

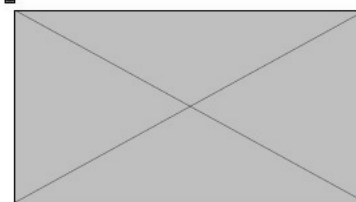
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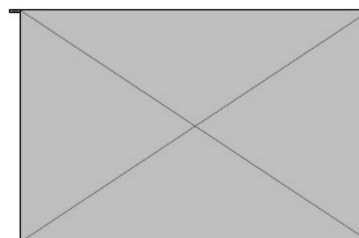
WORDE Publishes Research in the Journal, Behavioral Science & Policy



Research into the psychology of terrorism suggests that a person's cultural identity plays a key role in radicalization, so WORDE teamed up with researchers Dr. Sarah Lyons, Dr. Michelle Gelfand, and Marieke van Egmond for a study to understand how immigrant acculturation challenges in the US may be linked to radicalization. We found that immigrants who identify with neither their heritage culture nor the culture they are living in feel marginalized and insignificant. Experiences of discrimination make the situation worse and could lead to greater support for radical, fundamental groups.

[Click here](#) for details.

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon Visits WORDE Wednesday, March 23



Lord Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon, the UK Home Office Minister of Countering Extremism, visited WORDE to discuss the UK's Counter-Extremism strategy, and best-practices of countering violent extremism in the US, based on WORDE's programming in Montgomery County, MD.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



Faith Community Working Group (FCWG) Happenings

Second Summit with County Officials and Muslim Leaders

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

The County Executive held a special meeting with public officials, members of the Faith Community Working Group, and representatives of Montgomery County's Muslim Communities, to discuss current challenges affecting Muslim communities - from bullying and harassment, to accessing to social services in the county.

[Click here](#) to view the report that was submitted to County Executive Ike Leggett.

To learn more about FCWG, [click here](#)



Club House Happenings

Jumaah with Imam Irfan Aziz

Friday, April 1, 2016

WORDE cordially invites you to join the Jumaah (Friday Prayers) at WORDE's Musallah "Club House" on Fridays.

Imam Irfan Aziz will be leading Jumaah this Friday.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Kindly extend this invitation to your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there.

When:

Friday, April 1 at 1:30pm. A light lunch will be served.

Where:

19650 Club House Road, Suite 201B, Montgomery Village, MD 2088

Halaqa

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Please join us for the next session of our monthly halaqa (a community discussion in a traditional Islamic format) series!
We will have the event [live broadcasted](#) online! If you cannot attend in person do send us your thoughts and questions.

[Click here](#) to participate in a live chat by logging in with your Google account.

Topic:

God's Law vs Man's Law

Speaker:

Dr. Tarek Elgawhary
WORDE Director of Religious Studies Programs

Who:

Open to public

When:

Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30pm. Light dinner will be served!

Where:

19650 Club House Road, Suite 201B, Montgomery Village, MD 20886

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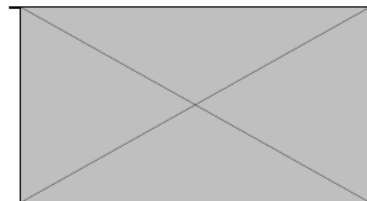
Crossroads Happenings

Youth and Law Enforcement Circle

March 9 &10

ICC Crossroads collaborated with the Montgomery County Police Department, Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County (CRCMC), Identity Inc., DHHS, Hope Restored Inc and Northwood High School to bring over 100 high school students together with law enforcement officers to improve communication and trust between youth and law enforcement.

Rental Assistance for Syrian Refugees



ICC Crossroads is starting an emergency rental assistance fund to assist Syrian refugees in and around Montgomery County.

Please contact Nouf Bazaz at nouf@theicc.net to sponsor a family.



ICC and Partner Happenings

Interfaith Works 20th Caregivers Conference

Early Registration Ends 1 April, 2016

Interfaith Works welcomes you to attend their 2016 caregivers conference. The International Cultural Center's Crossroads Director, **Nouf Bazaz** will be presenting on the panel for Workshop B2: Immigration Report. Be sure to join her!

Featured Guests:

County Executive **Ike Leggett** , U.S. Rep. **Chris Van Hollen** , County Council President **Nancy Floreen** , County Council HHS Committee Chair **George Leventhal** , Montgomery County Health Officer **Ulder Tillman** , MD, **Eric Meade** (Futurist & Whole Mind Strategist), **Leslie Graham** (Primary Care Coalition), **Mark Bergel** (A Wider Circle), **Celia Rivas** (Spanish Catholic Center), **Agnes Leshner** (Montgomery Kids), **Ben O'Dell** (The Partnership Center), and more

When:

Wednesday, 4 May from 8:00 am - 2:45 pm

Where:

Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington
6125 Montrose Rd, Rockville, MD 20852

RSVP:

See [registration form](#) for details.

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