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EVENTS



SIF National Conference - Scottish Muslim Futures

Date: **30th November 2008**
 Time: **10:00 - 19:00**
 Location: **Hampden Park, Glasgow**

Poster

The Scottish-Islamic Foundation's conference this year aims to provide a forum for discussion on the present condition of the Muslim community and its future.

This unique event, entitled 'Scottish Muslim Futures' will enable society to come together and debate one of the hot topics of our time.

Speakers:

Tariq Ramadan
 Nicola Sturgeon (Deputy First Minister)
 Grahame Smith (General Secretary, STUC)
 Yaser Tabbara (Council on American Islamic Relations)
Ahmed Rehab (Council on American Islamic Relations)
 Tarek El-Diwany (author, The Problem with Interest)
 Shaykh Amer Jamil
 Rev Ian Galloway (Church of Scotland)
Ghazal Asif (star of BBC's Apprentice)

The conference will have sessions covering all the main **issues** affecting the Muslim community, including:

Islamic finance and the global economic crisis
 Media
 Health
 Sport
 Enterprise
 Policing
 Families in crisis
 Youth
 Scouting
 Education
 Environment
 Future of the peace movement

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Registration

ABOUT US

SIF seeks a new engagement for Muslims in Scotland. Led by younger Muslims, we wish to empower the community to play their part in society. [Read More...](#)

SUPPORT

Our work reaches out to the community and it's the support of the community that makes it all possible. Help us continue doing the work we do by making a donation today. Thank you.

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There is no fee for attending. To speed things up on the day and allow us to plan ahead, please register in advance. [Email us](#) your name, address, email and phone number.

The full programme for the day will thereafter be sent to you.

Please do also consider [making a donation](#) towards the running of this event. For information on sponsorship and stalls, [request a pack](#).

Freedom

- Promote human rights and civil liberties
- Support freedom of expression and religious practice
- Advocate a just foreign policy that helps create and maintain freedom and democracy

News: [Freedom](#)

Life & Respect

- Facilitate understanding, cohesion and dialogue between Muslims and non-Muslims
- Promote peace
- Tackle all forms of discrimination and abuse with particular attention to religion, race, and gender
- Improve health
- Protect the environment

News: [Life & Respect](#)

Education

- Empower Muslims, particularly young Muslims, in civic participation and their contribution to Scotland
- Support the practice of Islam as something that deepens citizenship
- Promote the gaining of knowledge and creativity in all fields, improving educational attainment
- Clarify and explain Islamic beliefs and way of life

News: [Education](#)

Family & Community

- Support Muslim families in the issues that face them, including marriage and parenting
- Build capacity among Muslim community organisations and institutions

News: [Family & Community](#)

Justice

- Tackle poverty
- Support equality of opportunity
- Promote Islamic and just financial models

News: [Justice](#)