

BMPC2018 DETAILED AGENDA

FRIDAY JULY 20, 2018 - SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018

CHUBB HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER | LAFAYETTE HILL, PA

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8:30am – 9:15am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			
9:15am – 9:30am	<p>WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Kameelah Mu’Min Rashad, Founder & President, Muslim Wellness Foundation Qasim F. Rashad, Vice-President, Muslim Wellness Foundation</p> <p>[LAFAYETTE BALLROOM]</p>			
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	<p>The Problem We Cannot Talk About: Characteristics of Infidelity in African American Muslim Communities Keilani A. Abdullah, MA</p>	<p>The Barbershop Group: A Dialogue on Authenticity, Vulnerability and Personhood for Black Men Charles Catchings [MEN ONLY]</p>	<p>A Family That Plays Together Stays Together: Examining the Importance of Play in Strengthening Black Muslim Families, While increasing Self- Efficacy and Self-Esteem in Black Muslim Children Latisha Barrett, NCSP</p>	<p>Social Construction of Desire: Race, Gender & Black Muslim Intimacy Donna Auston</p>
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	<p>ISSA’s Sakinah Healthy Marriage Initiative- Starting the Conversation about Interracial, Interethnic & Interfaith Marriages Dr. Aneesah Nadir Dr. Cheryl El- Amin</p>	<p>Impact of Incarceration on the Well-Being of Children Dr. Bahiyyah Muhammad</p>	<p>Love Beyond Love: Preventing Premarital Sex and Relationships Among Muslim Youth Dr. Shaakira Abdul Razzaq</p>	<p>A Taste of Honey: Sexuality & Erotology in Islam Habeeb Akande</p>
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	<p>"He Placed Between You Love and Mercy ...": Success and Failure Among Polygynous Families Ryan Reynaldo Williams & Aamaal Abdul-Malik</p>	<p>The Journey Towards Parenthood: Examining the Impact of Infertility Kameelah Waheed Wilkerson, LMFT & Zariah T. Horton</p>	<p>Black Muslim Youth: Parents, Relatives, and Navigating Diverse Religious Contexts Dr. Sameera Ahmed</p>	<p>Reclaiming the Village Auntie: The Sacred Role of Sexuality in Traditional African Societies Angelica Lindsey-Ali [WOMEN ONLY]</p>
4:45pm – 5:15pm	[LAFAYETTE BALL ROOM]	CONCLUDING REMARKS		
6:00pm – 7:00pm	[STUDIO 19]	PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING: BLACK MUSLIM MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS		
7:00pm – 9:00pm	FILM SCREENING: MUSLIMAH’S GUIDE TO MARRIAGE			
	<p>Join us at the 2018 Black Muslim Psychology Conference for a screening of this award winning Romantic-Comedy about Muslimah Mohammad (Ebony Perry) , a twenty-something African-American orthodox Muslim Woman who lives in Inglewood, CA. Muslimahas only seven days and fourteen hours left in her Iddah (Muslim separation) before she will officially be divorced from her husband. Knowing that the divorce would upset her religious father (Glenn Plummer) and the local Muslim community, Muslimah works diligently to try to fix her broken marriage before it is too late. Winner of the Audience Award at the Pan African Film Festival, this smart, witty romantic comedy offers something all too rare onscreen: a brash, irreverent look at Black Muslim life.</p> <p>A Q&A with Writer and Director: Aminah Bakeer Abdul Jabbaar will follow the screening Tickets Sold Separately: \$15 per person blackmuslimfilmscreening.eventbrite.com.</p> <p>[LAFAYETTE BALL ROOM]</p>			

