The Markaz supports a vibrant community of students who identify with or are interested in Muslim experiences both here and around the world. We provide a welcoming space, resources, and programming to engage, educate and empower the entire Stanford community. Whether addressing the issues of today or celebrating our rich heritage, the Markaz fosters a sense of belonging and builds connections across Stanford’s diverse community.
Markaz Resources

- **Professional staff** for advice, support and connections.
- **Drop-in counseling** with mental health practitioners who have familiarity with our community.
- **Afternoon Chai** on Tuesdays at 4 PM in Old Union Courtyard
- **Resources** to explore programming ideas!
ON THE ROAD TO PRISON ABOLITION
CHALLENGING THE BAIL SYSTEM WITH FAITH
JUNE 3 @ 4 PM PST

The Markaz Resource Center presents
EMBRACING YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF WITH
LEAH VERNON

Author of Unashamed: Musings of a Fat, Black, Muslim and featured on Buzzfeed, NY Times, HuffPost, CBS, CBS.

Join us for a Chai Chat with Leah Vernon
Monday, November 4, 2019 at 5:30 PM
Markaz Resource Center, Nitery Building
RSVP at bit.ly/LeahVernon with accessibility concerns

The Chai Chat program invites a diverse array of speakers who have lived through various iterations of racism and white supremacy, and who have committed themselves to the work of abolition and transformation.
Mentorship & Pre-Professional Talks
Along with the Muslim Student Union last year, the Markaz organized a series of talks to connect students with professionals in a variety of fields like technology, law, and medicine.

Mosaic
Mosaic is a storytelling platform for the Markaz community. Each year, they explore a new theme to engage a variety of student voices and perspectives. Learn more and find episodes on the Mosaic website.
The Markaz  Anti Islamophobia Workshops

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION
ANTI-ISLAMOPHOBIA WORKSHOP FOR STAFF

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 12:30-1:30PM
THE MARKAZ RESOURCE CENTER
THE NITERY RM 211

SNACKS AND CHAI PROVIDED!
The Markaz  Graduate-Specific Programs

GRAD STUDENT RAMADAN VIRTUAL CHECK-IN
Chat with others about juggling work and worship during Ramadan
Come hangout!

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm, Tues April 27th
Hop in anytime before iftar!
bil.ly/gradramadan

$20 DOORDASH GIFT CARDS
FIRST 20 ATTENDEES!!

GRADUATE STUDENT Eid Lunch
Tuesday, May 26th
11:30 AM -12:30 PM PST
Jummah

- Jummah tomorrow (Sept. 17th) is going to be at Memorial Church Green (behind Memorial Church) at 1:30 PM.
- Bring your own prayer mat, wear masks, and fill out Religious Service Registration. Open to all.
- Sign up for the MSU-announce Listserv for the most up-to-date Jummah information.

Prayer space centrally located on campus. (Old Union)

- Large multipurpose space for indoor Jummah, private musallah, and wudu stations.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, indoor Jummah prayers at Stanford have been suspended for now.
- The private musallah is open from 8AM-8PM. Contact Markaz or MSU for the room code.

Halal meat served on campus.

- All beef and chicken served in Stanford dining halls is halal, but students may want to ask about cross contamination with pork products.

Ramadan and Eid events organized by MSU and the ORSL.
Dr. Amina Darwish works in the Office for Religious and Spiritual Life (ORSL) as an Associate Dean for Religious & Spiritual Life and the Advisor for Muslim Life. She advises and supports Muslim students on campus. Reach out to her at aminadarwish@stanford.edu if you have questions about Islam, Muslim life on campus, or if you just want to chat!
The Muslim Student Union (MSU) is a voluntary student-led organization that aims to develop an inclusive and intersectional Muslim community at Stanford. The MSU organizes on-campus Jummah prayers, Ramadan and Eid festivities, and hosts community, spiritual, and social justice events throughout the year.

To learn more about what the MSU offers and how to get involved, check out their website, email them at msustanford@gmail.com, or look them up on Instagram @stanfordmsu.
The Sohaib and Sara Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies is the central forum for the study of Islam and Muslim societies at Stanford. Head over to their website to learn about related courses, research, events, and more about how to study the Islamic world at Stanford.

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