



**RACE, CLASS
AND RELIGIOUS
INTERSECTIONALITY
IN AMERICA:
AN ON-GOING
STRUGGLE FOR
HUMAN DIGNITY**

**JOIN US FOR A HISTORIC NATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN JACKSON, MS**

**6 SEPT —
9 SEPT 2018**

**THE WESTIN JACKSON,
407 S. CONGRESS ST.
JACKSON, MS, 39201
MUSLIMMUSEUM.ORG**

THURSDAY, SEPT 6, 2018
PRE-CONFERENCE OPENING ACTIVITIES

9:00 am — 4:00 pm Jackson Ballroom III **Registration**
(All Day and Between Sessions through Saturday)

- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Tours of Mississippi**
- ◆ **IMMC's Legacy of Timbuktu Exhibition**
201 E. Pascagoula St., Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 960-0440
 - ◆ **Mississippi Civil Rights Museum**
222 North Street, Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 576-6800
 - ◆ **Museum of Mississippi History**
222 North Street, Jackson, MS 39201
601-576-6800
 - ◆ **Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home Museum**
2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Drive
Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 977-7839
 - ◆ **Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center**
528 Bloom Street, Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 960-1457
 - ◆ **Tougaloo College**
550 County Line Road, Tougaloo, MS 39174
(601) 977-7830
 - ◆ **Mississippi Arts Museum**
380 S. Lamar, Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 960-1515
 - ◆ **Millsaps College**
1710 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39210
(601) 974-1000
 - ◆ **Jackson State University - Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center—Ayer Hall**
1400 John R. Lynch St., Jackson MS 39217
(601) 979-2121
 - ◆ **COFO Civil Rights Education Center**
1013 John R. Lynch Street
Jackson, MS 39217
(601) 979-4348

**PRECONFERENCE OPENING SESSION I
THURSDAY, SEPT 6, 2018**

<p>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Jackson Ballroom III</p>	<p>Confederation and Human Rights Remedies</p>	<p>Dr. Musa Dan-Fodio, Esq General Counsel, International Commission of African Descendants Dr. Mustafa Ansari Dean, American Institute of Human Rights Imam Talib Abdur-Rashid Muslim Alliance of North America (MANA), Imam of the Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood Inc, Harlem, NY Imam Khalil Abdur-Rahman Imam Jamil AL-Amin Action Network (IJAN) and the Community Mosque of Greenboro, NC Imam Khalid Griggs Chair of Social Justice Council, Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) & Imam of the Community Mosque of Winston-Salem, NC Rukia Lumumba Jackson Attorney/Activist, Facilitator</p>
<p>5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Jackson Ballroom III</p>	<p>Global Solidarity and Action: Know Your Rights</p>	<p>Manzoor Cheema Project South Ekhlass Khandekar Mississippi College Law Student Rabbi Jeffrey Kurtz-Lendner Beth Israel Congregation Noel Didla Liaison, CORE ConneXions, Tougaloo College, Facilitator</p>
<p>7:00 pm -9:00 pm Jackson Ballroom III</p>	<p>Reception</p>	<p>Pamela Junior Director, Mississippi Civil Rights Museum Dr. C. Liegh McInnis Jackson State University Reena Evers-Everette Executive Director, The Medgar and Myrlie Evers Institute</p>

**FRIDAY, SEPT 7, 2018
SESSION II**

5:30 am —6:00 am **Fajr Prayer**

Jackson Ballroom

IV

9:00 am—9:30 am **CONFERENCE OPENING PROGRAM**

Jackson Ballroom

III

Opening Prayer

Imam Muhammad Abdur-Rahman

IMMC's Imam-in-Residence,

Conference Coordinator of Prayer Services

Welcome & Introduction

Emad Al-Turk

IMMC's Chairman & Co-founder

Dr. Robert Blaine

Chief Administrative Officer, City of Jackson

Mahmoud Abdul Rauf

(formerly Chris Jackson/NBA)

