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La Ilaha Illalah - Mohammadun Rasoolullah - Aliun Wali Ullah

## Celebrating Global Shia Revival Building Economic, Social and Political Strength in North America.

Allah (SW) says in the Quran: (13:11)

"Verily, Allah (SW) does not change the condition of the people until the individuals change themselves."

Quran (13:11)

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**HEALTH SCREENING: SATURDAY ALL DAY**

**Tri-Star Labs, Ali Isfahani,**

**Director Health Screening:**

**Jaffer Rizvi**

**LEGAL CLINIC:**

**Will focus on basic legal rights, family law immigration law,  
and civil rights. Nazish Agha, Saif Agha & Asad Jafri**

**Pavilion 24, Sat-Sun**

**CHILD CARE SERVICES:**

**Including Entertainment All Three Days Ruby Ahmed, Erum Ahmed and Syed M. Ahmed**

**Pavilion 25 Fri-Sun**

**MATRIMONIAL SERVICES ALL THREE DAYS**

**Shamoon Hussain and Rukhsana Naqvi**

**UMAA BAZAAR & EXHIBITION**

**All Three Days (Main Lobby)**

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**

**SINGLES EVENTS**

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ALLIANCE**

**MUSHAIRA & MUQASIDDA**

**Complete two day program**

**Interfaith Session**

**Convention Director: Jaffar A. Naqvi**

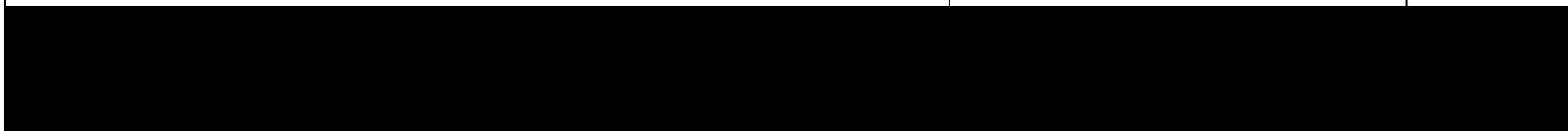
**Convention Management, Ali Naqvi, Mr. Hussein Syed and Mr. Hasan M. Rizvi**

**Bajamaat Salaat will be conducted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Junior Ballroom:**

**Salaat Coordinator: Raza Sadiq**

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009**

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| <b>Opening &amp; Registration</b> |                         |                |
| <b>Salat UI Juma</b>              | <b>At Idarae Jafria</b> | <b>1:15 PM</b> |



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| <b>Tilawate Quran, Hadise Kisa, Soz and Salaam Shabahat Hussain, Shaukat Naqvi, Ali Rizvi</b><br><b>LUNCH SPONSORED BY IDARA E JAFFERIA</b> | <b>At Idarae Jafria</b>              | <b>2:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Convention Registration Desk: Hotel Lobby</b>  | <b>Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> | <b>2:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Child Care Services Including Entertainment</b>  | <b>Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> | <b>2:30 PM</b> |

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| <b>People of the Book: An Interfaith Session</b>                       | <b>Moderator<br/>Manhuchar Jaffarzadeh</b> | <b>Time &amp; Place<br/>Pavilion 23</b> |
| <b>Rabbi Richard Marker-Elijah Board of World Religious Leaders</b>    | <b>Pavilion 23</b>                         | <b>5:00 PM</b>                          |
| <b>Right Reverend John Bryson. Chane, Bishop, Washington Cathedral</b> | <b>Pavilion 23</b>                         | <b>5:30 PM</b>                          |
| <b>Sheikh Abdul Jaleel, Islamic Education Center, Maryland</b>         | <b>Pavilion 23</b>                         | <b>6:00 PM</b>                          |

**Social Hour with Youth-friendly Scholars  
MEET & GREET**

**A Social Hour With  
Syed Ammar Nakshwani  
HI. Shaikh Abdul Jaleel  
HI. Syed Ali Raza Rizvi  
Imran Ali Panjwani  
(6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)  
Moderator: Mariam Thakkar**

