

CES/WRERU
2nd Islamic Education Summer School
‘Divine Word in a Secular World’
Developing Contextual Pedagogies of the Qur’an within
European Muslim Diaspora
 24-26 September 2017
 Arden House, University of Warwick
 Convener: Dr Abdullah Sahin

September 24th

Welcome & Introduction

13.00 pm – 14.00 pm	Registration
14.00 pm- 14.20 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Prof Leslie Francis, Director, WRERU, Uni of Warwick Dr Abdullah Sahin, WRERU, Uni of Warwick Dr Elisabeth Arweck, WRERU, Uni of Warwick Introducing the Programme & ‘Taaruf’</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Session I 14.20 pm – 14. 50 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">An Overview of Warwick Islamic Education Taught & Research Programmes Dr Abdullah Sahin</p>
14.50 – 15.00 pm	Break
15.00 pm – 16.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Engaging with the Challenges Informing the teaching & learning of the Qur’an within the European Muslim diaspora Dr Abdullah Sahin/ Discussion & Reflections</p>
16.00 – 16.15 pm	Break
<p style="text-align: center;">Session II Presentations 16.15 pm- 17.00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Islamic Education: some reflections, experiences & working patterns of a contemporary English non-Muslim researcher Dr Bill Gent, Associate Fellow, WRERU, Uni of Warwick</p>
18.00 pm- 19.00 pm	Dinner (residential delegates only)
<p style="text-align: center;">Evening Session (Optional) 19.00 pm- 20.00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exploring the Educational Legacy of Past RE ‘Greats’ Remembering J M Hull <i>Prophetic Education in a World of Radical Difference & Diversity</i> Bill Gent & Abdullah Sahin</p>

September 25th

Developing Educational & Pedagogic Approaches to the Qur'an

<p>Session I</p> <p>9.00 am – 9.30 am</p> <p>9.30 am – 12.00 am</p>	<p>Reflections/Recap on 1st Day</p> <p>Meeting with Prof Emma Smith, Director, CES, Uni of Warwick</p> <p>Reclaiming the Qur'an as Divine Pedagogy: <i>Educational Hermeneutics & Discerning Traditions of Embodied and Reflective Qur'an Education in Islam</i> Dr Abdullah Sahin</p>
<p>12.00 pm – 13.15 pm</p>	<p>Lunch & Prayers (optional)</p>
<p>Session II</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>13.15 pm – 14.00 pm</p>	<p>Examining the relationship between Islamic Education & education about religious & worldview diversity</p> <p>Professor Robert Jackson, WRERU, Uni of Warwick</p>
<p>14.00 pm – 14.10 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>Session III</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Short Research Projects & Sharing Good Practice (20 minutes each)</p> <p>14.10 pm – 17.30 pm</p>	<p>Examining the teaching/learning of the Qur'an within Minority Muslim Contexts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ <i>Strengths & limitations of traditional Qur'an Study methods in Maktabs/Madrassas & Dar al-Uloms.</i> ✚ <i>Integrating reverential methods of studying the Qur'an with pedagogies of personal engagement with the Qur'an.</i> ✚ <i>Assessing the impact of Qur'anic literacy and embodied liturgical performance (orality) on children's/adolescents' personal, social & spiritual development.</i> ✚ <i>Challenges of studying the Qur'an as a new Muslim</i> <p>Mohammed Abdullah, (Rashidun Supplementary School/Ebrahim College, London) Basma Shayyal (Uni of Warwick) Sayed Yusuf Mohamed (Imam/Somali Community Centre, London/Uni of Warwick) Claire Alkoutli (Uni of British Columbia, Canada) Mirina Paananen (Uni of Oxford) Ruqaiyah Hibell (IF/MIHE, Leicestershire)</p>
<p>18.00 pm – 19.00 pm</p>	<p>Dinner (residential delegates only)</p>
<p>19.00 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Teaching Qur'an Through Performing Arts</p> <p>'Storytelling as a Medium for Teaching the Sacred Wisdom'</p> <p>A Performance by 'Khayaal' Theatre Group</p> <p>Eleanor Martin & Luqman Ali</p>

September 26th Facilitating Formation of Contextual/ Reflective Pedagogies of the Qur'an

<p>Session I 9.00 am – 9.15 am</p> <p>9.15 am -12.45 pm</p>	<p>Reflections/Recap on 2nd Day</p> <p>Qur'anic Hermeneutics & Psychological Type: A Practical Workshop led by Prof Leslie Francis, Director, WRERU</p>
13.00 pm – 14.00 pm	Lunch & Prayers (optional)
<p>Session II Presentations</p> <p>Short Research Projects & Sharing Good Practice (20 minutes each)</p> <p>14.00 pm- 15.45 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Facilitating adult spiritual well-being through Qur'anic reflections ✚ Qur'an and values of interreligious harmony, respect & dialogue ✚ Developing new Qur'anic didactics within the context of the European Muslim diaspora: <i>Reflections on the experiences of the German-speaking Muslim diaspora</i> <p>Fatimah Ashrif (Rumi Circle, UK) Fatima Cavis (Uni of Innsbruck, Austria) Dorothea Ermert (Uni of Giessen, Germany) Samsuddin Abd Hamid (Uni of Warwick) Humeyra Guleryuz Erken (Uni of Warwick)</p>
15.45 pm – 15.50 pm	Short Break
<p>Session III <i>Roundtable Discussion</i></p> <p>15.50 pm –16.15 pm</p>	<p>'European Islamic Education Research Network'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Developing Contextual Qur'anic Pedagogies through Collaborative Research ✚ Discussion of next year's theme for the Warwick Islamic Education Summer School
16.15 pm- 16.45pm	Concluding remarks, presenting certificates of attendance & feedback

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Departure & Safe Journeys Back Home