



Two Days International Conference

# THE CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN TO VARIOUS DISCOURSES OF ISLAMIC STUDIES IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES

**February 27 - 28 , 2018**

**Venue**

**Quaid-e-Azam Auditorium , Faisal Masjid Campus, Islamabad**

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## **RATIONALE**

The study of Islam both as a sacred text and pivotal facet of human society has always been an extremely important yet gravely serious discipline of academic and social interest. Scholars have contributed formally and non-formally to the domain of Islamic Studies employing miscellany approaches and diverse methodologies. Though there are notable Muslim women throughout history and in the contemporary world who have been engaged in contributing to Islamic Studies as theologians, legal jurists, benefactresses, warriors, business personnel, poets, mystics, among endless positions but in available literature, there are but isolated and scattered references to their contribution. The non- institutional contribution of women in disseminating the theological and juristic knowledge as well as culture has been widely ignored in academia.

The postmodernist idea of gender equality which primarily focuses on challenging the patriarchal norms has made the debate of female contribution more pertinent. Since its inception that took place in second part of the 20th century with the emergence of new reformist and feminist voices, there is a foregoing discussion in the feminist circles – both academics and social-encapsulating the highlights of vicious outlook and negative image of Muslims women. Thus this venture envisages expounding the contributions rendered by female scholars to the study of Islam, in various present junctures of Islamic scholarship. A significantly large number of women have distinguished them and built bridges between the academia and societies by accomplishing the exigent task of studying Islam in various geographical positions, approaches and languages and helped continue to both shape and enrich the discipline.

An essential synthesis to the contribution of women scholars to Islamic Studies in contemporary times is a pressing academic need which caters to look forward to engage in expository investigations of methods and approaches devised and employed by female scholars to various discourses of Islamic Studies in present times. Keeping this in view, the idea of proposed conference is being conceived.

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The proposed conference anticipates aiming;

- at examining, on one hand, the scholarship produced by female scholars of Islamic Studies in our times while using the standard quintessential approach to the study of Islam, while, on the other hand, the contribution of those female scholars who have been employing the feminist stratagem of re reading and re visiting the sacred religion will also be thoroughly examined

- at presenting the available information to initiate a thorough process of investigation to unearth what could be most significant and to find about the impact of female accomplishments .

## DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

### INAUGURAL SESSION

(09:30 am- 11:00 am)

**Chief Guest: Dr. Farhat Hashmi**

Arrival of Guests:	09:30
Recitation:	09:35- 09:45
Welcome Note:	09:45- 10:00
Key note Address: Prof. Dr. Marcia Hermansen Director, Islamic World Studies program, Loyola University Chicago	10:00 - 10:40
Chief Guest's Speech:	10:40 - 10:55
Vote of Thanks:	10:55 - 11:00
Tea Break	11:00 - 11:30

### SESSION ONE (11:30 am - 01:00 pm)

Theme: *Concurrent Trends in Seerah Writing*

Session Chair: Professor Dr. Nigar Sajjad Zaheer

1. Dr. Nisar Ahmad	<i>A study of trends and methodologies in Seerah literature and role of contemporary women in writing the Seerah books</i>
2. Dr. Messoudah Kheri	دور المرأة في خدمة السيرة النبوية
3. Dr. Atif Aslam Rao	ڈاکٹر نگار سجاد ظہیر کی خدمات تاریخ و سیرت کا تحقیقی و تنقیدی جائزہ
4. Dr. Yaseen Mazhar Siddique (to be read)	عہد جدید میں خواتین کی سیرت نگاری (ایک تنقیدی مطالعہ)
Questions and Answers	
Lunch & Prayer Break: 01:00- 02:15	

## SESSION TWO: (02:30 pm- 04:30 pm)

Theme: *Islamic Intellectual Thought and Social Welfare Services*

Session Chair: Dr. Muhammad al Ghazali

1. Dr. Youcef Laieb	مساهمة المرأة المسلمة في دراسة الأديان - الواقع والآفاق
2. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz Manj	عصر حاضر میں اسلامی فکر و تہذیب کے مطالعے میں نو مسلم خواتین کا حصہ (مریم جمیلہ کا خصوصی مطالعہ)
3. Dr. Nourhan A. Kassem	<i>Women in Sufism: from Mastership to Apprenticeship: Resurgence of Women's role in Sufi tradition</i>
4. Syed Mateen Ahmed	مسلم تہذیبی روایت میں اخلاق و تصوف اور مسلم خواتین کا کردار
5. Zubaida Aziz	پسماندہ خواتین کی معاشرتی اصلاحات میں الہدی کی دینی خدمات کا جائزہ
6. Dr. Muhammad Tayyab Khan	<i>Role of Women in Socio-Religious Reforms in Kashmir: A Special Study of Muslim Khawatin Markaz and Dukhtaran-i-Millat</i>
Questions and Answers	

## PARALLEL SESSION (02:30 pm- 04:30 pm)

Theme: *Scholarship Produced in Different Regions*

Session Chair: Dr. Marcia Hermensen

1. Dr. Muhammad Ghitreef (Shahbaz Nadwi)	<i>Contribution of Muslim Women to Islamic Studies in India (With special reference to Dr. Zeenat Shoukat Ali and Dr. Farida Khanum)</i>
2. Dr. Maryam Suleman	مساهمات المرأة المسلمة الصينية في مجال التربية و التعليم الاسلامي في العصر الحديث
3. Dr. Fatima Muhammad	جهود الدكتورة عائشة عبد الرحمن (بنت الشاطئ) في رحاب تفسير القرآن و العلوم الشرعية
4. Inam ul Haq	ترکی کے دور جمہوریت میں خواتین کی خدمات علم حدیث کا علمی جائزہ

