

NAAIMS 47th Annual Conference: “Impact of Emerging Digital Technology and Social Media on Muslim Communities” | North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies

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This conference takes place Friday, September 14, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the City University of New York (CUNY). You may register [here](#).

North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS) Presents The 47th Annual Conference “Impact of Emerging Digital Technology and Social Media on Muslim Communities”

Cosponsored By: Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center The Graduate Center -City University of New York (CUNY) New York, NY

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Welcoming and Introductory Remarks

[The Graduate Center, CUNY: Elabash Recital Hall
365 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10016]

Anna Akasoy, Hunter College – CUNY, NY
(Program Chair)

Jon Mandaville, Portland State University, Portland, OR
(NAAIMS President)

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Panel 1 [The Graduate Center: Elabash Recital Hall] Islam and the Digital Revolution

Chair/Discussant: Saadia Toor, College of Staten Island – CUNY, NY

Besheer Mohamed (Pew Research Center, Washington, DC): “Youth Culture in the Digital Age: Findings from Pew’s 2017 Survey of US Muslims”

Ahmet Selim Tekelioglu (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA), and Paul F. Fischer (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA): "Digital Islamic Studies: Pedagogical Perspectives from The Maydan Experience"

Viviana Premazzi (United Campus of Malta, St. Julian's, Malta), and Roberta Ricucci (Università di Torino, Torino, Italy): "InstaIslam: Use of Social Networks by Second Generation Muslims in Europe"

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Panel 2 [The Graduate Center: Elabash Recital Hall]

Religious Authority and Social Media

Chair/Discussant: Emilio Ibrahim Spadola, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Taner Dogan (University of London, London, UK): "Social Media as a Source of Self-Identity Formation"

Husniye Esma Celebioglu (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA): "Techno-religious Objects and Transformation of Conservatism in Turkey"

Emad Hamdeh (Embry Riddle University, Daytona Beach, Florida): "Traditional Ulamā' and the Reservation of Self-Learning"

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address

[The Graduate Center, CUNY: 9th Floor (Rooms 9205/6/7)

365 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10016]

Keynote Speaker: Jon W. Anderson

[Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC]

"Impact of Emerging Digital Technology and Social Media in the Middle East"

2:30- 2:45 p.m. Dhur Prayers [The Graduate Center: Room 9201]

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Panel 3 [The Graduate Center: Elabash Recital Hall] Varieties of Religious Expression

Chair/Discussant: Emilio Ibrahim Spadola, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Alan Godlas (University of Georgia, Athens, GA): "Social Media and Dissemination of Calligraphic Islam"

Heba Arafa Abdelfattah (Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA):

“TheIbtihalat in the Digital Age: Public and Private Domains”

Norah Elmagraby (Emory University, Atlanta, GA): “Islamic Eschatology and Climate Change: A Study of the Virtual Discourse on Climate Change”

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Panel 4 [The Graduate Center: Elabash Recital Hall] Social and Political Mobilization

Chair/Discussant: Syliva Chan-Malik, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Aliaa Dawoud (American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt): “How Tunisia’s Decision to Equate Women with Men in Inheritance Ignited Fire and Fury on Social Media”

Hasan Azad (Columbia University, New York, NY): “Digital Muslims, Colonial(ized) Islam?”

Zainab Alam (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ): “Celebrity Politics in Pakistan: The Case of Qandeel Baloch”

6:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

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