**Saturday, May 23, 2009**

Coffee 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

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| <b>The Global Shia Revival:<br/>The Celebration Begins</b>         | <b>Moderator<br/>Azmat Hussain</b>         | <b>Time &amp; Place<br/>Grand Ballroom</b> |
| <b>Opening – Quran Recitation &amp; Welcome Address:</b>           | <b>Dr. Asad Sadiq,<br/>President, UMAA</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b>                             |
| <b>The Prophet’s (pbuh) example in shaping the future of Ummah</b> | <b>Sayed Ammar Nakshwani</b>               | <b>9:40 – 10:20 AM</b>                     |

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| <b>Ghadeer e Qum and its relevance to contemporary times</b> | <b>HI Syed Rafiq Naqvi</b> | <b>10:20 – 10:45 AM</b> |
| <b>The Shia revival in the African continent</b>             | <b>Dr. Mara Leichtman</b>  | <b>10:45 – 11:20 AM</b> |
| <b>Coffee Break</b>  |                            |                         |

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| <b>Shia Persecution Awareness Session</b>  | <b>Moderator<br/>Sana Shaikh</b> | <b>Time &amp; Place<br/>Grand Ballroom</b> |
| <b>A multimedia presentation on Shiism, Shia lobby</b>   | <b>Ali Naqvi</b>                 | <b>11:30 – 12:00 PM</b>                    |
| <b>Persecution of Shia: The Global Shia Plight<br/>Pakistan &amp; Afghanistan</b>  | <b>Syed Mohsin Naquvi</b>        | <b>12:00 – 12:30 PM</b>                    |
| <b>A tribute to First Lieutenant Mohsin Naqvi (U.S. Soldier killed in Afghanistan).</b>  |                                  |  |
| <b>Salat &amp; lunch: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b><br><br><b>There is food available on the premises for breakfast and lunch catered by excellent Pakistani chefs</b> |                                  |  |

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| <b>Unleashing Shia Leadership Potential<br/>Town Hall Meeting</b>             | <b>Moderator<br/>Nida Naqvi</b> | <b>Time &amp; Place<br/>Grand Ballroom</b> |
| <b>Mobilizing and Mentoring Youth Leaders</b>                                 | <b>Syed Ali Raza Rizvi</b>      | <b>3:00 – 3:30 PM</b>                      |
| <b>Leadership through example of Ahl-UI-Bayt</b>                              | <b>Anwar Rizvi</b>              | <b>3:30 – 4:00 PM</b>                      |
| <b>Defining Leadership of Shia Muslims for 21st Century</b>                   | <b>Dr. Hasnain Walji</b>        | <b>4:00 – 4:30 PM</b>                      |
| <b>Special Presentation; Council of Shia Professionals</b>                    | <b>Zehra Naqvi /Hyder Naqvi</b> | <b>4:30 – 4:45 PM</b>                      |
| <b>Political Activism</b>   | <b>Rahat Hussain</b>            | <b>4:45 – 5:00 PM</b>                      |
| <b>Univ. of Penn: Summer Urdu Language Programs for Students and Teachers</b> | <b>Rubab Qureshi</b>            | <b>5:00– 5:15 PM</b>                       |

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| <b>Living in the West: Fiqh Session</b>   | <b>Moderator</b><br><b>Dr. Manzoor Rizvi</b> | <b>Grand Ballroom</b> |
| <b>Etiquette of Social Gatherings</b>     | <b>HI. Dr Sakhawat Hussain</b>               | <b>5:00 PM</b>        |
| <b>Role Model for Muslim Youth in US</b>  | <b>HI Rizwan Rizvi</b>                       | <b>5:30 PM</b>        |
| <b>Islamic ethics on Organ Transplant</b> | <b>HI Syed Rizvi</b>                         | <b>6:00 PM</b>        |
| <b>The Growing Phenomenon of Divorce</b>  | <b>HI Sayed S. Saberi</b>                    | <b>6:30 PM</b>        |

**UMAA'S SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET**  
**Saturday, May 23, 2009 - 9:00 PM Grand Ballroom**

