

MUSLIM THOUGHT AND
PRACTICE IN SOUTH ASIA:
NEW PRACTICES AND
DIRECTIONS

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 27th:

**Location: 121 Bay State Rd.
Boston, MA 02215**

5:15 PM: Welcome Remarks, Teena Purohit, Boston University

5:30 PM: Keynote Address

Muhammad Qasim Zaman, Princeton University: "Islam in Modern South Asia: Continuity and Change since the Early 20th Century India"

Friday, October 28th

**Location: 147 Bay State Rd.
Boston, MA 02115
Room 202**

10:00-11:30 AM:

Panel 1: Tolerance and Pluralism

Sadia Saeed, University of San Francisco: "Islam, Modernity, and the Question of Religious Pluralism"

Rajeev Kinra, Northwestern University: "The Muslim Roots of Mughal Tolerance: A Partial History"

Respondent: Rishad Choudhury, Harvard University (Chair: SherAli Tareen, Franklin & Marshall College)

11:30-11:45 AM: Break

11:45 AM-01:15 PM:

Panel 2: Translation and Historiography

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Manan Ahmed, Columbia University: "Quarantined Histories: Sindh and Urdu Historiography in Colonial India"

Iqbal Akhtar, Florida International University: "Diachronic South Asian Islam in the Western Indian Ocean littoral: The case of Luwati and Kacchi-Swahili"

Respondent: Ketaki Pant, Brown University (Chair: SherAli Tareen)

1:15-2:30 PM: Lunch

2:30-4:30 PM:

Panel 3: Ethics and Materiality

Ayesha Irani, University of Massachusetts Boston: "Representation, Identity Formation, and Religious Competition: Images of Muhammad in the *Nabivamsha* of Saiyad Sultan"

Karen Ruffle, University of Toronto: "Somatic Shi'ism"

Anand Taneja, Vanderbilt University: "Islam as Ethical Inheritance: Rethinking the "discursive tradition" through "dargah culture"

Respondent: Kecia Ali, Boston University (Chair: SherAli Tareen)

4:30-4:45 PM: Break

4:45-5:30 PM: Concluding comments and roundtable with opening comments from Muhammad Qasim Zaman