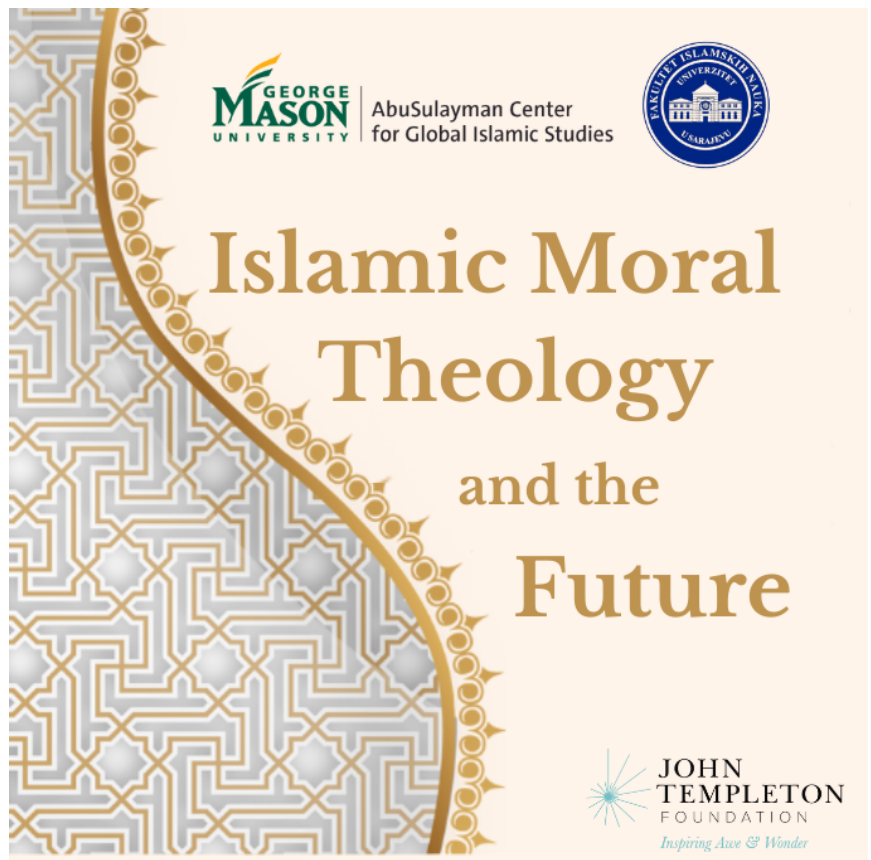


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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday 7 October

Morning - Historic Tour of Sarajevo
and lunch (departing from hotel,
optional)

4:30-5:30 PM

Opening Keynote Address

Conference events at University of
Sarajevo, Faculty of Islamic Studies,
Cemerlina 54

Enes Karić

“Traditional Muslim Moral Theology and its
Implications for Individual and Communal
Ethics of Responsibility and Care for
Neighbor and Society”

6:00 PM

Participant Dinner

Sunday 8 October

8:30-9:30 AM

Breakfast (at hotel)

Conference events at University of
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9:30-11:00 AM

Panel Session I: Ethics and Inclusivity in Muslim Communal Spaces

Tazeen Ali

“The Mosque as a Site of Inclusivity: Muslim Women's Authority in US Islam”

Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljuneid

“*Pintu Kami Sentiasa Terbuka* (Our Doors are Always Open): Mosques in Southeast Asia as Cosmopolitan Hubs”

Ismail Alatas

“Brought up by the *zāwiya*: Immobility and Ethical Formation in Java's Islamic Communal Spaces”

11:00-11:30 AM

BREAK

11:30-1:00 PM

Panel Session 2: Muslim Communal Spaces in the American Context

Asma Sayeed & Fatima van Hattum

“‘Out of the Earth of America’: The Built Environment and Communal Ethics of Abiquiú's Dar al Islam”

Maryam Eskandari

“The Mosque: Models of Urban and Ecological Integration”



1:00-2:30

Lunch

2:30-4:00

Panel Session 3: Conceptions of Zakat and Economic Justice

Abdoulaye Ndiaye

“Rethinking Economic Inequality Through Islamic Moral Theology”

Esra Tunc

“Zakatifying Finance”

Maryam Kashani

“Zakat and the Potential to Change Everything”

4:00-6:00 PM

BREAK

6:00

Participant Dinner

Monday 9 October

8:30-9:30 AM

Breakfast (at hotel)

Conference events at University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Cemerlina 54



9:30-11:00 AM

**Panel Session 4: Ethics in the
Face of Economic Inequalities**

Atif Khalil

“Charity, Detachment, & the Global
Inequality of Wealth: Ruminations
from the Muslim Tradition”

Mohammed Gamal Abdelnour

“The Islamic Theology of Poverty”

Ermin Sinanovic

“Making Islam Safe for Capitalism:
The Political Economy of Islamic
Finance”

11:00-11:30 AM

BREAK

11:30-1:00 PM

Working Lunch: Publishing and Future
Prospects for the Project

Conference participant discussion of
IMTF website, publication prospects,
future trajectories



1:00-2:30 PM

**Panel Session 5: Local
Community and Charitable
Organizations in Sarajevo**

- The Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Pomozi.ba
- Nahla

2:30-3:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Maria Dakake and Martin Nguyen (15 mins)

Ahmet Alibasic (15 mins)

3:00 PM

Conference Concludes

6:00 PM

Participant Dinner (Optional)

Tuesday 10 October

Participant Departures