Ambassador of Timbuktu Exhibition and IMMC

Co-Host/Hostesses

Khalid Abdullah Hudson

IMMC's Project Coordinator/Organizer

Aseelah Rashid

Muslim Mix

Latifa Ziyad

Community Organizer and Radio Host

Program Overview

Okolo Rashid

IMMC's President & Co-founder,

Director of Islamic Thought Institute

**FRIDAY, SEPT 7, 2018
SESSION II**

THE STATE OF BLACK LIVES IN AMERICA AND THE MUSLIM AMERICAN COMMUNITY

<p>9:30 am —10:45 am Jackson Ballroom III</p>	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Is America a Police State or Do Black Lives and Those of Other Minorities Really Matter?</p>	<p>Mahmoud Abdul Rauf (formerly Chris Jackson/NBA Ambassador of Timbuktu Exhibition and IMMC, Facilitator/Discussant Margari Aziza Hill Co-founder/Co-Director of Muslim Arc Ndidi Okakpu of Chicago Community Development & Organizing Consultant Albert Sykes Executive Director, IDEA Nsombi Lambright Executive Director, One Voice</p>
<p>10:45 am—12:00 pm Jackson Ballroom III</p>	<p>Islamophobia/Xenophobia: Anti-Black, Anti-Muslim, Anti-Latino, Anti-Semitic, and the Othering.</p>	<p>Imam Hameem Habeeb Canadian Talk Show Host Lorena Quiroz Executive Director, LABA Link Brenda Hyde Deputy Director, Southern Echo, Facilitator</p>
<p>12:00 pm—12:15 pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>12:15 pm—1:15 pm Jackson Ballroom III</p>	<p>LUNCH Presentation: “Race, Class and Religious Intersectionality in America”</p>	<p>Dr. Safiya Omari City of Jackson, Chief of Staff Okolo Rashid Facilitator/Discussant</p>
<p>1:15 pm—2:00 pm Jackson Ballroom IV</p>	<p>Jumah Salat (Friday Prayer Services) and BREAK</p>	

FRIDAY, SEPT 7, 2018 SESSION III

HOW DID WE GET HERE, CORRECTING THE NARRATIVE?

2:00 pm—3:00 pm ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE JACKSON BALLROOM III EXCEPT MID DAY PRAYER	Islamic Thought in the Making of America and the World: Muslims with Christians and Jews: Covenants and Coexistence, Comparing Medina’s Constitution with the U.S. Bill of Rights	Dr. John Andrew Morrow (Ilyas “Abd al-‘Alim Islam) Author/Scholar Judge David Shaheed Judge Denise Owens Emad Al Turk IMMC’s Chairman & Co-founder, Facilitator
3:00 pm—3:30 pm	“Thomas Jefferson’s Qur’an”	Alexandra Meav Brandon, Ph.D. The College of William and Mary Kenneth Townsend Millsaps College, Facilitator
3:30 pm—3:45 pm	BREAK	
3:45 pm—5:00 pm	Ancient Timbuktu Manuscript/African Muslim Scholars Enslaved in America	Sheikh Abdel Kader Haidara Mama Haidara Memorial Library of Timbuktu Dr. Berthron Mock Muhammad IMMC Board Emad Al-Turk IMMC’s Chairman & Co-founder, Facilitator & Translator
5:00 pm—5:15 pm Jackson Ballroom IV	Asr salat (Mid-Day Prayer)	
5:15 pm—6:30 pm	BREAK - The next sessions will be held at the MISSISSIPPI ART MUSEUM, 380 S Lamar St, Jackson, 39201 (Within Walking Distance)	
6:30 pm—10:00 pm	OPENING RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION	Sponsored by the National Museum of African American History and Culture’s Center for the Study of African American Religious life.
6:30 pm—7:00 pm	Opening Reception	
7:00 pm—9:30 pm	CommUNITY Café—Live Performance and Artistic Experience	Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN)

**SATURDAY, SEPT 8, 2018
SESSION III**

SESSION IV: UP FROM SLAVERY: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, JUSTICE, CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS/HUMAN DIGNITY

5:30 am —6:00 am **Fajr Prayer**

Jackson Ballroom II

9:00 am-10:15 am

Jackson Ballroom I

The Freedom Struggle: One Movement or Two? Islam/Nationalism/Separatism vs Civil Rights and Integration in the African American Experience:
A Conversation about Freedom, Self-Determination and Social Reform.

David J. Dennis, Sr.

Executive Director, Southern Initiative Algebra Project

Dr. Safiya Omari

Chief of Staff, City of Jackson

Ayesha Mustafaa

Editor, Muslim Journal/Professor

Dr. Musa Dan-Fodio

Co-Founder, AIHR

Imam Faheem Shuaibe

Facilitator

10:15 am –11:15 am

Jackson Ballroom I

Two Americas: The Aspirational and the Real; A Conversation about America’s History of Slavery and remedies for Equity and Healing.

Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr.

