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ALIM Online Winter Program

Building Consensus & Unity
in an Age of Polarity

with



Dr. Sherman Jackson



Ustadh Ubaydullah
Evans



Dr. Jawad Qureshi

Live Schedule

Friday — Sunday Sessions

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Friday (Afternoon & Evening)

- 7–8 PM: Open Public Session with Dr. Sherman Jackson & Ustadh Ubaydallah Evans
- 8–8:20 PM: Isha Prayer
- 8:20–9 PM: Q&A
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Saturday (Morning & Afternoon)

- 10–11:45 AM: Intro + Session 1 with Dr. Sherman Jackson
Setting the Stage
- 1–2:30 PM: Session 2 with Ustadh Ubaydullah Evans
Synopsis and Ethics of Disagreement
- 2:45–4:15 PM: Session 3: Dr. Jawad Qureshi
Towards the Formation: New Scholastic Theology
- 4:30 PM: Session 4: Ustadh Ubaydullah Evans
Differences of Variety

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Sunday

- 10–11 AM: Session 5: Dr. Sherman Jackson
Blueprint for a Covenant among Islamic Movements
- 11–12:40 PM: Concluding Panel with ALIM Scholars



WHAT DOES ALIM STAND FOR?

American Learning Institute for Muslims

Empowering Muslims through Islamic
Literacy since 1998

VALUES

For 25+ years, ALIM has promoted Islamic literacy to empower and develop American Muslim individuals, families, and society. We aim to facilitate dialogue between Islamic traditions and the realities of American Muslim life through engaging programming.

MISSION

ALIM's mission is to foster a healthy and religiously sound community through critical engagement with the intellectual and spiritual foundations of Islam.



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Dr. Sherman Jackson

Co-Founder, Core Scholar, Board of Trustees, ALIM

Dr. Jackson is the King Faisal Chair of Islamic Thought and Culture, and Professor of Religion and American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California (USC). Dr. Jackson received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and has taught at the University of Texas at Austin, Indiana University, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. He is the author of several books and has contributed to several publications. Dr. Jackson is listed by the Religion Newswriters Foundation's ReligionLink as among the top ten experts on Islam in America and was named among the 500 most influential Muslims in the world by the Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Center in Amman, Jordan.



Ustadh Ubaydullah Evans

Resident Scholar, ALIM

Ustadh Evans is ALIM's first scholar-in-residence. He converted to Islam while in high school. Evans has studied at Chicagoland's Institute of Islamic Education (IIE), in Tarim, Yemen, and Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt, where he is the first African-American to graduate from its Shari'a program. Ustadh Ubaydullah also instructs with the Ta'leef Collective and the Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN). As the ALIM Scholar-in-Residence, Ustadh Ubaydullah is a core instructor at the ALIM Summer Program. He teaches History of Islamic Law, Shama'il, and Aphorisms of Ibn Ata'illah along with other courses.



Dr. Jawad Qureshi

Guest Scholar, ALIM

Jawad Anwar Qureshi is Associate Professor of Islamic Theology and Philosophy at Zaytuna College in Berkeley, CA, and a Visiting Scholar at the University of California-Berkeley's Center for Middle Eastern Studies. He received his Ph.D. in Islamic Studies from The University of Chicago Divinity School and is the recipient of fellowships from the Fulbright Program and the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award. His article, "Ring Composition in Surat Yusuf (Q. 12)," won the first Annual Andrew Rippin Best Paper Prize with the International Qur'anic Studies Association and was published in the Journal of the International Qur'anic Studies Association. He has published chapters in the Wiley Blackwell Concise Companion to the Hadith, Routledge Handbook of Sufism, Early Modern Trends in Islamic Theology, State and Islam in Baathist Syria, encyclopedia entries in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics, and The Encyclopedia of Islam and Law, and articles for the public in Sightings. He has presented his work at several leading national and international conferences and has conducted research in Turkey, Jordan, and Syria. His forthcoming monograph is titled, "Custodian of Sunni Islam: Ethics, Tradition, and Politics in the Life and Thought of Sa'id Ramadan al-Buti (1929-2013).



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