

English Session

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Opening and inauguration ceremony (Joint session with the elders group)

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (includes 10 minutes for Q&A)

“Enhancing our Islamic Knowledge: Is Learning Islam from Shaikh Google Ibn Yahoo Ok?”

Speakers: Br. Jamaal Diwan and Sr. Muslema Purnul

What are my options in learning my religion, local lectures, Masjid circles, studying abroad, etc?

How can I verify the authenticity of my sources and findings?

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (includes 10 minutes for Q&A)

“Living Islam in the West. How can I do it?”

Speaker: Shaikh Alauddin Elbakri

How can I become a good American and still preserve my Muslim identity and Islamic values? What is the danger of assimilation model which promoting the individuals to "fit in"?

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (includes 10 minutes for Q&A)

“Parents first: Am I obligated to respect my parents?”

Speaker: Dr. Ahmad Soboh

How should I treat my parents and elders? How am I supposed to communicate with them? Do I really know what Allah (swt) says about their rights upon me?

5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Asr Prayer

5:20 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (includes 10 minutes for Q&A)

“Dealing with Societal Pressures: My Struggle”-

Speaker: Sr. Muslema Purnul

Can I be immune from peer pressure? How do I seek company of righteous people? What should I do if my friend trapped in this dilemma and needs help?

5:55 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

“Dariche Farda Live Talk Show (Open Q&A)”

Host: Marwa Latif.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Imad Bayoun, Dr. Ahmad Soboh and Sister Muslema Purnul

An open forum for audience to ask questions regarding various issues from the speakers.

6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m. Dinner

7:20 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Maghrib Prayer

7:45 p.m. – 7:55 p.m.

"Becoming AAMO'ized" or "GOT AAMO?"

Speaker: Sr. Deeba Sultani

What are the goals and mission of AAMO? Why should you join AAMO? What you want from AAMO?

7:55 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.

"Approaching Marriage: What am I looking for in my spouse?"

Speaker: Dr. Imad Bayoun

How do can I seek for the righteous spouse due to limited cultural and traditional means we have?

What are some of the guidelines and steps I should take before and during the first years of marriage?

8:20 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

"Living Islam in the west. What are you looking for?"

Speaker: Shaikh Alauddin Elbakri

What is the real purpose of us living in the west? Are we responsible of delivering the Divine message to masses in America?