Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society

September 1 & 2, 2016
University Library Lilly Auditorium
755 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Thursday, September 1, 2016

9:00 – 9:30 am  Welcome
Chair: Dr. Patrick Rooney, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Dr. Amir Pasic, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Dr. David Lewis, University Library, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Dr. Greg Witkowski, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Dr. David King, Lake Institute on Faith & Giving, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Dr. Tariq Cheema, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists
Rasheed Ahmed, Center on American Muslim Philanthropy

9:35 – 9:45 am  Framing the Symposium and Journal
Dr. Scott Alexander, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL
Dr. Shariq Siddiqui, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

10:00 – 11:30 am  Session I: Framing Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society
Chair: Dr. Debra Mesch, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
The Politics of Benevolence
Dr. Amy Singer, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Strategic Muslim Philanthropy: A Vision for Societal Reform and Social Justice
Fady Qaddoura, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

A Kinder, Gentler Islam? How philanthropic practices are helping articulate a new vision of Islam - Globally
Dr. Sabith Khan, Georgetown University

American Muslim Poll: Participation, Priorities, and Facing Prejudice in the 2016 Elections
Meira Neggaz, Institute of Social Policy and Understanding

Discussant: Dr. David King, Lake Institute on Faith & Giving, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

11:45 am – 12:45 pm Luncheon

1:00 – 2:45 pm Session II: Philanthropy in the Muslim World
Chair: Dr. David Craig, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

A Youth Volunteer Organization in Crisis: Case Study in Resilience During Egypt's Transition
Rahma Ali, American University in Cairo

Determinants of Giving Behavior in Turkey
Dr. Ali Çarkoğlu, Koc University, Turkey &
Dr. David Campbell, Binghamton University, NY

Islamic Philanthropy Networks in Contemporary Southeast Asia: Issues, Actors and Transformation
Dr. Amelia Fauzia, National University of Singapore and Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Indonesia

Situating Muslim Philanthropy in the Contemporary Middle East
Dr. Barbara Ibrahim, American University in Cairo

Discussant: Dr. Katie Herrold, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

3:00 – 4:30 pm Session III: Muslim American Philanthropy and Civil Society
American Muslim Philanthropy after 9/11
Dr. Kambiz GhaneaBassiri, Reed College, OR

Fostering Muslim Civic Engagement through Faith-Based Community Organizing
Dr. Brad Fulton, Indiana University Bloomington

The Impact of 9/11 on Muslim American Donations
Dr. Peter Weber, Murray State University, KY

Exploring the Giving Practices in Mosques
Dr. Ihsan Bagby, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Dr. Edward Curtis, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

4:45 – 5:30 pm Tour of Philanthropic Special Collections, Payton Philanthropic Library
Fran Huehls, University Library, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

6:30 – 8:00 pm Dinner for presenters and organizers (by invitation)

Friday, September 2, 2016

9:00 – 10:30 am Session IV: Muslim Philanthropy in Practice
Chair: Dr. Una Osili, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

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Stewardship and Philanthropy with the Value of Green Balance, God, Environment
Uzma Mirza, Pen and Inkpot Foundation

Humanitarian crisis and Muslim philanthropy
Dr. Tariq Cheema, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists
Zakat, Precarity, and the Critique of Gender in Muslim India
Dr. Danielle Abraham, James Madison University

Islamic Philanthropy: Challenging Perceptions
Jasim Al-Najmawi, Cass Business School, UK

Discussant: Cathie Carrigan, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

10:45 am – 12:00 pm  Session V: Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society: State of Research and Future Research Direction

Chairs: Dr. Patrick Rooney, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, and Dr. Scott Alexander, Catholic Theological Union
(Closed session with editors, chairs, discussants and speakers)
(Lunch included)

12:00 – 1:30 pm  JMPCS Editorial Board meeting