

ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SOCIAL SCIENTISTS (UK)

The Association of Muslim Social Scientists (UK) is an Association based in London which aims to bring Muslim Social Scientists and those interested in the study of Islam together to discuss current developments in the field of the social sciences and to work towards promoting better understanding and greater interdisciplinary cooperation through publications, conferences, seminars, and workshops.

THE AMSS (UK) BUILDING BRIDGES AWARD 2009

AMSS (UK) introduced this prestigious Award to recognise and highlight the achievement of individuals or organisations who have made a significant contribution to the promotion of social harmony, to interfaith dialogue or to Islamic thought. This year's Award is jointly being presented to:

The **British Council's Our Shared Europe** project which seeks to generate awareness and better understanding of Muslim contributions to European culture and society.

1001 Inventions: Muslim Heritage in Our World in recognition of the notable contributions of this educational project to reveal the rich heritage that the Muslim community share with other communities in the UK, Europe and across the world.

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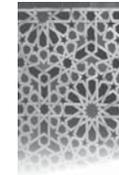


THIRD AMSS ANNUAL ZAKI BADAWI MEMORIAL LECTURE

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A Shared Past For A Shared Future

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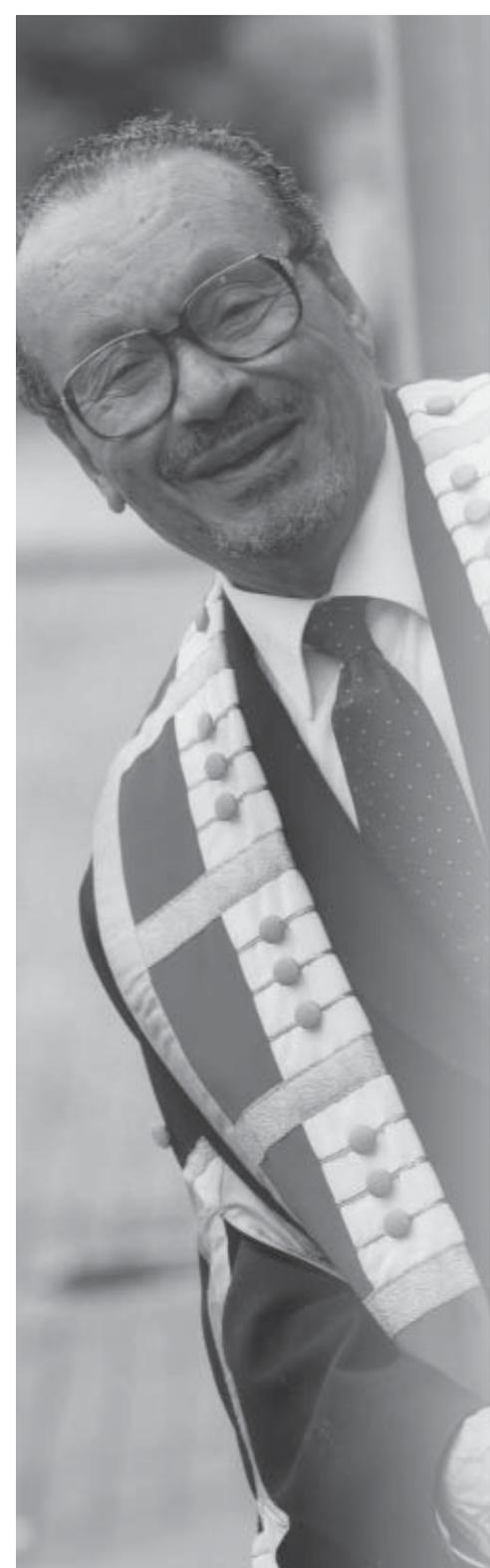
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SHEIKH DR. ZAKI BADAWI

14 January 1922 – 24 January 2006

Sheikh Dr. M. A. Zaki Badawi OBE, KBE, GCFO, was an integral part of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists (UK) since its inception in 1996. A founding member of the Association, as well as a long time member of its Executive Committee, he was a guiding force behind the growth, development, and success of the organisation as well as a tireless campaigner for the nurture and development of Britain's Islamic community.

In honour of the life and work of Sheikh Badawi, and in recognition of his contribution to religious life and responsibility here in the UK, the AMSS has established the Annual Zaki Badawi Memorial Lecture of which this is the third. The lectures are dedicated to his vision to promote understanding, social cohesion, and multiculturalism in society, as well as to raise public understanding of these important issues and promote interfaith dialogue.

PROGRAMME

Guests Arrival

Readings from the Qur'an

Welcome

Dr. Abdelwahab El-Affendi

*Reader in Politics, University of Westminster
Member, AMSS (UK) Advisory Board*

Opening Remarks

Dr. Mohammad S. Seddon

*Department of Theology & Religious Studies, University of Chester
Member, AMSS (UK) Executive Committee*

Presentation of the 2009 AMSS (UK) Building Bridges Award

Dr. Anas Al Shaikh-Ali

Chair AMSS (UK)

To be received by

• **Professor Mike Hardy** *on behalf of*
The British Council

• **Professor Salim Al-Hassani** *on behalf of*
1001 Inventions

Memorial Lecture: A Shared Past for a Shared Future

Martin Rose

*Director, British Council Canada &
Director, Our Shared Europe Project*

Guests Depart