muslims from different perspectives and regions.</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Mehmet Aktas, Ozcan Gungor, Yavuz Silay, Kadir Gunduz, Cahit Kara, Kemal Ozdemir</p> <p>MODERATOR: Murat Kose</p>	206
3:15 – 4:30 PM	<p>SESSION 7J— TURKISH SYMPOSIUM II</p> <p>Integration Issues of the Turkish American Community</p> <p>Integration issues with the Muslim Community in particular and the American Society in general will be discussed by representatives from various Turkish communities around the country.</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Kasim Kopuz, Mesut Hazar, Cemal Demir, Halil Demir, Kemal Bozkurt, Ihsan Isik</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mehmed Demiroglu</p>	206

Sunday, July 5

TIME	EVENT/SPEAKERS	ROOM
10:00 – 11:15 AM	<p>SESSION 9J — TURKISH SYMPOSIUM III</p> <p>Organizational Needs for Healthy Integration and Representation of the Turkish American Community</p> <p>Community leaders, thinkers and academicians will discuss organizational needs and alternatives to support and integrate the community, especially the youth, spiritually, socially, financially and politically.</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Mehmed Paçacı, Yusuf Ziya Kavakçi, Gazi Erdem, Erdogan Gürmen, Ibrahim Kalin</p> <p>MODERATOR: Muammer Koç</p>	206
11:30 – 12:45 PM	<p>SESSION 10L — TURKISH SYMPOSIUM IV</p> <p>Strategies for Enhancement of Inner Strength of the Muslim Youth in the USA</p> <p>This panel will present fundamental, yet basic, guidelines for youth to enrich and strengthen their spiritual standing against the adversarial currents taking place within their larger society.</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Yusuf Ziya Kavakçi, Erdogan Gürmen, Kasim Kopuz, Mehmed Demiroglu</p> <p>MODERATOR: Tuncay Bayrak</p>	206