

SPRING 2021

Online Interactive Workshop on Conflict Resolution

By Karamah EU : Muslim Women Lawyers For Human Rights



KARAMAH EU
MUSLIM WOMEN LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Who are we ?

a non-profit organization led by Belgian Muslim women committed to promoting human rights globally.



Based in Brussels and Antwerp, **Karamah EU** : Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights is a non-profit organization committed to promoting human rights globally, especially equal rights and opportunities as well as gender equity in Europe. It pursues its mission through education, legal outreach, and advocacy.



This workshop will be conducted by Dr. **Amr Abdalla**, Sr. Fellow, Conflict Resolution at Karamah (Washington DC) and Ms. **Nabila Boukri**.

The Program

INTRO + FRAMEWORK ONE

Definition of Terms and Foundational Concepts

Framework One: "CR SIPPABIO - A Conflict Analysis Framework"

FRAMEWORK TWO

"Models of Interventions in the Field of Peace and Conflict"

FRAMEWORK THREE

"Ethical Approaches to Conflict Intervention"

FRAMEWORK FOUR

"Islamic Perspectives on Integrative Conflict Behavior"

FRAMEWORK FIVE

"The Islamic Wheels of Conflict"

FRAMEWORK SIX

"Islamic Conflict Intervention Techniques"

Practical information

When?

During Ramadan 2021, April 11th until May 10th, 5 sessions, from 4pm to 6pm

Language?

English, but interaction in French and Arabic possible

Will you receive a certificate?

Yes, this program is certified by the Institute of Peace and Karamah EU.

How much does it cost*?

75€ for individuals

150€ for professionals



(click for registrationform)

*Money should not be an obstacle to education. If this training inspires you, contact us to see together the terms of payment.

TIMELINE OVERVIEW



Session 1

April 10th
4pm to 6 pm

Session 2

April 17th
4pm to 6 pm

Session 3

April 24th
4pm to 6 pm

Session 4

May 2nd
4pm to 6pm

Session 5

May 8th
4pm to 6pm

This workshop will be conducted over 5 interactive sessions to be held once per week. Dr. Amr Abdalla, Karamah's Senior Advisor on Conflict Resolution, will conduct the workshop with Ms. Nabila Boukri. The course will provide participants with key concepts and skills for effective conflict resolution in family, community and workplace settings. It will include perspectives derived from Quran and Sunnah using conflict resolution research lens in order to emphasize the Islamic guidance of peaceful behavior in times of conflict. The workshop uses interactive and participatory pedagogies and provides safe space for participants' sharing and growth.

“Say Peace”

**Islamic Perspectives on Conflict Resolution
Training Manual for Muslim Communities**

Dr. Amr Abdalla

Workshop Objectives

1

TO DEVELOP AN
INTRODUCTORY
UNDERSTANDING OF CONFLICT
MAPPING AND ANALYSIS AND
PEACEFUL APPROACHES TO
CONFLICTS



2

TO UNDERSTAND THE
FACTORS AND DYNAMICS
INFLUENCING CONFLICTS IN
MUSLIM COMMUNITIES



3

TO EMBRACE A MAQASID-
BASED, AND PEACE STUDIES
APPROACH TO CONFLICT
ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR



PROCESS



Each session will consist of the following:

- Participants will receive a **video-recorded presentation** on the Monday before the session, and a list of readings and other educational materials
- During the interactive weekend sessions, the instructor and the participants will engage in **activities and exercises** related to the presentation, readings and other educational materials
- By Thursday after each weekend session, participants will share with everyone the reflection notes about lessons learned based on the learnings of the week. The reflection notes can be in **written format (English, Arabic or French)** or in a **recorded video**.
- Participants will receive a **certificate of completion** from Karamah-EU & the Peace Institute upon participating in all sessions and submitting all reflection notes. Those who will have to miss no more than one session, will be expected to complete a make-up assignment in order to receive the certificate.
- The workshop will be conducted in **English**

Who is Dr. Amr Abdalla ?

