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ISNA Program at a Glance

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**Saturday May 24th, 2008**

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Saturday 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Opening Session</b> Recitation &amp; Welcoming Remarks</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. I. Ahmad, Dr. Bekkari, Dr. Ashraf, MYNA Rep &amp; ISNA Rep. <b>Moderator:</b> Br. Iman Faris</p>
Saturday 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Session 1</b> Our Youth, Our Future: the Path to Paradise</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Munir Elkassem <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Mohamed Bekkari</p>
Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Session 2</b> Muslim Youth: Institution of Marriage in Islam</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Imam Hamid Simi, Dr. Mohamed Rida Beshir <b>Moderator:</b> Br. Iman Faris</p>
Saturday 11:15 - 12:15 a.m.	<p><b>Session 3</b> Challenges of Growing up in the West - Culture Clash</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Imam Dr. Ziyad Delic, Sh. Faraz Rabbani <b>Moderator:</b> Br. Zafar Kayani</p>
Saturday 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch, Salat ul-Dhur</b></p>
Saturday 1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	<p><b>Session 4</b> Elements of Muslim Identity (for Muslim Youth)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Sh. Moez Masoud, Sh. Zia Ullah Khan <b>Moderator:</b> Br. Ijaz Tahir</p>
Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Session 5</b> Attaining a Spot Under the Throne of Al-Rahman Fragrance, Women and Prayer</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Munir Elkassem, Br. Moez Masoud <b>Moderator:</b> Br. Iman Faris</p>
Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Session 6a</b> Lessons from Surah Yusuf</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Iqbal Nadvi <b>Moderator:</b> Br. Latif Mirza</p>
Saturday 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Session 6b</b> Lessons from Surah Yusuf: Sisters Only Session</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Farhat Hashmi <b>Moderator:</b> Sr. Assya Irfan</p>
Saturday 5:00 - 7:15 p.m.	<p><b>Salatul 'Asr &amp; Dinner (ISNA Canada Banquet)</b></p>
Saturday 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.	<p><b>Session 7</b> Religious Extremism: Fact or Fiction</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Qazi Hussain Ahmed, Dr. Munir Elkassem, Br. Faisal Kutty, Moez Masoud <b>Moderator:</b> Khurram Awan</p>
Saturday 8:45 - 9:15 p.m.	<p><b>Salatul Maghrib</b></p>
Saturday 9:15 - 11:00 p.m.	<p><b>Session 8</b> Entertainment Session</p> <p><b>MC:</b> Iman Faris</p>
Saturday 11:00 p.m.	<p><b>Salatul 'Isha</b></p>

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Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Session 9</b> Day of Judgment  <i>Speakers: Dr. Yaser Haddara, Br. Altaf Husain</i> <i>Moderator: G. Nabi Chaudhary</i>
Sunday 11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Session 10</b> Muslim Youth born in Canada: Strengthening the Bonds with the Muslim World  <i>Speakers: Br. Qazi Hussain Ahmad, Sheikh Faraz Rabbani</i> <i>Moderator: Iman Faris</i>
Sunday 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Salat ul-Dhur</b> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Top</a></span>
Sunday 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Session 11</b> ISNA Business  <i>Speakers: Dr. Ashraf (accompanied by entire Majlis Ash-Shura)</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad</i>
Sunday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Session 12</b> Jannah: the Eternal Path to Peace  <i>Speakers: Sh. Alaa Esayed</i> <i>Moderator: TBA</i>
Sunday 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Session 13</b> Most Influential Women in Islam: How the Women of Our Ummah Can Change the Face of Islam  <i>Speakers: Sr. Rabia Khedr, Br. Altaf Hussain</i> <i>Moderator: Sr. Safiyah Chowdhury</i>
Sunday 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.	<b>Session 14</b> Film Screening of Occupation 101  <i>Speakers: Br. Hussein Hamdani</i> <i>Moderator: TBA</i>
Sunday 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Salatul 'Asr &amp; Dinner</b> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Top</a></span>
Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Session 15</b> Education Leads to Empowerment: Strategies to Avoid Vices such as Promiscuity, Drugs, etc.  <i>Speakers: Dr. Timothy Gianotti, Imam Zaid Shakir</i> <i>Moderator: Sallah Hamdani</i>
Sunday 8:05 - 8:50 p.m.	<b>Session 16</b> Dialogue With Politicians  <i>Speakers: TBA</i> <i>Moderator: Khurram Awan</i>
Sunday 8:50 - 9:15 p.m.	<b>Salatul Maghrib</b>
Sunday 9:15- 10:30 p.m.	<b>Session 17</b> Islamic Commitment: The Antitode to both Extremism and Loss of Islamic Identity.  <i>Speakers: Imam Zaid Shakir, Sheikh Alaa Esayed</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Bekkari</i>
Sunday 10:30- 10:45 p.m.	<b>Session 18</b> Summary and Feedback  <i>Speakers: Dr. Bekkari, Br. Iman</i>
Sunday 10:45 p.m.	<b>Salatul 'Isha</b>

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