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**AGENDA**

*22nd-24th November 2024*

**World Muslim Leadership Forum (WMLF) in collaboration with SOAS ICOP**

**Muslim Leadership in Challenging Times – Fostering Inclusivity and Sustainability**

<p><b>DAY 1</b> Friday 22nd November 2024</p>	<p>Houses of Parliament, Reception</p>
<p>18:00 - 21:00</p>	<p><b>MC Khalid Ahmad (Vice-President, Citi Bank)</b> <b>MC Faaria Ahmad (Director, Global Learning London)</b></p> <p><b>Quran Recitation</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address: The Baroness Uddin (Member of the House of Lords, UK)</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speech</b></p> <p><b>Sir Stephen Timms (Minister of DWP of the United Kingdom)</b></p> <p><b>Leadership Awards</b></p> <p><b>Prof Alison Scott-Baumann, ICOP SOAS</b></p> <p><b>Gopal Patel (Co-Founder and Director, FutureFaith)</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Ms. Macenje F. Mazoka (High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia to the UK)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Khalid Javid (CEO, Muslim Aid)</b></p> <p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p> <p><b>Tan Sri Michael Yeoh (Secretary General, Asia WMLF)</b></p>
<p><b>DAY 2</b> Saturday 23rd November 2024</p>	<p><b>The School of Oriental and African Studies, SOAS, University of London</b> <b>Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre</b></p>
<p>9:00-10:00</p>	<p><b>Registration</b></p>

<p>10:00-10:30</p>	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <p><b>MC Bushra Ahmed, Founder &amp; CEO of Edu Kata</b></p> <p><b>Quran Recitation</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address:</b>  <b>Prof Adam Habib (Vice-Chancellor of SOAS)</b>  <b>Prof Husna Ahmad OBE (Secretary General WMLF, Europe)</b>  <b>(VIDEO MESSAGE) Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther (Chair of WMLF)</b></p>
<p>10:30-10:40</p>	<p><b>Welcome Address: H.E. Sheikh Muhammad bin Abdul Karim Al Issa (Secretary General, Muslim World League)</b></p>
<p>10:40 - 10:47</p>	<p><b>Sheikh Al Mahfoud bin Bayyah (Secretary General Peace Forum, Abu Dhabi)</b></p>
<p>10:50 -11:00</p>	<p><b>Group photograph</b></p>
<p>11:00- 11:20</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p>11:20 - 11:25</p>	<p><b>Second Keynote Speech</b></p> <p><b>Prof Jagbir Jhutti-Johal OBE (Professor of Sikh Studies in the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham)</b></p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Session</b></p> <p>11:25-12:30</p>	<p><b>What is Ethical Leadership in an Increasingly Globalised World?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Hisham A. Hellyer (Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies)</b></p> <p><b>HE Mary Robinson (The Elders)</b>  <b>Prof W. Cole Durham (President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association)</b>  <b>H.E Fatimatu Abubakar (Minister of Information, Ghana)</b>  <b>Dr Abbas Pannakal (World Muslim Communities Council, UAE)</b></p>
<p>12:30- 13:40</p>	<p><b>Lunch and Zuhr Prayers</b></p>
<p><b>2nd Session</b></p> <p>13:40-14:40</p>	<p><b>Four Under Forty - Young Muslim Changemakers</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Samia Bano (Reader in Law, SOAS)</b></p> <p><b>Sevara Ibrokhim (Founder &amp; CEO, Bukhari Creative Group)</b>  <b>Alissar Abdul Kareem (Founder &amp; CEO, Kalamat Falastenieh)</b>  <b>Md Adnan Hossain (Founder &amp; Executive Director, It's Humanity Foundation)</b>  <b>Areeb Siddiqui (Founder &amp; CEO, Kestrl)</b></p>

