

Trials and Tribulations: The Believer's Response

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

Registration opens at 4:00 PM – INTAC Atrium

MAGHRIB PRAYER 6:45 PM

INAUGURAL SESSION 7:00 – 7:15 PM EDUCATION BUILDING

Recitation from the Holy Qur'an

Welcome Remarks

- ICGC Committee Co-Chair- **Samina Sohail**
- MYNA Youth Track Chair - **Mariam Soliman**
- ICGC Board Chair - **Shakila Ahmad**
- ISNA Vice President - **Safaa Zarzour**

Moderator: **Ashraf Traboulsi**

**SESSION 1 7:15 -8:10 PM MYNA/YOUTH PRAYER HALL
EDUCATION BUILDING**

**Trials and Tribulations:
The Believer's Response (Part 1)**

"And We will surely test you with something of fear and hunger and a loss of wealth and lives and fruits, but give good tidings to the patient."
(Quran 2:155)

- Humanitarian Crises – **Wazir Ali**
- Lessons from History – **Siraj Wahhaj**

Moderator: **Ashraf Traboulsi**

**Trials and Tribulations:
A Blessing in Disguise**

You might not be able to change the past, but you can change how you view it and how you interact with trials in the future.

- Understanding Trials - **Habeeb Quadri**

Moderator: **Homam Khatab**

ISHA PRAYER 8:10 – 8:30 PM

**SESSION 2 8:30 – 10:00 PM MYNA/YOUTH PRAYER HALL
EDUCATION BUILDING**

**Trials and Tribulations:
The Believer's Response (Part 2)**

- Am I Being Tested or Punished- **Ieasha Prime**
- Understanding Personal Trials – **Siraj Wahhaj**

Moderator: **Nadeem Quraishi**

Let's Talk About It!

Life is a test, we're told. This open discussion is an opportunity to gain practical knowledge and ask questions relevant to your life.

- Through the Lens of Faith - **Wazir Ali**
- Lesson Learned Workshop - **Saba Syed**

Moderator: **Zakariyya AlQuran**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

Registration opens at 9:00 AM - INTAC Atrium

SESSION 3
EDUCATION BUILDING

10:00 - 11:15 AM

MYNA/YOUTH
PRAYER HALL

Shukr wa Sabr

Gratitude and Patience

“How wonderful is the affair of the believer... If something good happens to him, he is thankful for it and that is good for him. If something bad happens to him, he bears it with patience and that is good for him.” (Narrated by Muslim).

- What Do These Terms Mean? – **Hossam Musa**
- Swing of the Pendulum – **Ieasha Prime**

Moderator: **Luna Sakkal**

MYNA in Motion

Join us for icebreaker and activities to make valuable connections.

Facilitator: **Ivana Zajkovska**

SESSION 4
EDUCATION BUILDING

11:15 - 12:30 PM

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PRAYER HALL

The Weapon of the Believer

Is prayer enough? Is more action needed? An in-depth discussion about accepting God's will.

- Conviction in Your Faith- **Saba Syed**
- Prayer and Divine Destiny - **Wazir Ali**

Moderator: **Alaa Minkara**

In the Prophet's Footsteps

The Year of Sorrow highlights lessons about patience, hardships, and perseverance. Come learn how the Prophet's (PBUH) example can help us deal with hardships in our lives.

- With Hardship Comes Ease - **Ieasha Prime**
- Trusting in God's Plan - **Yasir Qadhi**

Moderator: **Salma Albezreh**

DHUHR PRAYER

12:30 - 2:15 PM

Remember to support your local vendors and visit the bazaar in the INTAC Atrium.

SESSION 5
EDUCATION BUILDING

2:15 - 3:45 PM

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PRAYER HALL

The Problem of Human Suffering

Understanding the existence of evil and why bad things happen to good people.

Speaker: **Yasir Qadhi**

Moderator: **Ahsan Zafar**

Du'a & Poetry

Join this workshop to learn a du'a, spin it into poetry and enter to compete.

Facilitators: **Ivana Zajkovska, Saba Syed**

SESSION 6
EDUCATION BUILDING

3:45 – 4:45 PM

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PRAYER HALL

Personal Narratives

Q and A

Join this panel as they discuss their personal stories of trials, how they responded and the lessons they learned. Followed by questions and answers.

Panelists: **Safaa Zarzour, Ieasha Prime, Wazir Ali, Hossam Musa**

Host: **Shamila Malik**

Open Spaces

A judgment-free space to discuss modern-day issues relating to youth. MYNA mentors will discuss concerning family life, identity, peer pressure, gender, school, stress and anxiety.

Facilitator: **Ivana Zajkovska**

ASR PRAYER

4:45 – 5:00 PM

SESSION 7
EDUCATION BUILDING

5:00 – 6:30 PM

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PRAYER HALL

PARENTAL ADVISORY: discussion of sensitive issues

Maintaining Faith

How do we respond to contemporary issues as believers? This session will be addressing current topics such as social media, LGBTQ, and Islamophobia.

Speaker: **Yasir Qadhi**

Moderator: **Faiz Sherman**

In the Spotlight

Talk show style: panelists will share their understanding of the powerful concepts behind the verse "Inna ma'al usri yusra," verily with every hardship comes ease with audience Q&A

Panelists: **Safaa Zarzour, Ieasha Prime, Wazir Ali**

Host: **Mariam Soliman**

5:45 – 6:30

PRAYER HALL

Keep on Keepin' On

Modern day challenges and how we can relate to the Prophet (PBUH) and his trials; take-aways and remaining steadfast through hardship.

Speaker: **Saba Syed**

Moderator: **Sarah Khobaib**

MAGHRIB PRAYER

6:45 PM

TICKET REQUIRED

7:30 – 10:00 PM

GYMNASIUM

Doors will open at 7:00 PM

ISNA CELEBRATION BANQUET

Recitation from the Holy Qur'an

Welcome remarks – **Shakila Ahmad & Ozair Hassan**

Guest Speaker – **Safaa Zarzour**

Community Service Recognition Award Ceremony – **Mohammed Shamma**

Keynote address – **Yasir Qadhi**

Comedian: **Yasmin Elhady**