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**The Association of Muslim Chaplains (AMC),
The Islamic Seminary Foundation DBA The Islamic Seminary of America (ISF/TISA)
in cooperation with the Muslim Endorsement Council of CT (MECC)**

Present

**The 8th Annual National Shura and In-service Training for Chaplains and Imams and
Other Service Providers to the Muslim Community (Open to the public)**

March 24, 2018 / Rajab 6, 1439

Conference theme: “Islam, Ethics, and the American Context”

Location: Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511

Note: All rooms have guest Wi-fi, and LCD projectors

Conference Chair: Ch Omer Bajwa, Coordinator of Muslim Life, Yale University

Co-Chair: Ch Shazeeda Khan, President – MECC

Co-Chair: Imam Dr Salahuddin Muhammad, President–AMC

Conference Dean: Prof Jimmy Jones, Board Chair– ISF /TISA

Dean’s Assistants: Salman Ahmad, Daneil Chambers, Ayoub McMillan

Associate Dean: Chaplain Matiniah Yahya MEd

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Additional Staffing: Masjid Al-Islam (New Haven CT) volunteers and other volunteers

Conference Goals

1. Convene annual meeting of the Association of Muslim Chaplains (AMC).
2. Convene annual meeting and training for endorsees of the Muslim Endorsement Council of CT (MECC).
3. Provide practical, interactive in-service training for chaplains, imams, and other service providers to Muslim community.
4. Get feedback from interested stakeholders regarding curriculum development for the effective education and training of chaplains, imams and other service providers to the Muslim community.
5. Provide informational updates on the Islamic Seminary Foundation DBA The Islamic Seminary of America (ISF/TISA).

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Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:00am Registration in **Lobby** and Continental Breakfast in **Common Room**

8:30am Opening Plenary **Niebuhr Hall**

Presiding – Conference Chair – Ch Omer Bajwa MA

Opening Du'a/Qur'an Recitation– Dr Bachir Djehiche, New Haven Islamic Center

Welcome – Yale Divinity School representative

Welcome – New Haven Probate Judge Clifton Graves Jr

AMC – President Imam Dr Salahuddin Muhammad

MECC – Treasurer, Imam Kashif Abdul Karim

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) – Executive Director Dr Trace Haythorn

ISF/TISA – President Prof Ihsan Bagby

Launch – *Journal of Islamic Faith and Practice* – Founding Editor-in-Chief Prof Zainab Alwani

Room Hosts (Resource people assigned to room throughout the 3 parallel sessions) –

S200- Khaliah Abdul-Karim JD, **S223**- Brandy Chambers, **S202** – Ubaid Govan

9:30am **Session 1: Parallel Sessions**

A. *Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE): Integration of Psychosocial Theories, Theology, and Use of Self*, **Presenter** Ch Tahara Akmal MA / **Moderator** – Ch Raqeeb Abduljabbar **S200**

Caregiving to Muslims: Challenges to African American Muslim Wellness

Presenter – Ch Imam Muhammad Hatim, PhD / **Moderator** – Ch Seher Siddiquee **S223**

B. *Journal of Islamic Faith and Practice* **Presenter** – Prof Zainab Alwani / **Moderator** – Dr Mukhtar Curtis **S202**

11:00am Break **Common Room**

11:15am **Session II: Parallel Sessions**

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- A. *#MetooMuslim / Model Code of Professional Islamic Conduct* **Panelists** – Imam Johari Abdul - Malik, Ch Shareda Hosein MA, Atty Omar Tarazi / **Moderator** – Ch Nisa Muhammad MA **S202**
- B. *Crisis Management in Troubling Times* **Panelists** – Hanaa Unus, Ch Adeel Zeb MA / **Moderator** – Ch Rabia Muhammad MSW **S223**
- C. *Islamophobia, Ethics and the New Normal* **Panelists** – Ch Khalil Abdur-Rashid MA & MPhil, Atty Albert Cahn, Prof Peter Gottschalk / **Moderator** – Bonita McGee MA **S200**

12:45pm *Dhur Salat* – **Niebuhr Hall** – Ch Sharif Rosen / **Lunch in Common Room Only**

1:15pm **AMC Annual Meeting** – Imam Dr Salahuddin Muhammad **S212**

1:30pm *Education & Networking Bazaar* **Common Room**

2:30 pm **Session III: Parallel Sessions**

- A. *End of Life and Organ Donation: Choices, and Conversations* **Panelists** – Imam Johari Abdul Malik, Hasenia Albanna RN, Lesley Compagnone, Dr Marcus Lambert, Latif Rasheed LPC, Collin Ross MPM/ **Moderator** - Linda Howard JD **S200**
- B. *Effective Interfaith Engagement* **Panelists** – Rev Cecil Duffie MDiv, Ch Nisa Muhammad MA / **Moderator** – Ch Mustafa Boz MA **S223**
- C. *Graduate Education for Muslim Leadership: Teaching Ethics Roundtable* **Panelists** – Prof Ihsan Bagby, Dr Trace Haythorn, Prof Jay-Paul Hines, Salma Kazmi MTS, Ch Aida Mansoor MA, Munir Shaikh MA / **Moderator** – Dr Iqbal Unus **S202**

4:00 pm Break **Common Room** and *Asr Salat* **S212**

4:45 pm Closing Plenary *Islam, Ethics, and the American Context* **Niebuhr Hall**
Presiding – Conference Dean–Prof Jimmy Jones
Speakers – Ch Tahara Akmal MA & Prof Aasim Padela MD, MSc
Awards & Closing comments – Prof Jimmy Jones
Awardees: Bayan Claremont, Hartford Seminary, Islamic Council of New England, Masjid Al-Islam, Yale University Chaplain’s Office

6:15 pm *Closing du’a* – Ch Mustafa Boz MA

AMC Spring Members Only Retreat

(Separate Additional Registration REQUIRED)

Sat Mar 24th 6-9 pm – Dinner / Networking and **Sun Mar 25th** 9 am - Noon