14:40 -15:05

**Coffee & Prayer Break**

**3rd Session**

15:05-16:15

**How do we Upskill and Future-Ready Institutions?**

**Moderator: Nizam Uddin OBE (Chief Strategy Officer of Albra)**

**H.E. Dima Al-Khatib (Director, UN Office of South-South Cooperation)**

**H.E. Prof. Dr Ibrahim Bin Saleh Al-Naimi (Chair DICID, Qatar)**

**Dr. Umar Oseni (Secretary-General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, Arbitration Centre, OIC-AC)**

**Professor Nazia Habib (Director of Centre for Resilience and Sustainable Development, University of Cambridge)**

16:15 - 16:30

**Prayer Break**

**4th Session**

16:30- 17:30

**The Global Green Agenda**

**Moderator: Dr Saad Quasem (Lecturer in Anthropology & Climate Change, SOAS)**

**Dr Shanon Shah (Director, Faith for the Climate)**

**Nouhad Awwad (Ummah4Earth Head of Campaign and Global Outreach)**

**Dr Asif Munaf (Founder, Model Muslim)**

**Misbah Khan (Health and Environmental Journalist, The Bureau of Investigative Journalism)**

**Ayesha Gul Mian (Sustainability Advocate & Smallholder)**

<p align="center"><b>DAY 3</b> Sunday 24th November 2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>The School Of Oriental and African Studies, SOAS University of London</b> <b>Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Public Forum</b></p>
<p>9:00-10:00</p>	<p align="center"><b>Registration</b></p>
<p><b>1st Session</b></p> <p>10:00-10:10</p> <p>10:10-11:40</p>	<p align="center"><b>Introductory Remarks</b> <b>Prof Andrew Davies (Edward Cadbury Centre For Religion and Public Life, University of Birmingham)</b> <b>Promoting the Sustainability of Planet, People, and Purpose</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Conflict Resolution and the Roadmap to Regeneration</b> <b>Moderator: Dr Althea-Maria Rivas (Senior Lecturer in Global Development, Peace &amp; Conflict, SOAS)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sundos Hammad (Public Relations, Birzeit University Palestine)</b> <b>Dr Sara Ibrahim Abdelgalil (Paediatric Consultant &amp; Sudanese Human Rights Campaigner)</b> <b>Shana Mongwanga (Film Director, Producer &amp; DRC Human Rights Campaigner)</b> <b>Shaykh Haytham Tamim (Founder and Director, Utrujj)</b></p>
<p>11:40- 12:05</p>	<p align="center"><b>Break and Prayers</b></p>
<p><b>2nd Session</b></p> <p>12:05-13:35</p>	<p align="center"><b>Art in the Formation of Cultural Identities</b> <b>Moderator: Kristiane Backer (Art Consultant and former MTV presenter)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Tasleema Alam (Royal-Commissioned Artist and Founder of Traditional Ateliers)</b> <b>Shahed Saleem (Architect, Founder of Makespace and Designer of the V&amp;A Ramadan Pavilion 2023)</b> <b>Gulnaz Mahboob (Classically-trained Arabic &amp; Islamic Calligrapher)</b> <b>Saiqa Iqbal Meghna (Co-Founder, Studio Morphogenesis &amp; Faculty, BRAC University)</b></p>
<p>13:35-15:00</p>	<p align="center"><b>Lunch and Prayers</b></p>

**3rd Session**

15:00 - 16:20

**Female Stewardship in the Age of Disruption**

**Moderator: Dr Amineh Hoti (Global Program Director and International Peacebuilding Leader,  
University of Cambridge)**

**Naz Shah (Labour MP for Bradford West)**

**Shavanah Taj (General Secretary, Wales Trades Union Congress)**

**Shelina Janmohamed (Writer, Broadcaster and Advertising Executive)**

16:20 - 16:30

**Concluding Remarks and Resolutions**

**Prof. Husna Ahmad (Secretary General, WMLF)**

**Closing Dua: Shaykh Haytham Tamim**