



**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**  
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



**September 16th, 2017, at University of Calgary, ST 135. 2:00 to 4:00pm**

**Baby sitting ST 128**

1:30 to 2:00	Coffee, Chai and Samosa	Registration, Refreshment and Social
2:00 to 2:20	Traditional Ceremony	<b>Michelle Robinson</b> , Candidate for City Council Ward 10
	Qirat	<b>Ziad Paracha</b> , TFA Board Member
	Video Message	<b>Your Worship Mayor Nenshi</b>
	Think for Actions	<b>Ayesha Imran</b> and <b>Usman Vahidi</b> , TFA Board Members
	The Western Minaret	<b>Zakariya Tharya</b> , TFA Board Member
	The Platform Project	<b>Bahir Faqiri</b> , TFA Summer Research Intern
	Summer Research Internship	<b>Kohawar Khan</b> , TFA Summer Research Intern
	Ahmadi Persecution	<b>Omer Amir</b> , TFA Summer Research Intern
	Inferiority Complex in Muslims	<b>Zarina Islam</b> , TFA Summer Research Intern
	Utilizing Social Media	<b>Muhammad Ahmed</b> , TFA Summer Research Intern
	Introduction to the Study	<b>Kashmala Qasim</b> , York University, Ph.D Candidate (Psychology)
	What have we Learn	<b>Dr. Mukarram Ali Zaidi</b> , Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
	Next Steps	Chairman, Think for Actions, The Western Minaret & The Platform Project
		<b>Dr. Shirley Steinberg</b> , BEd, Med, PhD, Research Professor of Youth Studies
		Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary
3:00 to 4:00	Public Health Specialist	<b>Dr. Mohammed Mosli</b> , Effects of systemic racism on Mental & physical health
	Senator Elect	<b>Mike Shaikh</b> - Canadian Muslim for Peace and Justice
	Chaplain & Youth Councillor	<b>Shaikh Navaid Aziz</b> , City of Calgary and CPS
	Federal Minister	<b>Honourable Kent Hehr</b> , Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities
	Provincial Minister	<b>Honorable Irfan Sabir</b> , Minister of Community and Social Services
	MLA Calgary West	<b>Mike Ellis</b> , MLA Calgary West
	MLA Calgary Bow	<b>Deborah Drever</b> , MLA Calgary Bow
	Candidate - City Council	<b>Esmahan Razavi</b> , Candidate for City Council Ward 6
	Candidate - Board Trustee	<b>Nimra Amjad</b> , Candidate for School Board Trustee - CBE Wards 3 & 4
	Assistant Professor	<b>Dr. Mark Ayyash</b> , Sociology Faculty of Arts, Sociology and Anthropology, Mount Royal University
	Calgary Police Services	<b>Inspector Leah Barber</b> , Calgary Police Services
	RCMP	<b>Acting Inspector Wayne Stevenson</b> , RCMP
	Camp Ahmed Abbas	<b>Rulla Abbas</b> , TFA Board Member
	Word of Thanks	<b>Khurram Abbasi</b> , TFA President
4:00 to 5:00	Social networking	

**Goals and Objectives of the Conference**

- To deconstruct Islamophobia / alienation.
- Educating Canadian institutions on who we can to decrease / eliminate systemic racism, discrimination and marginalization.
- To serve as a forum that enables an exchange of ideas, expertise, research, and experience.
- To transform research into practical steps to normalize the status of the Canadian Muslim community.

**The Conference is Supported by over 60 National and Local organizations**  
**Refreshment Sponsored by Camp Ahmed Abbas**

