

*Center for the Study of Islam & Democracy (CSID)  
Fifth Annual Conference*

# *Defining and Establishing Justice in Muslim Societies*

## *TENTATIVE PROGRAM*

*Wyndham Washington DC Hotel  
1400 M. Street N. W. Washington DC 20005  
Friday & Saturday, May 28 – 29, 2004*

*8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.                      Registration                      (Vista Foyer-Ballroom level)*

*9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.                      Welcoming Remarks*

- Dr. Akbar S. Ahmed, Chair, Conference Committee
- Dr. Radwan Masmoudi, CSID President

*9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.                      Session 1                      (Vista Ballroom-Ballroom Level)*

### **Political Foundations of Justice**

**Justice and Political Legitimacy in Islamic Political Thought**, Kamran Asghar Bokhari, Howard University, [KABokhari@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:KABokhari@mail.utexas.edu)

**Shari`ah, Natural law and Institutional Governance**, Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad, Minaret of Freedom Institute, [ahmad@minaret.org](mailto:ahmad@minaret.org)

**Shari'ah, Democracy and Justice in Nigeria**, Is-haq Akintola, Lagos State University, [akintolayasalam@yahoo.com](mailto:akintolayasalam@yahoo.com)

**Islam, Justice and Democracy: A Theoretical and Comparative study**, Abdel Fattah Mady, Claremont Graduate University, [abdel-fattah.mady@cgu.edu](mailto:abdel-fattah.mady@cgu.edu)

*11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.                      Break*

*11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.                      Session 2                      (Vista Ballroom-Ballroom Level)*

## Economic Justice

**Adl, Mizan and the Peaceful Jihad for Human Development of the Arab world**, Paul Sullivan, National Defense University, VA [sullivanpj@ndu.edu](mailto:sullivanpj@ndu.edu)

**Islamic Economics and Justice in Indonesian Democracy**, Bart J. Ryan, Harvard University, MA [b.ryan@post.harvard.edu](mailto:b.ryan@post.harvard.edu)

**The Just Third Way: Basic principles of economic and social justice**, Norman G. Kurland, J.D., The Center for Economic and Social Justice, [thirdway@cesj.org](mailto:thirdway@cesj.org)

*12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*  
*Level)*

*Jumah Prayer*

*(Woodlawn Room-Ballroom*

*1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

*Luncheon (Vista Ballroom- Ballroom Level)*

*Luncheon Keynote Address*

**Secretary of State Colin L. Powell (Invited)**

*2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

*Session 3*

*Ambassador's Forum:*

***Islam & Democracy: The Challenge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

Invited Ambassadors of Turkey, Egypt, Afghanistan, Morocco, and Jordan  
Chair: Dr. Akbar S. Ahmed, Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies, American University, Washington, DC

*4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

CSID General Annual Meeting

CSID Members, Fellows, and Founding Members

*7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

*Annual Banquet (Vista Ballroom- Ballroom Level)*

**Dr. Abdolkarim Soroush – Keynote Speaker**  
**“Justice and Rationality”**

*Muslim Democrat of the Year Award*

**Dr. John L. Esposito**

*Dialogue of Civilizations Award*

*Saturday May 29, 2004*

*8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration (Vista Foyer-Ballroom level)*

*9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session 4 (Vista Ballroom-Ballroom Level)*

## **The Role of Social Organizations in Promoting Justice**

**Between the sacred and the secular: the emergence of ‘Islamic democracy’ and the search for legitimate authority**, Babak Rahimi, European University Institute, [brahimi77@hotmail.com](mailto:brahimi77@hotmail.com)

**Islamic Philanthropy: Reviving Traditional Forms for Building Social Justice**, Jennifer Bremer, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, [jbremer@kenan.org](mailto:jbremer@kenan.org)

**Islam in the 21<sup>st</sup> century between reformation and revolution**, Orla Lynch, University College Cork, Ireland, [orlalyynch\\_ucc@yahoo.com](mailto:orlalyynch_ucc@yahoo.com)

**Muslims Were Born Free but Are Everywhere in Chains: An Empirical Examination of Muslims' Democratic Culture**, Moataz A. Fattah, Central Michigan University, [fattalma@cmich.edu](mailto:fattalma@cmich.edu)

*10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break*

*10: 45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session 5 (Vista Ballroom-Ballroom Level)*

## **Justice for Women and Gender Equality**

**Toward a Theory of Gender Equality in Muslim Societies**, Asma Barlas, Ithaca College, [abarlas@ithaca.edu](mailto:abarlas@ithaca.edu)

**Narrowing the Divide: Deconstructing Muslim Women’s ‘Choice’ Between Culture and Gender Justice in India**, Sarah Mehta, Ethics and Public Policy Center, [smehta@eppc.org](mailto:smehta@eppc.org)

**Lost Between Rhetoric and Reality: Uncovering and Achieving True Gender Justice in Islamic Societies**, Sherien Sultan, [Sherien76@aol.com](mailto:Sherien76@aol.com)

**A Case Study of Morocco: How Have Women become Part of the Labor Market?** Michelle Morelli, [mich1808@aol.com](mailto:mich1808@aol.com)

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Keynote Luncheon (Vista Ballroom- Ballroom Level)  
Hesham Reda Memorial Lecture**

**Dr. Ali Mazrui – Luncheon Keynote Address  
“Pax Islamica and the Pursuit of Justice: Between Force  
and Forgiveness”**

**2:00 p.m. –3:30 p.m.**

**Session 6**

**(Vista Ballroom-Ballroom Level)**

## **Open Forum: Voices of Muslim Democrats: Political Reform in the Muslim World**

*This session will be in Arabic with simultaneous translation*

- **Dr. Muhammad Habash**, Syria,
- **Dr. Mokhtar Benabdallaoui**, Morocco,
- **Mr. Slaheddine Jurchi**, Tunisia,
- **Dr. Saoud al-Mawla**, Lebanon,
- **Mr. Muhammad Sodik Yusuf**, Uzbekistan
- **Mr. Hamid Aminoddin Barra**, The Philippines
- **Mr. Omar Abubakar**, Ghana
- **Dr. Seyed Hossein Seifzadeh**, Iran

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**Session 7**

**(Vista Ballroom-Ballroom Level)**

## **Individual Rights and Responsibilities**

**Individual Responsibility, the Qur’an, and Democracy**, Mary Knight, New York University, [mk1153@nyu.edu](mailto:mk1153@nyu.edu)

**Privacy and Individual Rights from an Islamic Perspective**, Saeed Khan, [sk1967@aol.com](mailto:sk1967@aol.com)

**Freewill and Justice**, Mohammad Nabeel Ashraf, Luther Seminary, [mashraf@luthersem.edu](mailto:mashraf@luthersem.edu)

**Establishing Justice: The Role of the People**, Jack DuVall, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, [JDuVall@rockcap.com](mailto:JDuVall@rockcap.com)

**Establishing Religious Harmony: The Role of the Individual**, Irvin J. Borowsky, The American Interfaith Institute at the National Liberty Museum, PA  
[liberty@libertymuseum.org](mailto:liberty@libertymuseum.org)

*5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

*Closing Remarks (Vista Ballroom-Ballroom Level)*

- Dr. Aziz Sachedina, Chair, CSID Board of Directors
- Dr. Akbar S.Ahmed, Conference Chair

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