

**Muslim Networks Consortium
Annual Meeting**

Duke University

October 4-5,2002

Friday October 4

5.30pm- 8.30pm Official Welcome, Reception and Dinner

**Rhodes Conference Room
Terry Sanford Institute for Public Policy, Towerview and Science Drive**

Saturday October 5

**John Hope Franklin Center
Room 240**

Session One: 9am -10.30am

Politics of Islamic Studies after September 11: Lessons learnt from the Qur'an controversy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and related matters.

Tea: 10.30-11.00am

Session Two 11.00am-12.30pm

Building the Consortium

- Ratifying the Mission Statement
- Research
- Outreach
- Policy implications
- External Partners
- Public Relations-How do our voices get heard?
- Funding

12.30pm-1.45pm Lunch

Session Three 1.45pm-3.15pm

Program Planning for Academic year 2002-2003

- Teleconferencing: plans and proposals
- Thematic Foci for networking
- Committee: Omar ibn Sayyid Award
- Guide to Literature from Muslim Countries
- University of North Carolina Press, New Series titled Islamic Civilization and Muslim Networks

(Muslim Networks, Metaphor and Medium)(Edited volume of essays)

Tea 3.15pm- 3.30pm

Session Four 3.30 –5.30pm

Rotation of MNC to next campus

Building Muslim Networks Beyond September 11

Discussing Issues arising from Individual and Institutional Reports

Concluding Remarks

Dinner 6.00pm

Slide presentation by Jay Bonner of Bonner Designs regarding the design for the minbar for the Ka'ba in Makka