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THE UNITED NATIONS-
ESTABLISHED UNIVERSITY
FOR PEACE (UPEACE)



Dr. Amr Abdalla is
Senior Advisor on
Conflict Resolution
at the Washington-
based organization
KARAMAH : Muslim
Women Lawyers For
Human Rights

From 2014 to 2017

Dr. Amr Abdalla was the Senior Advisor on Policy Analysis and Research at the Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) of Addis Ababa University. His research and publications are communication tools. In 2013-2014, he was Vice President of SALAM Institute for Peace and Justice in Washington, D.C.

More recently, in 2018 he led the publication of the first Arabic Glossary of Terms in Peace and Conflict Studies in cooperation with UNDP-Iraq and the Iraqi Amal Association.

From 2001–2013

He was Professor, Dean and Vice Rector at UPEACE. Prior to that, he was a Senior Fellow with the Peace Operations Policy Program, School of Public Policy, at George Mason University, Virginia. In 2011, he established with Egyptian UPEACE graduates a program for community prevention of sectarian violence in Egypt (Ahl el Hetta).

From 1981-1986, he was a member of the public prosecutor team investigating the case of the assassination of President Sadat and numerous other terrorism cases. He then emigrated to the U.S. where he obtained a Master's degree in Sociology and a Ph.D. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from George Mason University.

He has been an active figure in promoting inter-faith dialogue and effective cross-cultural messages through workshops and community presentations in the United States and beyond. He pioneered the development of the first conflict resolution teaching and training manual for Muslim communities titled (“...Say Peace”).

Session 1

April 5-11, 2021 ;
Zoom Meeting on Saturday
April 10th

Introduction + framework 1

Definition of Terms and Foundational
Concepts

The first framework: CR SIPPABIO- A
Conflict Analysis Framework. The
framework will provide the overarching
model for understanding conflict
dynamics and peaceful interventions.

Session 2

April 12-18, 2021 ;
Zoom Meeting on Saturday
April 17th

Framework 2

“CR SIPPABIO - A Conflict Analysis Model”
(continued)

The second framework: "Models of Interventions in the Field of Peace and Conflict Studies" offers general directions for interventions based on a careful assessment and mapping of a conflict, and the objectives that intervention seek to achieve at a certain point.

Session 3

April 19-25, 2021

Zoom Meeting on Saturday

April 24th

Framework 3

“Models of Interventions in the Field of Peace and Conflict” (continued)

The third framework: "Ethical Intervention Approaches", provides an overview of three distinct approaches, each with its own unique values, norms, goals and processes.

Session 4

April 26- May 2, 2021;
Zoom Meeting on Sunday
May 2nd

Framework 4

“Islamic Perspectives on Integrative Conflict Behavior”

The fourth framework offers a social-sciences, non-legalistic approach, supported by the first two frameworks, to extrapolate foundational and essential elements of how Islamic sources, mainly the Quran and Sunnah, guide behavior in conflict towards de-escalation and peaceful interventions.

Session 5

May 3-9, 2021

Zoom Meeting on Saturday

May 8th

Framework 5 and 6

The fifth framework: "Islamic Wheels of Conflicts", distinguishes between four types of issues that members of Muslim communities confront. The distinction among the four types is based on the nature of issues and the extent of their regulation according to Islamic sources. The four types are: Value Parameters, Juristic Matters, Cultural Issues, and Needs and Interests.

The sixth framework: "Islamic Conflict Intervention Techniques", offers a repertoire of interventions, including innovative approaches to applying fiqh and pursuing legal interpretations, utilizing a positive role of community members, and empowering individuals through models of negotiation, mediation, and pursuit of professional help.

Register now!

Are you interested to know more about conflict resolution?
Please use [this link](#) for the pre-registration.

Any questions?

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Click on the video to meet Dr. Abdalla and Ms. Boukri explaining the program!



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