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		<p>Marriage Is Half Of My Deen, But What About The Other Half? The Importance of Pre-Marital, Marital, and Post Marital Therapy For African American Muslim Couples Imam Nadim Ali, LPC</p>	<p>The State of Black Maternal Health in America Reem Suqi</p>	<p>Parenting While Black & Muslim: Identifying Resources Needed to Strengthen Black Muslim Families Dr. Sameera Ahmed & Dr. Irshad Altheimer</p>	<p>Interrupted Motherhood: A One Woman Play Felicia Y. Chappelle</p>
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		<p>Politics of Muslimah Goodness: Negotiating and Defining Self in Light of Domestic Violence Olubunmi Basirat Oyewuwo-Gassikia, PhD, LMSW</p>	<p>Sex, Sexual Violence, HIV, & Muslims: Moving from a Framework of Oppression to One of Empowerment Nadiyah Mohajir & Angelica Lindsey-Ali</p>	<p>Raising Resilient Black Muslim Children - Panel With Keziah Ridgeway and Jamilah Thompkins Bigelow (author of Mommy's Khimar)</p>	<p>Black Muslim Men, Toxic Masculinity and Emotional Well-Being - Panel Moderator: Charles Catchings Habeeb Akande Jasiri X Naji Mujahid Fenwick</p>
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		<p>Spirituality & Marital Satisfaction in Black/African American Muslim Families Dr. Quaiser Abdullah</p>	<p>Urban Matters Autism and Advocacy - Supporting Disability Culture in Muslim Families Safiyyah Amina Muhammad</p>	<p>Gathering Up the Threads & Dancing with the Bones: DNA Testing, The Search for Identity, and the Emotional Impact of Unearthing Family History Kameelah Rashad, MS, MRP, MEd</p>	<p>Let's Talk About Sex: Building Culturally Specific Reproductive and Sexual Health Education Curricula Moderator: Angelica Lindsey-Ali Yasmin Yousof, Nazia Ashraful</p>
5:45pm – 6:15pm		CONCLUDING REMARKS			
8:00pm – 11:00pm		<p>LOVE & LIBERATION BALL: BLACK PANTHER INSPIRED AFRO-FUTURISTIC FUNDRAISER & GALA</p> <p>Featured guests include: Nadirah Pierre, Ran'D Shine, Moses the Comic, Jasiri X, Tasleem Jamila and Universal African Dance & Drum Ensemble! Come dressed in your best Wakanda/Black Panther formal attire! Tickets Sold Separately: \$75 per person loveandliberation.eventbrite.com *All proceeds benefit Muslim Wellness Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non profit organization.</p> <p>[LAFAYETTE BALL ROOM]</p>			

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	<p>Malcolm, Betty & The Boyers': An In-Depth Look Into the Shabazz Marriage</p> <p>Farida & Ryan Boyer</p>	<p>Halal Health and Healing and the Black Muslim Man</p> <p>Luqmon Abdus- Salaam [MEN ONLY]</p>	<p>The Power of Story: Money, Liberation and the Black Muslim Family</p> <p>Facilitator: Rasul Sha’ir Panelists: Imam Johari Abdul-Malik, Yusuf Abdul Jami, Jannah Umar, MSW</p>	<p>In Search of Our Mother’s Gardens: A Dialogue on the Black Mother-Daughter Relationship</p> <p>Facilitator: Kameelah Rashad [WOMEN ONLY]</p>
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	<p>Communicating So Your Message is Understood (Marital Communication)</p> <p>Abdul Jalil and Nisa Muhammad</p>	<p>A Cry for Help: The Voices of Black Men through the Entanglement of Incarceration, Substance Abuse and Depression: Strategies for Change</p> <p>Khalil I. Peterkin MS CADC</p>	<p>“The Triumph of Hope Over Experience”: Exploring the Lives of Black Muslim Stepfamilies</p> <p>Kameelah Rashad, MS, MRP, MEd</p>	<p>The Curious Case of Color-Blindness: How to Talk About Racism with Our nonBlack Families and Communities</p> <p>Dr. Mona Masood</p>
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	<p>Young, Muslim and Married</p> <p>Moderator: Nisa Muhammad Eric Powell Sadiyah Bashir Khabir and Majidah Muhammad</p>	<p>Psychiatry, anti-Black racism, Islamophobia and the Black Muslim patient</p> <p>Dr. Ulrick Vieux</p>	<p>Collegiate/Emerging Adult Forum: Being Black And Muslim</p> <p>MWF Deeply Rooted Emerging Leaders (DREL)</p>	<p>Healing Circle for Black Muslim Men and Women</p> <p>Facilitated by Yusuf Jones</p>
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4:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <p>The Black Muslim Psychology Conference (BMPC) intentionally and unapologetically centers the narratives, voices, and strengths of Black Muslims with a special emphasis on healing and collective well-being. This unique gathering is dedicated to expanding the conversation on self-love, self-acceptance and self-determination. Join us on this journey of truth, resistance, and commitment to liberation and wellness with an open mind and heart.</p> <p>May we all learn and grow from the wisdom and experiences shared!</p> <p>[LAFAYETTE BALLROOM]</p>			

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