

Muslim Women in Sport Virtual Summit – Online

Assmaah Helal (WSLA 2017 graduate) delivered a 3 day virtual summit in May 2018 to showcase the work of inspirational Muslim women in sport who lead, inform and display innovative practices across the sport industry. The summit, titled ‘Innovation in Sport Summit’, showcased thirteen speakers across six different time zones.

This included key speaker Shaheen Bu who is Head of Research at Sporting Equals. Shaheen spoke of the barriers that many Black Asian and minority ethnic communities face in engagement in sport and physical activity. Over 80 women from 22 nations engaged in the summit in May, with many more women engaging retrospectively through the Summit’s YouTube Channel.



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MUSLIM WOMEN IN SPORT NETWORK
INNOVATORS IN SPORT VIRTUAL SUMMIT SPEAKERS

Day 1 | Session 1 | Athlete Activists
Friday 4th May | 10:00 - 11:00 GMT

Hajra Khan, Asma Elbadawi, Bilgis Abdul-Qadir

Day 1 | Session 2 | Keynote
Friday 4th May | 12:00 - 13:00 GMT

Day 2 | Session 1 | Innovation in Modest Sportswear
Saturday 5th May | 10:00 - 12:00 GMT

Aheda Zanetti, Dana Abdulkarim

Day 2 | Session 2 | Sport for Development, Peace and Social Change
Saturday 5th May | 12:00 - 12:30 GMT

Haneen Khateeb, Yasmin Shabsough, Fatuma Abdulkadir Adan, Dr Hajar Abulfazi

Day 3 | Session 1 | Business and Leadership
Sunday 6th May | 11:00 - 11:30 GMT

Anna Karra-Hassani, Lina Almaena, Hanna Fauzie

Day 3 | Session 2 | Research and Policy
Sunday 6th May | 12:30 - 12:50 GMT

Shaheen Bi

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Friday 4th May, Saturday 5th May and Sunday 6th May
For the full schedule visit www.mwsn.org/conference-schedule
YouTube: MuslimWomeninSport @MuslimWinS

Assmaah reported that “while the engagement has been relatively small, initial feedback received has been extremely positive from both speakers and the audience”. The Catalyst Grant awarded by the AWF covered costs for the web domain, website design and promotional materials.