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## Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures

### The Muslim Women and the Media Training Institute

March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

The Arab American Cultural Center | University of Illinois at Chicago

111 Stevenson Hall

701 S. Morgan | Chicago, IL 60607

### Seminar Agenda

#### **Saturday, March 2, 2019:**

- 8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee  
9:00-9:30 Suad Joseph: Introductions and overview of the seminar & program  
9:30-10:00 Shaheen Pasha: How Muslim women are represented in the media  
10:00-10:30 All Trainers: Exercise on representation – which they are assigned ahead of time  
10:30-10:15 Coffee break  
10:15-10:45 Chimamanda Adichie: “The Danger of a Single Story”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg>  
10:45-11:15 Discussion  
11:15-12:00 Nadine Naber: Muslim women and racialization of Islam  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-2:00 Zeina Zaatari: Representation of Muslim women and sexuality & NPR report  
2:00-3:00 Naureen Ahmed: Muslim women and Mental Health – co-founder SEEMA (Support Embrace Empower Mental Health Advocacy)  
3:00-3:30 Break  
3:30-4:00 Suad Joseph: Is there a “Muslim Family”: “Muslim” Patriarchy and the Media  
4:30-5:30 Suad Joseph: Day Round-up and Assignment for Day 2  
5:30-6:30 Break for dinner  
6:30 Dinner at Greek Islands, 200 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL, 60661

#### **Sunday, March 3, 2019:**

- 8:30-9:00 Coffee  
9:00-10:00 Discuss assignments  
10:00-10:30 Shaheen Pasha: Muslim Women in Current American Politics  
10:30-11:00 Elora Shehabuddin: Muslim Women in South Asian Politics  
11:00-12:00 Sarah Gualtieri: Muslim Women and Media Representation of Islam  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-2:00 Sarah Abboud: Muslim Americans and sexual health  
2:00-3:00 Nicole Nguyen: Muslim Americans in American schools/ Education  
3:00-3:30 Break  
3:30-4:00 Suad Joseph: The MWM Project: Assignments/Mentors/Plan of Program

4:00-4:30 Shaheen Pasha: How to select a tory to write on  
4:30-5:30 Elora Shehabuddin, Zeina Zaatari, Sarah Gualtieri: Experiences, what to avoid, or what  
to watch out for.  
5:30-6:30 Break for dinner  
6:30 Dinner at Giordano's, 815 W Van Buren St, Chicago, IL 60607