

## OUTREACH

### YOUNG MUSLIM LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (YMLP)

This annual intensive residential summer school, organized by the Centre with The Prince's Charities, is open to British Muslim men and women between the ages of 21 and 30. The aims of the Young Muslim Leadership Programme (YMLP) are to enable participants to become confident in their identity as Muslims living in the United Kingdom, to be aware of their responsibilities to the wider society, and to relate their own personal development more effectively to this context.

The YMLP also seeks to promote knowledge of the diversity of opportunities within British society and to develop leadership skills among the participants. The Programme aims to enhance both self-understanding and group understanding through intensive discussion about how young Muslims may best learn from each other, as well as from the wider communities of which they are part.

The 2018 Young Muslim Leadership Programme was held from 29 June to 8 July 2018.

The Programme incorporated training, group work and talks by leading figures from government, commerce, the media, voluntary sector and academics. They included:

HE Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director-General of ISESCO

Mr Navid Akhtar, CEO and Founder, Alchemiya

Dr Samuel Brewitt-Taylor, Darby Fellow and Tutor in History, Lincoln College, University of Oxford

Mr Jeffery Beere, Former Senior Director, Product Supply and Business Integration, SC Johnson North America

The Baroness Chakrabarti CBE, Shadow Attorney General

Mr Alexander Desforges, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales; Press Secretary to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

Sir Ciarán Devane, Chief Executive, British Council

Professor Ron Geaves, Visiting Professor, Cardiff University

Inspector Mohammed Hanif, West Midlands Police

Mr Harris Irfan, Chairman, UK Islamic FinTech Panel; Partner, Gateway LLP and MD, Cordoba Capital Ltd

Mr Iqbal Khan, Chief Executive of Fajr Capital; Former head of HSBC Amanah

Mr Imran Madden, Chief Executive Officer, Islamic Relief

Ms Layla Moran, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon; Shadow Education Secretary for the Liberal Democrats

The Very Reverend Professor Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church College, Oxford

Professor Najib Rahman, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Respiratory Medicine, University of Oxford

The Lord Stevenson of Balmacara, Businessman and Former Chairman of HBOS

The Right Honourable Stephen Timms, MP for East Ham