

Young, British and Muslim: Academic Research and Real Lives

Tuesday 22nd November 2011, 10.00am - 5.00pm Manchester Town Hall

Of interest to Muslim leaders, young people, youth workers, educational professionals and anyone interested in the topic to meet the researchers, discuss their work, and add their own perspectives. The day will end with reflection from experts including Sughra Ahmed, Muhammad Khan, Tafazal Mohammad and Ziauddin Sardar on whether academic research is helping to improve understanding of Muslims in Britain, or doing more harm than good.

Programme

9.30am Registration

10-11.20 am Welcome: Linda Woodhead and Sadek Hamid

Session 1 Lifestyles

Speaker: Kaye Haw – Muslim mothers and daughters

Speaker: Reina Lewis – modest dressing

Respondent: Anshuman Mondal

Discussion

11.20-11.50am Tea & Coffee

11.50-1pm Session 2 Politics and Policy

Speaker: Liesbet van Zoonen/Farida Vis – Fitna, Youtube responses

Speaker: Basia Spalek/Laura McDonald – Young Muslims and Counter-terrorism Policy

Respondent: Sughra Ahmed

Discussion

1-2pm Lunch

2-3.00pm Session 3 Breakout groups

Participants can choose to join one of the following groups:

1. Lifestyles

2. Politics and Policy

3. Religion and Culture

3.00-3.30pm Tea and coffee

3.30-5pm Session 4 Panel Does Research Help?

Ziauddin Sardar, Tafazal Mohammad, Muhammad Khan

Discussion

Admission is free. All welcome. Please complete the registration form attached and email to p.ainsworth@lancaster.ac.uk.