

NETWORK AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA (NAI)
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Readings and Resources on Islamophobia

As we are organizing and strategizing within our communities and trying to do work that is meaningful and thoughtful, there is so much to read and learn about in relation to Islamophobia and anti-Arab racism in the current moment. We have made some suggestions below of current readings and will continue to do so. Please send us any suggestions at nai@jvp.org

We also have included suggested readings from Kalia Abiade, our first presenter at our NAI webinar series, as well as suggested readings from NAI's curriculum. (If you want a copy of NAI's curriculum, please email nai@jvp.org.)

Check out the [NAI page](#) on the JVP website to learn more about the work we are doing to be as visible as possible. You can learn about the canvassing JVP chapters are doing in our communities and can join one of the Chanukah actions against Islamophobia that will be taking place across the country. We have lots of other resources designed to help strengthen this work.

Some Current Readings:

Zaina Alsous, Laila Nur, & Saba Taj, [Muslim Artists and Activists Discuss the Clear and Present Danger of Trump's Presidency...](#)

Hatem Bazian, [National Entry-Exit Registration System: Arabs, Muslims, and Southeast Asians and Post-9/11 "Security Measures"](#)

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), [Islamophobia and the Potential Trump Team](#)

Carol Kuruvilla, [Allies Form A Circle Of Protection Around Muslim Students Praying In Michigan](#)

Dara Lind, [Donald Trump's Proposed "Muslim Registry," Explained](#)

Suggested Readings and Organizations from Kalia Abiade:

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To read:

[Liberal Islamophobia Reader: A DNC Companion \(wrote this during the DNC, but still applicable in liberal and/or progressive spaces\)](#)

Deepa Kumar

- Video: [Race, Surveillance and Empire: A Historical Overview](#)
- *Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire*
- [It's Not Just Hate Crimes: Islamophobia Is the Outgrowth of a Deeply Racist System](#)

[Arun Kundnani](#)

[The Intercept](#) (Murtaza Hussain, Glenn Greenwald, so many!)

David Noriega, BuzzFeed

- [Meet The Charming, Terrifying Face Of The Anti-Islam Lobby](#)

Khaled Beydoun

- [Al Jazeera articles](#)
- [Poor and Muslim in "War on Terror" America](#)

Su'ad Abdul Khabeer

- [Muslim Cool: Race, Religion, and Hip Hop in the United States](#)

Deepa Iyer

- [We Too Sing America](#)

[Donna Auston](#) and on [Twitter](#)

Darakshan Raja on [Facebook](#), on [Twitter](#)

- **Dec. 17 Teach-in, Washington, DC: [Registration Revived? A Teach-In on Resisting Muslim Registries](#)**

Ramon Mejia on [Twitter](#)

To Sign:

MoveOn/DRUM petition: [President Obama: Prevent Trump's Muslim Registry](#)

Support

Groups to consider:

[DRUM](#)

[MPower Change](#)

[MuslimARC](#)

[Muslim Wellness Foundation](#)

[CAIR-San Francisco Bay Area](#)

[South Asian Americans Leading Together](#)

[Take on Hate](#)

[Pillars Fund](#)

**Suggested Readings on Islamophobia
from NAI's Curriculum on Islamophobia and Israel
(Fall, 2016)**

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Nadine Naber, "[Look, Mohammed the Terrorist Is Coming!](#)": Cultural Racism, Nation-Based Racism, and the Intersectionality of Oppressions after 9/11," *The Scholar and the Feminist Online* (2008).

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Hatem Bazian, "[Muslims—Enemies of the State: The New Counter-Intelligence Program \(COINTELPRO\)](#)," *Islamophobia Studies Journal* (2012).

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Diala Shamas, "[Four Ways the U.S. Is Already Banning Muslims,](#)" *Washington Post*, December 17, 2015.

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Nadine Naber, "[Look, Mohammed the Terrorist Is Coming!](#)": Cultural Racism, Nation-Based Racism, and the Intersectionality of Oppressions after 9/11," *The Scholar and the Feminist Online* (2008).

Ben Norton, "[Our Terrorism Double Standard: After Paris, Let's Stop Blaming Muslims and Take a Hard Look at Ourselves,](#)" *Salon*, November 14, 2015.

Edward Said, "[The Essential Terrorist.](#)" In *Blaming the Victims: Spurious Scholarship and the Palestinian Question.* Edward Said & Christopher Hitchens (eds.). London & New York City: Verso, 1988.

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