

DRAFT 1 - Public

The Association of Muslim Chaplains (AMC)

Islamic Seminary Foundation (ISF) DBA The Islamic Seminary of America (TISA)

in cooperation with the Muslim Endorsement Council of CT (MECC)

Present

**The 9th Annual National Shura and In-service Training for Chaplains and Imams and
Other Service Providers to the Muslim Community (Open to the public)**

March 23, 2019 / Rajab 16, 1440

AMC Spring Members' ONLY Retreat Modules (Separate Additional Registration \$30)

Saturday March 23th - 6-9pm - Dinner/Networking /Sunday March 24th - 9:00am-Noon

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

Note: All rooms have guest Wi-Fi, and LCD Projectors

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

Co-Chair: Chaplain Shazeeda Khan, President – MECC

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

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

Associate Dean: Chaplain Matiniah Yahya M.Ed, VP-MECC

Track A Dean: Quaiser Abdullah PhD

Track B Dean: Shazeeda Khan BA

Track C Dean: Aqil Hashim LCSW

Research and Strategic Planning - Dean: Bonita McGee MA

Research Associate: Daneil Chambers

Conference Operations Coordinator: Abdullah Franklin

Auxiliary Services Coordinator: Yunus Mu'min

Food Services Coordinator: Ibrahim Abdul Qawiyy

Transportation Coordinator: Johnnie Jones Singelton

Registrar: Mariam Kanaan BS

Assistant Registrar: Nasiha Adkins BS

Staffing: Masjid Al-Islam volunteers and other volunteers

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 Imams, Chaplains and other service providers to the 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 Muslim chaplaincy endorsement (MECC) and Muslim American Islamic seminary development (ISF).

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Saturday, March 23, 2019

- 8:00am Registration - **Refectory** / Continental Breakfast - **Old Common Room**
- 8:30am Opening Plenary - **Chair**– Ch Omer Bajwa **Old Common Room**
Opening Du'a/Qur'an Recitation- Masjid Al-Islam Imam Abdessalam Elmaskaury
Welcome –Yale Divinity School
Welcome – CT Supreme Court Justice Hon. Lubbie Harper Jr
Association of Muslim Chaplains - President Imam Dr. Salahuddin Muhammad
Muslim Endorsement Council of CT- Board Member Imam Kashif Abdul Karim
Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE)
Association of Professional Counselors (APC)
Islamic Seminary Foundation/Islamic Seminary of America – President Prof. Ihsan Bagby
- 9:30am Session 1: Plenary Session – **Old Common Room** / **Moderator** – Prof Jimmy Jones
- A. Panel** – “Muslim American Intergroup and Intragroup Prejudice in the African American, Arab and South Asian Communities” Prof. Ihsan Bagby, Atty Roula Allouch, Dr. Zahid Bukhari
B. Facilitated small groups – “ Developing Issues and Scenarios for Effective Cross-Cultural Competency Training”– / **Facilitators** – Dr Quaiser Abdullah, Bonita McGee, Ch Aida Mansoor, Dr Mukhtar Curtis
- 11:00am Break
- Room Hosts** (Resource people assigned to room during the 2 parallel sessions) –
S200 – Faye Latif, **S223** – Brandy Chambers, **S202** – Kadiatu Turay
- 11:15am Session II: Parallel Sessions
- A.** “Cultural Competency: “We’re Only Midway in the Journey” Dr. Khadijah Matin / **Moderator** – Ch. Raqeeb Abduljabbar **S202**
B. “Endorsement of Muslim Chaplains in American Institutions” Ch Abdul-Rasheed Muhammad, Ch Mustafa Boz, Imam Kashif Abdul-Karim / **Moderator** – Ch Nisa Muhammad **S223**
C. “Meet the Authors” – *One Nation, Indivisible* – Dr Celene Ibrahim, *Forever Suspect* – Prof Saher Selod, *Stigmatized* – Dr Reza Mansoor / **Moderator** – Prof Ihsan Bagby **S200**
- 12:45pm Dhur Salat- **Commuter Lounge** / Lunch – **Old Common Room**
- 1:15pm AMC Annual Meeting - Imam Dr. Salahuddin Muhammad **Refectory**
- 1:30pm Education-Networking Bazaar / **Old Common Room**
- 2:30 pm Session III: Parallel Sessions
- A.** “Culturally Sensitive Models for Addiction Rehab and Prison Reentry” Ch. Bilal Prather, Ofc. Robert Abul-Aziz Horne / **Moderator** – Dr. Mukhtar Curtis **S202**
B. “Student Cross-Cultural Issues in Higher Education” Ch Nisa Muhammad, Ch Leenah Safi / **Moderator** – Munir Shaikh **S223**
C. “Who Are We?” Prof Lance Laird, Ch Samsiah Abdul Majid and Shareda Hosein / **Moderator** – Ch Joshua Salaam
- 4:00 pm Break – **Old Common Room** / Asr Salat - **Commuter Room**
- 4:30 pm Closing Plenary **Chair** – Ch. Aida Mansour **Niebuhr Hall**
“Cross-cultural Competency: The Way Forward” **Speaker** – Prof. Rania Awaad MD, **Response** – Prof. Jimmy Jones
- 6:00 pm Closing du'a- Dr Quaiser Abdullah