



THE MUSLIM INSTITUTE PRESENTS

*A CRITICAL
MUSLIM DECADE*

A FESTIVAL OF ART AND IDEAS

4 March 2023
St John's Church, Waterloo
London SE1 8TY

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PROGRAMME

Saturday, 4 March

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:45 **Welcome:**
Shanon Shah, *Critical Muslim*
Canon Giles Goddard, St John's Waterloo
- 10:00 **Writers studio 1: The thrill of reportage**
Naomi Foyle, Hussein Kesvani, Aina J Khan,
Adama Juldeh Munu, Faisal Al Yafai
- 11:30 **Writers studio 2: Hope in fiction and poetry**
Farhaana Arefin, Alev Adil, Ayisha Malik,
Medina Tenour Whiteman
- 12:45 **Break**
- 14:00 **Readings:** Highlights from a decade of
Critical Muslim
- 15:15 **Writers studio 3: Is review an ad?**
Hassan Mahamdallie, Irum Shehreen Ali,
Elhum Shakerifar, Boyd Tonkin
- 16:30 **Salon: The death of the public intellectual?**
Ehsan Masood, Yassmin Abdel-Magied, Faisal
Devji, Myriam Francois, Leyla Jagiella, Shamim
Miah
- 18:00 **A *Critical Muslim* decade adjourns**
- 19:30 **Buffet dinner**, featuring music by Shanon
Shah, Medina Tenour Whiteman, and other
highlights

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