UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Silan Fadlallah <silanf@umich.edu>

# Agenda for IWG Meeting on Fri, 11/2, 4pm

1 message

**Samer Mahdy Ali** <samerali@umich.edu> Thu, Nov 1, 2018 at 4:04 PM
To: Islamophobia Working Group <islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu>, Silan Fadlallah <silanf@umich.edu>

Dear IWG folks,

Here is the agenda for the November meeting tomorrow. The meeting starts at 4p in Weiser 455.

I look forward to seeing you; munchies will be served to feed body and soul.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

warm regards,
Samer Ali

On Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 9:40 AM Samer Mahdy Ali <samerali@umich.edu> wrote:

> Dear Islamophobia Working Group,
>
> Our next meeting is on Friday, November 2, 4:00-5:30pm at 455 Weiser Hall. As you know, the IWG relies on group members to make us aware of issues that Muslim, MENA, and other students, staff, and faculty members impacted by Islamophobia face. So, I'm emailing to request agenda items you care about.
>
> If you are part of a student group, please feel free to use this group to brainstorm and discuss any issues that have come up within your group. Same goes for faculty and staff.
>
> Please send Silan Fadlallah and me agenda items by **Monday, October 29 at noon** and we will circulate the agenda in advance of the meeting.
>
> Warm wishes,
> Samer
>
> PS
> Below is some additional information about IWG. Please feel free to forward to friends to encourage them to attend them meeting.
>
> About the Islamophobia Working Group
> The IWG is open to any student, staff, or faculty member at UM who is interested in collaborating on making this campus as inclusive as possible given the increased national and international climate of anti-Muslim and anti-Arab/Middle Eastern racism. The group is comprised of students, staff, and faculty who volunteer their time to identify and address issues that impact our community. We seek to advise and work with the administration on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives

as they pertain to Muslims of all backgrounds and others impacted by Islamophobia. Our work is driven by issues brought to the group by any student, staff, or, faculty member. The group strategizes as a collective to figure out the best approach to a given issue. Thus, if you encounter a pertinent issue, we want to know about it and we welcome your participation in the group.

Upcoming Fall meetings
Friday, November 2, 4-5:30 pm
Friday, December 7, 4-5:30 pm

If you are interested in getting up to speed with all things IWG, please visit our Google Drive folder, website, or view our video.

Finally, please forward this email to anyone who might be interested in joining us. Those who are interested should contact Silan Fadlallah or me to be added to the email listserv. Likewise, if anyone would like to be removed from this listserv, please let us know.

--
**Samer Mahdy Ali** - University of Michigan
**Associate Professor,** Department of Middle East Studies
**Director,** Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies | Pronoun: he/him/his

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN & NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies**
Weiser Hall, Suite 500 | 500 Church St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106
Direct: 734.764.1401 | Fax: 734.936.0996 | http://www.ii.umich.edu/cmenas
*https://umich.academia.edu/SamerAli*

**IWG Agenda Nov2018.pdf**
38K