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IWG Agenda for Fri, 12/7 meeting, 4pm in Weiser 455

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Samer Mahdy Ali <samerali@umich.edu> Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 5:46 AM
To: Islamophobia Working Group <islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu>

Dear IWG folks,

Attached is the agenda for the December meeting this Friday. The meeting starts at 4pm in Weiser 455.

I look forward to seeing you; food will be available before, during, and after the meeting.

FYI, Winter 2019 dates for IWG meetings will be Fridays 4:00-5:30pm:
January 25 (Weiser 455)
February 15 (Weiser 455)
March 22 (Weiser 455)
April 12 (TBD)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

warmly,
Samer Ali

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From: **Samer Mahdy Ali** <samerali@umich.edu>
Date: Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 1:13 PM
Subject: Call for IWG agenda items for Fri, 12/7 meeting, by noon on Mon 12/3
To: Islamophobia Working Group <islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu>

Dear Islamophobia Working Group,

Our next meeting is on Friday, December 7, 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, December 3rd 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.

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.

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