**AWARDS AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**  
**Global Shia Revival- Time to Celebrate?**

**His Excellency Husain Haqqani**  
**Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States**

**Moderator-Jaffar Naqvi**

**Sunday, May 24, 2009**

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| <b>Women Leaders as Role Models</b>                                       | <b>Moderator</b><br><b>Sabiha Sadiq</b> | <b>Time &amp; Place</b><br><b>Grand Ballroom</b> |
| <b>The Challenges Facing Shia Muslim Women - Domestic Violence</b>        | <b>Irma Khoja</b>                       | <b>9:30 – 10:00 AM</b>                           |
| <b>Western Academia: Enhancing Understanding of Islam</b>                 | <b>Hassan Abbas</b>                     | <b>10:00 – 10:30 AM</b>                          |
| <b>Modern Day Muslim Women: Mother, Professional and Community Leader</b> | <b>Nicole Corrieri</b>                  | <b>10:30 – 11:00 AM</b>                          |
| <b>Break 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>  |   |  |

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| <b>Pillars of Global Shia Revival</b><br>Moderator : Sayyeda Mirza-Jafri |  | <b>Time &amp; Place</b><br>Grand Ballroom |
| <b>The Rise of Shias In Labanon</b>                                      | <b>Ghassan Cheikhali</b>   | <b>11:30 – 12:00 PM</b>                   |
| <b>A Promising Democracy In The Middle East Called Iraq</b>              | <b>Dr. Hamid Al Bayati,<br/>Permanent Representative of Iraq to the UN</b> | <b>12:00 – 12:30 PM</b>                   |
| <b>The Shias in Bahrain:</b>   | <b>Hussain Abdullah</b>  | <b>12:30 – 1:00 PM</b>                    |

**Lunch 1:20 PM to 3:00 PM**

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| <b>The Shia Muslims: Societal Challenges</b>                   | <b>Moderator</b><br>Ali Al Ahmad | <b>Time &amp; Place</b><br>Grand Ballroom |
| <b>Peak of Eloquence</b>                                       | <b>Syed Sadiq Mousavi</b>        | <b>3:00 – 3:30 PM</b>                     |
| <b>The Voice of Reed: Philosophy of Moulana Jalauddin Rumi</b> | <b>Hooman Majd</b>               | <b>3:30 – 4:00 PM</b>                     |
| <b>Spirit, Soul, Human Dignity: Shia Perspective</b>           | <b>Imran Ali Panjwani</b>        | <b>4:00 – 4:30 PM</b>                     |

**4:30 PM to 5:00 PM Award Ceremony: Community, Educational, and Special LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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| <b>UMAA'S Vision and The State of Ummah</b>                              | <b>Moderator</b><br>Sehar Sabir                     | <b>Time &amp; Place</b><br>Grand Ballroom |
| <b>Potential for young Shias in the West</b>                             | <b>Ammar Nakshwani</b>                              | <b>5:00 – 5:30 PM</b>                     |
| <b>Media – An instrument of Tabligh</b>                                  | <b>Syed Ali Raza Rizvi</b>                          | <b>5:30 – 6:00 PM</b>                     |
| <b>Keynote Address –<br/>UMAA: - Unleashing the potential of service</b> | <b>Dr. Hasnain Walji</b>                            | <b>6:00 – 6:30 PM</b>                     |
| <b>Appreciation and Awards and Closing Remarks</b>                       | <b>Jaffar Naqvi - Director,<br/>UMAA Convention</b> | <b>6:30 – 7:00 PM</b>                     |

## UMAA CONFERENCE

UMAA Singles Committee, is pleased to present the following program

NOTE: Participants' Minimum Age: Male 21, Female 19

Friday May 22

Mezzanine # 4  
UMAA Singles Program Registration  
Friday Thru Sunday

Mezzanine #s 1 & 5

Additional UMAA Singles Program Registration

- Friday 7:30 to 9:30 PM
- Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 AM & 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- Sunday 9:00 to 11:30 AM

NOTE: We highly recommend Pre-Registration  
Please Email [umaasingles@gmail.com](mailto:umaasingles@gmail.com) for more information

Mezzanine # 2  
Friday 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Social Hour with Youth-Friendly Scholars

- Syed Ammar Nakshwani
  - Syed Ali Raza Rizvi
  - Shaikh Abdul Jaleel
  - Imran Panjwani

NOTE: Open To Ages 14 and Up  
Moderator: Mariam Thakkar

9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Dine-Around Washington D.C.

