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...


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:**

*About Kalia Abiade: For the last four years, Kalia was the Advocacy Director at the Center for New Community, a national research and advocacy organization. She has been a newspaper editor and reporter and educator. Her analysis has been cited, among other outlets, in the Washington Post, the Nation, Associated Press, The Hill, and NPR. She serves as an adviser for the Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative, and lives with her husband and their children in Chicago.*

**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)

NAI Recommendations


Matthew Duss, Yasmine Taeb, Ken Gude, and Ken Sofer, Fear, Inc. 2.0: The Islamophobia Network’s Efforts to Manufacture Hate in America, Center for American Progress, February 2015

Deepa Kumar, “A Deeper Look at Islamophobia in America” (interview), Media Roots, January 13, 2016.


The Islamophobia Network

Council on American-Islamic Relations. CAIR Islamophobia Monitor

Matthew Duss, Yasmine Taeb, Ken Gude, and Ken Sofer, Fear, Inc. 2.0: The Islamophobia Network’s Efforts to Manufacture Hate in America, Center for American Progress, February 2015.


“Liberal Islamophobia”


Alex Kane, “Author Deepa Kumar on the Imperial Roots of Anti-Muslim Sentiment” (interview), Mondoweiss, July 2, 2012.


Institutionalized Islamophobia


New York City Profiling Collaborative, In Our Own Words: Narratives of South Asian New Yorkers Affected by Racial and Religious Profiling. SAALT, March 2012,


Who Are the “Terrorists”?

Glenn Greenwald, “Refusal to Call Charleston ‘Terrorism’ Again Shows It’s a Meaningless Propaganda Term,” The Intercept, June 19, 2015.


The “Threat” of “Terrorism”


**African-American Muslims and Islamophobia**


**Muslim Women and Islamophobia**


Interconnections and Intersectional Analyses of Islamophobia


Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity (MASGD), Statement from the Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity on the Shooting at Pulse in Orlando, Florida, June 12, 2016.

**How Islamophobia Is Promoted in the Pro-Israeli Government Narrative**
Jonathan Cook, “ISIS is Israel’s Key Ally against a Palestinian State,” CounterPunch, September 11, 2014.
http://www.counterpunch.org/2014/09/11/isis-is-israels-key-ally-against-a-palestinian-state/


Network Against Islamophobia (NAI), NAI FAQs on Islamophobia & Israel Politics.


http://www.richardsilverstein.com/2012/10/28/clarion-funds-next-pro-israel-propaganda-project/

**Roots of Islamophobia**

Islamophobia in the United States and the U.S. “War on Terror”
Hatem Bazian, “ISIS’s Compounded Ignorance Is Criminal but Not a Theology,” TurkeyAgenda, August 26, 2015.


Who Funds Islamophobia and Right-wing Israel Projects?


**The “Good Muslim-Bad Muslim” Paradigm**


**JVP/NAI Organizing Against Islamophobia**

*Network Against Islamophobia* (NAI).
Network Against Islamophobia, "Resisting Islamophobia in Our Communities:


Ben Norton, “‘We will not be silent’: American Jews Hit the Streets during Hanukkah to Fight Islamophobia and Racism,” Salon, December 10, 2015.

**Short Videos**
Rudy Francisco, Natasha Hooper, and Amen Ra, “Islamophobia,” 2016 National Poetry Slam Finals in Atlanta, GA.

Jews Against Islamophobia, Jews Recommit to Standing Against Islamophobia

No Extremists Here, Fusion Media Networks.