

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY TO COMBAT ISLAMOPHOBIA
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April 19, 2025. In-Person Convention:

An in-person convention commemorating International Day to Combat Islamophobia will be held on April 19, 2025, at DoubleTree by Hilton Chesterfield, 16625 Swingley Ridge Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017. USA.

11.30am-1.30am: Strategy session:

Discussion with coalition partners and guests. This session will focus on developing strategies for moving forward and on coalition partners' roles and participation.

Lunch & Dhuhur: 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Evening Plenary Session

530PM - Social Hour

6PM - MC calls the audience to attention and invites Imam for Dua to bless the conference and start the proceedings

605PM - MC invites Dr Azfar Malik, Chair of the Organizing Committee for Welcome address and opening remarks

610PM - MC invites Dr Nadeem Ahmed to introduce the first speaker, Prof Tazeen Ali
(Dr Nadeem Ahmed escorts Dr Tazeen Ali on stage for introduction)

615PM - ADDRESS BY PROF TAZEEN ALI

What is gendered Islamophobia and how does it impact the treatment of Muslim women?

630PM - MC invites Dr Maheen Malik to introduce speaker Jawad Abdul Rehman
(Dr Maheen Malik escorts Jawad Rehman to the stage for introduction)

635PM - ADDRESS BY JAWAD ABDUL REHMAN

The Role of Media in Islamophobia: Misrepresentation and Bias, and how to overcome

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- 650PM -** MC invites Dr Junaid Munshi to introduce speaker Farah Afify
(Dr Junaid Munshi escorts Farah Afify on stage for introduction)
- 655PM - ADDRESS BY FARAH AFIFY**
Islamophobia in 2023 and 2024: Where do we go from here?
- 710PM -** MC invites Dr Azfar Malik on stage to introduce speaker Dr Khalid Latif
(Dr Azfar Malik escorts Dr Khalid Latif on stage for introduction)
- 715PM - ADDRESS BY DR KHALID LATIF**
University campus in the current political climate and academic freedom
- 730PM -** MC invites Dr Zia Moiz Ahmad to introduce speaker Basim Alkarra
(Dr Zia Moiz escorts Basim Alkarra on stage for introduction)
- 735PM - ADDRESS BY BASSIM ALKARRA**
Challenging Islamophobia through political advocacy
- 755PM - MAGHREB SALAT**
- 805PM -** MC invites Mr AbdulRaheman Munshi to present the March 15th Forum Presentation. **THE MARCH 15TH FORUM PRESENTATION.**
Topic – The story of The March 15th Forum – Origin, Mission, and Progress.
- 815PM -** MC Invites Dr. Aftab Alam to introduce speaker Mr. Azhar Azeez
(Dr Aftab Alam escorts Azhar Azeez on stage for introduction)
- 820PM - ADDRESS BY AZHAR AZEEZ**
American Muslims are uniquely positioned to combat Islamophobia.
- 835PM -** MC invites Dr Manzoor Tariq on stage for fundraising
- 855PM - DINNER**
- 930PM -** MC introduces WAJAHAT ALI for Gala Address