Saturday May 23

Mezzanine #s 2 & 3

**Saturday 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**PARENTS MEET & GREET:**

**Opportunity to Meet with People of Similar Interests  
Dialogue with Youth-Friendly Scholars:**

- Hujatul Islam Ali Raza Rizvi
  - Hujatul Islam Sheikh Abdul Jaleel
- Snacks will be served  
Moderator: Zehra Hassan**

**Capitol Room Mezzanine floor**

**Saturday 1:00 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**SINGLES ONLY EVENING:**

**Social Mixer & Ice Cream Bar**

**NOTE: Participants' Minimum Age: Male 21, Female 19**

**POOL AREA**

**Saturday 11:30 PM to 1:00 AM**

**COFFEE at the Courtyard**

**Conversation, Coffee and Snacks**

**NOTE: Participants' Minimum Age: Male 21, Female 19**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24TH**

**12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**

**BRINGING SINGLES TOGETHER**

**Outdoor Activity & Lunch**

**NOTE: Participants' Minimum Age: Male 21, Female 19**

**Mezzanine # 2 & 3**

**Sunday 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**

**PARENTS Tea Time:**

**Follow-Up Meeting over Tea & Snacks**

**Sunday 8:30 PM TO 11:00 PM**

Young Professionals Alliance Gathering

**The Young Professional Alliance Get Together**

**Sunday, May 24, 2009**

**9:00 PM**

**Grand Ballroom**

**Moderator: Josh Hur**

**Syed Ammar Nakshwani**

**Syed Ali Raza Rizvi**

**Nicole Correrri**

**Nazish Agha**

**THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEHFILE MUQASIDDA**

**Sunday, May 24, 2009**

**9:30 PM**

**Main Ballroom**

**Baqar Zaidi**

**Sarfaraz Abad**

**Ashfaq Hussain**

**Arif Imam**

**Dr. Taghi Abedi**

**Dr. Manzoor Rizvi**

**Maqsood Jaffri**

**Nasim Farogh**

**Ghazanfar Jafri**

**Baqar Rizvi**

**Jaffer Rizvi**

**Dr. Hasnain Walji**

**Hussein Walji**

**Sadiq Rizvi**

**Ali Naqvi**

**Babbar Ali**

**Salman Jafri**

**Zaki Rizvi**

**SPECIAL SESSIONS  
PAVILION 23**

**Saturday**

**Special Session A: *Moderator: Aleeza  
Asghar***

**Sat 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM COMMUNICATION: Presenters; Fuad Faridzadeh, Syed Zaheer ul Hasan**

**Sat 12:15 PM- 1:00 PM Epigenetics and Child Development: Dr. Masood Mirza and Ashiq Husain**

**Special Session B: *Moderator: Mushtaq  
Ali Khan Mirza***

**Sat 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM PRESENTATIONS BY HOMELAND SECURITY; IMMIGRATION AND AIRPORT/ LAND  
BORDER AGENCIES**

**Sahar Aziz (Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)**

**Shenandoah Titus (Transportation Security Administration, Office for Civil Rights and Civil  
Liberties)**

**Mary Herrmann (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services)**

**Representative from Customs and Border Patrol**

**Special Session C:**

**Sat 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES: COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL  
EDUCATION ENTRANCE. Presenter. Mr. Iftikhar Hussain**

**Sunday**

**Special Session D: *Moderator: Mushtaq  
Ali Khan Mirza***

**Sun 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION *Presenter*  
*Ali Abbas Zaidi :***

**Special Session E: *Moderator Dr. Aftab  
Hussain***

**Sun 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**US HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: ENTITLEMENTS AND OTHER BENEFITS**

**Presenters: Dr. Manzoor Rizvi,**

**Dr. Mohsin Jaffer,**

**Hussein Walji Hirji,**

**Shaukat Jafri;**

**Special Session F: *Moderator: Azeez Namazi***

**Sun 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**FAMILY FINANCES UNDER THE CURRENT**

**FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT;**

**Presenters: Ali Geramian; Nazish Agha/ Saif Agha,**

**Special Session G: *Moderator: Agha  
Shaukat Jafri***

**Sat 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

**ISLAMIC EDUCATION:**

**Dr. Bashir Dattoo,**

**Home Schooling**

**Ms Fizza Rizvi**