

**ISLAMIC PSYCHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**  
**ADVANCING THE CLINICAL PRACTICE OF ISLAMIC PSYCHOLOGY**  
**THROUGH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**  
**February 7–8, 2024 | Auditorium, Minaretein**  
**Agenda**

<b>DAY ONE</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 7, 2024</b>
8.30 am – 8.45 am	Registration
8.45 am – 9.15 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Recep Şentürk, Dean, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Dr. Michael J. Benedik, Provost, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Dr. Hooman Keshavarzi, Founder and Executive Director, Khalil Center
9.15 am – 10.30 am	<b>Panel 1: Foundational Concepts</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Fahad Khan, Khalil Center, USA</b> <b>An Islamic Framework for Research Methods in Psychology</b> Shaykh Amin Kholwadia, Darul Qasim, USA Dr. Hooman Keshavarzi, Khalil Center, USA <b>Treatment of Psychological Disorders: An Islamic Ontological Approach</b> <b>تدبير العصابات: مقارنة إسلامية تراثية</b> Dr. Mahmud Masri, Dar al-Makhtūtāt, Sultan Ahmet & Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Türkiye <b>Drawing Lines in the Sand: Delineating the Scope, Roles, and Qualifications of Islamic Psychology Practitioners from Religious Consultants</b> Dr. Rania Awaad, Stanford Muslim Mental Health and Islamic Psychology Lab, USA Q&A
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Refreshments Break
10.45 am – 12.00 pm	<b>Panel 2: Program Development</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Abdallah Rothman, Cambridge Muslim College, UK</b> <b>A Survey of Islamic Psychology Programs: Missions, Objectives, Curricula, and Outcomes</b> Dr. Amber Haque, Cambridge Muslim College, UK, and ICNA Relief USA, USA Dr. Zoubir Benmebarek, International Students of Islamic Psychology (ISIP), Algeria Ustadh Seyed Jamaluddin, International Students of Islamic Psychology (ISIP), Sweden <b>The Academic Discipline of "Islamic Psychology": An Initiative in Education in Iran's Graduate Education</b> Dr. Masood Azarbajani, Research Institute of Hawzeh and University, Iran <b>Program Development in Malaysia for Registered and License Counselor: Enablers and Barriers for Islamic Psychology Approaches</b> Dr. Muhammad Asyraf Che Amat, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia Q&A

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12.00 pm – 1.15 pm	Prayer and Lunch
1.15 pm – 2.30 pm	<p><b>Panel 3: Curricular Approaches</b> Moderator: Dr. Khalid Elzamzamy, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine &amp; Khalil Center, USA</p> <p><b>Teaching Islamic Psychology: Analysis of Recent Programmes and Curriculum Proposals</b> Dr. Ali Habibbi, Islam &amp; Psychology Academy, France</p> <p><b>Foundational Principles for the Construction of an Instructional Curriculum for Teaching Islamic Psychology</b> المبادئ التأسيسية لبناء منهج تعليمي لتدريس علم النفس الإسلامي Dr. Muhammed Mahmud Mustafa, Islamic Psychology College, Türkiye</p> <p><b>Housing an Applied Islamic Psychology Program at the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo: Opportunities and Challenges</b> Dr. Aid Smajić, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
2.30 pm – 2.45 pm	Refreshments Break
2.45 pm – 4.00 pm	<p><b>Panel 4: Ethical and Professional Issues</b> Moderator: Dr. Venus Mahmoodi, Columbia University and Khalil Center, USA</p> <p><b>Developing an Ethical Framework for the Clinical Practice of Islamic Psychology</b> Dr. Khalid Elzamzamy, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA</p> <p><b>Ethical Considerations and Islamic Psychology: An Overview</b> Dr. Mutiu Olagoke Salami, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia</p> <p><b>The Sunnah-Based Practice Framework</b> Dr. Mahdi Qasqas, Qasqas &amp; Associates (Q&amp;A) Psychological Services, Canada</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
4.00 pm	End of Day 1

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**DAY TWO**      **Thursday, February 8, 2024**

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8.30 am – 8.45 am	<b>Session Opening</b>
8.45 am – 10.15 am	<p><b>Panel 5: Applied Education Perspectives</b> Moderator: Dr. Hamada Hamid Altalib, Yale University, USA</p> <p><b>Application of a Model of Knowledge Integration Mechanism for the Decolonisation of Western, Secular Psychology Knowledge</b> Dr. G. Hussein Rassool, Centre for Islamic Studies &amp; Civilisations, Charles Sturt University, Australia</p> <p><b>Bridging Perspectives: Integrating Contemporary and Islamic Psychology in University Curricula</b> Dr. Muhammad Tahir Khalily, Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Pakistan</p>

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**Examining Practitioner's Educational Experience in an Islamic Psychology Training Program: A Mixed-Methods Feasibility Study**

Dr. Abdallah Rothman, Cambridge Muslim College, UK

**Blending Islamic Psychological Teachings with Advanced Developmental Psychology: Crafting a Synergistic Training Curriculum**

Dr. Vahdet Gormez, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Türkiye

Q&A

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10.15 am –  
10.30 am

Refreshments Break

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10.30 am –  
11.45 pm

**Panel 6: Clinical Supervision and Career Development**

Moderator: Dr. Vahdet Gormez, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Türkiye

**Career Prospects in Islamic Psychology: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions**

Dr. Fahad Khan, Khalil Center, USA

**Establishing Standards and Core Competencies for Clinical Supervision of Trainees in Applied Islamic Psychology and Counseling**

Dr. Omar M. Mahmood, Bayan Islamic Graduate School, USA

**Clinical Supervision in Islamic Psychology: Philosophies, Competencies, and Goals, With a Suggested Model**

الإشراف السريري في علم النفس الإسلامي: الكفاءات والفلسفات والأهداف، مع نموذج مقترح

Dr. Yousef Musallam, Kalema CBT Center, Jordan

Q&A

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11.45 am –  
12.00 pm

Conference Closing Remarks

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12.00 pm –  
1.15 pm

Prayer and Lunch

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1.15 pm

End of Day 2

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**1.15 pm**

**SPEAKERS SESSION – BY INVITATION ONLY**

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1.15 pm –  
2.45 pm

**Roundtable Discussion – Conference Room 1**

Moderator: Dr. Mahdi Qasqas, Qasqas & Associates (Q&A) Psychological Services, Canada

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2.45 pm –  
3.00 pm

Refreshments Break

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3.00 pm –  
4.30 pm

**Roundtable Discussion – Conference Room 1**

Moderator: Dr. Mahdi Qasqas, Qasqas & Associates (Q&A) Psychological Services, Canada

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4.30 pm

End of Roundtable Sessions

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