President, University of the District of Columbia

Dr. James Stewart

Founder, Historians Against Slavery

Dr. Precious Rasheeda Muhammad

Independent Scholar

Dr. Steve Rozman

Tougaloo College, Facilitator

11:15 am - 11:30 am **BREAK**

11:30 am- 12:30 pm

Jackson Ballroom I

Religion and the Freedom Movement: Assessing the Historical and Current Role of Women

Daisy Khan

Founder , Women’s Islamic Initiative in Spirituality & Equality (WISE)

Constance Slaughter Harvey

Attorney/Activist

Rev. Eruke Ohwofasa

Interfaith Chaplain

Beth Orlansky

Advocacy Director, MS Center for Justice

Aisha Waheed

Co-founder, Muslim Women Home. Facilitator

**SATURDAY, SEPT 8, 2018
SESSION V**

**THE FREEDOM MOVEMENT LIVES:
REVIVING THE MOVEMENT**

12:30 pm- 1:30 pm
Jackson Ballroom I

LUNCH PRESENTATION: “The Freedom Movement and Muslim Americans: The Debt to El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (Malcolm X), Muhammad Ali, and Imam Warith Deen Mohammed

Imam Plemon El Amin
World Pilgrim

Imam Mansoor Sabree
Executive Director of IMAN,
Atlanta, GA

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Jackson Ballroom II

Zuhr Prayer (Noon Day Prayer) and BREAK

2:15 pm-3:45 pm
Jackson Ballroom I

Building a Movement Against Hate: Interfaith Dialogue and Engagement

Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid
President, Sound Vision

Maha Elgenaidi
Executive Director, Islamic Network Group (ING)

Rev. Chuck Poole
Northminster Baptist Church
Imam Talib M. Shareef
Masjid Muhammad/
The Nation’s Mosque
Dr. Loye Sekihata Ashton
Tougaloo College, Facilitator

3:45 pm—5:00 pm
Jackson Ballroom I

How Does Islam Address Human Dignity, Race and Class?

Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid
President, Sound Vision

Imam Faheem Shuaibe
Director of Santa Clara Mohammed School

Imam Ameen Abdur-Rashied
Masjid Muhammad, Facilitator

**SATURDAY, SEPT 7, 2018
SESSION V**

**THE FREEDOM MOVEMENT LIVES:
REVIVING THE MOVEMENT**

5:00 pm —5:15 pm
Jackson Ballroom II

ASR PRAYER (Mid-Day Prayer)

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

BREAK

7:00 pm –10:00pm
Jackson Ballroom
III & IV

**IMMC'S 17th YEAR ANNIVERSARY
BENEFIT BANQUET PRESENTATION:
"Race and Class Relations: Is There a
Facilitator Discussant
Guest Entertainer: Preacher Moss
Music and Entertainment**

Imam Zaid Shakir
Co-founder Zaytuna College
Iman Suliman
Muslim American Model?"

SUNDAY, SEPT 9, 2018
Session VI

**COMMUNITY (RE) BUILDING:
THE WORK OF INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS, AND COMMUNITIES**

9:00 am — 10:00 am	Community and Economic Development	<p>Imam Muhammad Munir “The New Harlem Renaissance and Detroit Revival” W. Deen Mohammed Islamic Center, NC</p> <p>Imam Mansour Sabree Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN)</p> <p>Imam Hamzah Abdul-Malik Mid-Town Mosque</p> <p>Sababu Rashid Chairman of Islamic Model Beloved Community Facilitator and Discussant</p>
10:00 am — 11:15 am	Education: HBCU’s and the Bridge for K-12 to Higher Education	<p>Dr. Hakim Rashid Howard University</p> <p>Dr. Clyde Robertson Southern University of New Orleans (SUNO)</p> <p>Dr. Sakinah Abdur Rashied Jackson State University</p> <p>Dr. Robert Luckett Jackson State University, Facilitator</p>
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Civil Rights/Human Rights Curriculum Model	<p>Maryam Rashid RECoP/Civil Rights/Human Rights Curriculum/ IMMC’s Education Coordinator</p>
12:15 pm--12:30 pm	BREAK	
12:30 pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH PRESENTATION: “Taking Religion Seriously Across the Curriculum”	<p>Usra Ghazi First Amendment Center</p> <p>Dr. Steve Smith Facilitator/Discussant</p>
1:30 pm –2:00 pm	Zuhr Prayer (Noon Day Prayer) and BREAK	
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Strategic Planning Session	<p>Khalid Hudson Special Projects Coordinator/Organizer, IMMC/ Working Together Jackson, Facilitator</p>