

25th ISNA EDUCATION FORUM

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PROGRAM

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Registration

*Separate registrations for Pre-Conference and
the forum*

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Arabic and Quran: Salon 8-10

*An integrated Approach to Teaching Arabic
and Quran*

Abdalla Idris Ali, Amal Elhoseiny & Salah Ayari

Health and Wellness: Chicago Ballroom E&F

Caring for Our Ummah in Three Dimensions
Amber Khan, Wadud Hassan and Rehenuma
Asmi

Leadership Admin/Board: Grand Ballroom 5-7

The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team
William White



12:00 - 2:00 PM

Lunch: O'Hare Ballroom Terminal 5

Jummah Prayer: 1:15 PM

Khateeb: Sh. Abdalla Idris Ali



5:00 - 5:30 PM

Asr Prayer: O'Hare Ballroom Terminal 5



PRAYER TIMES

O'HARE BALLROOM TERMINAL 5

FAJR 5:00 AM

JUMMAH 1:15 PM

ASR 5:15 PM

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ISHA 9:45 PM



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MAIN SESSIONS

Friday, May 10, 2024



5:30 - 7:30 PM

INAUGURATION DINNER: GRAND BALLROOM 1-4

Qur'an Recitation

Welcome Remarks: Basharat Saleem, ISNA Executive Director & William White, CISNA President

Program Overview: Abir Catovic & Azra Naqvi

Guest Speaker Introduction: Safaa Zarzour, ISNA President

Keynote Address: Dr. Gholdy Muhammad

Moderator: Mukhtar Ahmad



8:00 - 8:30 PM

Maghrib Prayer: O'Hare Ballroom Terminal 5

8:30 - 9:45 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Arabic: Salon 8-10

(1A) Salah Ayari: *Brain-Friendly Teaching Strategies for Teachers of Arabic*

Islamic Studies: Chicago Ballroom F-G

(1B) Najib Azhar: *Inculcating Islamic Values and Skills for Success in Dunya and Akjirah*

Curriculum & Instruction: Chicago Ballroom D-E

(1C) Susan Labadi: *Stress Reduction in the Classroom*

Leadership Admin/Board: Grand Ballroom 5-7

(1D) Habeeb Quadri & Rawan Hyick: *Unlocking the Secrets of Success: Leadership Lessons from the Life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)*

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Saturday, May 11, 2024



7:45 - 8:45AM

Networking Breakfast: Grand Ballroom 1-4

9:00 - 10:30 AM

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Arabic: Salon 8-10

(2A) Maria Kouli: *Powerful Strategies to Maximize Target Language in DLI Classrooms*

Islamic Studies: Chicago Ballroom F-G

(2B) Logan Davis: *Teaching Islam and Evolution: Theoretical Claims and Cognitive Frames*

Curriculum & Instruction: Chicago Ballroom D-E

(2C) Bethsaida Martinez & Sagda Wahba: *Experiential Learning Cycle as a Classroom Reflection Tool and Its Use in Physical Education*

Leadership Admin/Board: Grand Ballroom 5-7

(2D) Anthony Mohamed: *Time for Change! Four Essential Skills for Transformational Leaders*

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Arabic: Salon 8-10

(3A) Aya Khalil: *Teaching Faith-Based Science*

Islamic Studies: Chicago Ballroom F-G

(3B) Wadud Hassan & Susan Labadi: *Mental Health Strategies Through al-Balkhi's 9th Century Text*

Curriculum & Instruction: Chicago Ballroom D-E

(3C) Magda Saleh: *Developing Student Leaders*

Leadership Admin/Board: Grand Ballroom 5-7

(3D) Anthony Mohammed: *Moving From PLC Lite to PLC Right!*



12:30 - 1:30 PM

LUNCH PROGRAM: GRAND BALLROOM 1-4

Qur'an Recitation

Guest Speaker: TBD

Announcements & Sponsors' Presentations

Moderator: TBD



1:40 PM

Dhuhr Prayer: O'Hare Ballroom Terminal 5

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2:00 - 3:30 PM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Arabic: Salon 8-10

(4A) Abdel Abdelrazek: *Enhancing Language Learning with AI-Powered Tools*

Islamic Studies: Chicago Ballroom F-G

(4B) Rukaat Yakub: *Heartwork: Islamic Studies Relevant in Our Complex World*

Curriculum & Instruction: Chicago Ballroom D-E

(4C) Shahida Alikhan, Hassan Aly, Sufia Azmat, Abir Catovic and Susan Labadi: *WISER - Weekend School Standards & Certification*

Leadership Admin/Board: Grand Ballroom 5-7

(4D) Arshiya Shaikh, Rahila Niazi, Anam Chaudry and Leila Shatara: *Fostering the Fitra at Al-Hidaya School: A Revival of our Islamic Traditions*

3:45 - 5:15 PM

JOINT SESSION: Chicago Ballroom D-E

(5A) Habeeb Quadri, Tammie Ismail and Safaa Zarzour (Host): *Navigating Jerusalem & Palestine in Islamic Education*

Parent Meeting: Salon 8-10



5:15 - 5:30 PM

Asr Prayer: O'Hare Ballroom Terminal 5



5:30 - 7:30 PM

CELEBRATION BANQUET: GRAND BALLROOM 1-4

Qur'an Recitation

Welcome Remarks: Safaa Zarzour, ISNA President

Keynote Address: Dr. Khalifa Muhammad
Lifetime Service Award Presented to Dr. Seema Imam

Entertainment & Presentations



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CONCURRENT EVENTS

WISER-Applying and Preparing for Weekend School Certification: Chicago Ballroom D-E

(6A) Abir Catovic, Samar Dalati Ghannoum, Amal Elhoseiny and Susan Labadi

Annual CISNA Meeting: Grand Ballroom 5-7

Networking & Bazaar Hour: Chicago Ballroom ABC

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:00 - 10:15 AM

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Arabic: Salon 8-10

(7A) Fatima Antakli: *Rules to Distinguish Quranic Similarities Given the Meaning*

Islamic Studies: Chicago Ballroom F-G

(7B) Abir Catovic: *Honoring Fridays in Our Islamic Schools*

Leadership Admin/Board: Grand Ballroom 5-7

(7C) Mohamed Salah Ahmed: *Theory of Knowledge & Power of Perception: The Growth Mindset*

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Concluding Program: Chicago Ballroom D-E

(8A) Join us for an opportunity to network and share your feedback about this year's Education Forum. Have fun and win fabulous prizes.

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