5. Dr. Nikhat Shaikh (To be read)	<i>Seerah Writing by Women: Analysis of the works of Hezleton and Armstrong on the life of Prophet Muhammad (Peace and Blessing be upon Him) in contemporary times</i>
6. Dr. Amtul Aziz	فہم قرآن کے لئے چند پاکستانی خواتین کے متنوع اسالیب
Questions & Answers	

## DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

### SESSION ONE: 09:00 am – 11:00 am

Theme: *Study of Qur'an and Hadith: Formal and Informal Patterns*

Session Chair: Professor Dr. Haroon ur Rashid

1. Dr. Fazlullah	جهود الدكتور عائشة بنت الشاطي في التفسير البياني
2. Dr. Shahida Parveen	قرآن کریم کی غیر رسمی تدریس حاجن فضل بی بی -- ایک تخصیصی مطالعہ
3. Dr. Amt ul Sami	کتابات الدكتور عزیة علي طه في مواجهة الاستشراق دفاعا عن السنة النبوية
4. Dr. Sajjad Illahi	دور النساء في خدمة السنة المطهرة المرأة السعودية أنموذجا
5. Ayesha Jabeen	مصری خواتین کی تفسیر قرآن میں خدمات (تفسیر عائشہ بنت عبدالرحمن الشاطی) اور تفسیر زینب الغزالی کا اختصاصی مطالعہ
6. Iffat batool/ Sadia Gul	أصول التفسير بين "نظرات في كتاب الله" و"المبصر لنور القرآن" دراسة مقارنة وتطبيقية
Questions & Answers	

### PARALLEL SESSION: 09:00 am- 11:00 am

Theme: *Dissemination of Religious Education*

Session Chair: Dr. Razi ul Islam Nadwi

1. Muhammad Yahya	مدارس بنات کی تعلیمی و تحقیقی خدمات کا جائزہ
2. Dr. Noor Hayat Khan / Sarah Noor	دار المحصنات اسماء القرآن دیر لوئر کا علوم دینیہ و عصریہ کی ترویج میں خدمات کا جائزہ

3. Dr. Altaf Hussain Langrial /Muhammad Muslim	خواتین میں علوم اسلامیہ کی ترویج و تدریس میں پاکستانی تنظیمات کے منابع، مسائل اور اثرات : الہدی انٹر نیشنل اور النور انٹرنیشنل کا اختصاصی مطالعہ
4. Dr. Shah Junaid Ahmad Hashmi	دور المدارس الدينية للبنات في باكستان في تطوير الدراسات القرآنية الواقع و المامول
5. Fouzia Saeed	دعوت و تبلیغ کے فروغ میں خواتین کی خدمات دعوت مرکز برائے خواتین کا تحقیقی مطالعہ
6. Rukhsana Shaheen	<i>A discourse Analysis of the life and works of Dr. Farhat Hashmi</i>
Questions & Answers	
Tea Break: 11:00- 11:30	

## SESSION TWO: 11:30 am - 01:00 pm

Theme: *Employing Literary Approaches to the Study of Islam*

Session Chair: Dr. Aliya Akam

1. Dr. Musferah Mehfooz	<i>Bint al-Shāṭi': A Prolific Contribution of Literary Approach to Qur'ān</i>
2. Dr. Asma Ali	إسهام المرأة في نشر اللغة العربية في باكستان
3. Dr. Khansa al-Jaji	منی العمدة وتوظيف القصة الأدبية في مجال الدعوة الإسلامية كمين في منتصف الليل نموذجاً
4. Qudsia Jabeen	بچوں کا انگریزی ادب اور اسلامی تہذیب و ثقافت کی ترویج: خواتین مصنفات کی کوششوں کا مختصر جائزہ
5. Dr. Muhammad Sohail Shafiq	اردو کی نعتیہ شاعری میں خواتین کا حصہ
6. Dr. Shair Ali Khan	<i>Women Contributions in Translating Islamic Books: A Critical Textual Translational Analysis</i>
Questions & Answers	

**PARALLEL SESSION: 11:30 am - 01:00 pm**

Theme: *Islamic Legal Discourse*  
Session Chair: Professor Dr. Farkhanda Zia

1. Dr. Habib ur Rehman/ Muhammad Asghar Shahzad	<i>Role of Women in Islamic Trade and Finance: Past &amp; Present</i>
2. Dr. Zainab Amin	خواتین وکلاء اور ججز کا معاصر مسلم دنیا میں کردار
3. Romesa Maryam/ Faiqa Imran	<i>Contribution of Intisar A. Rabb in Islamic jurisprudence within the frame work of her literary work</i>
4. Soumia Aziz	<i>Making Space for Female Muftis (Scope and Challenges in the Present Day Muslim World)</i>
5. Umm el Khair Fatima	<i>The Dynamic Role of Women Aid Trust in Islamic Legal Research and Social Welfare Services</i>
Questions & Answers	
Lunch & Prayer Break: 01:00- 02:00)	



## CONCLUDING SESSION (02:30 pm- 04:00 pm)

### Chief Guest: Dr. Samia Raheel Qazi

(Member, Islamic Ideology Council,  
President, International Muslim Women Union)

Guests to be seated:	02:30
Recitation:	02:35- 02:45
Welcome Note:	02:45- 02:50
Keynote Address: Prof. Dr. Razi ul Islam Nadwi - <i>Idārah Tehqīq o Taṣnīf</i> Ali Garh India.	02:50- 03:30
Conference Recommendations:	03:30- 03:40
Concluding Remarks:	03:40- 03:50
Distribution of Souvenirs/ Awards:	03:50- 04:00