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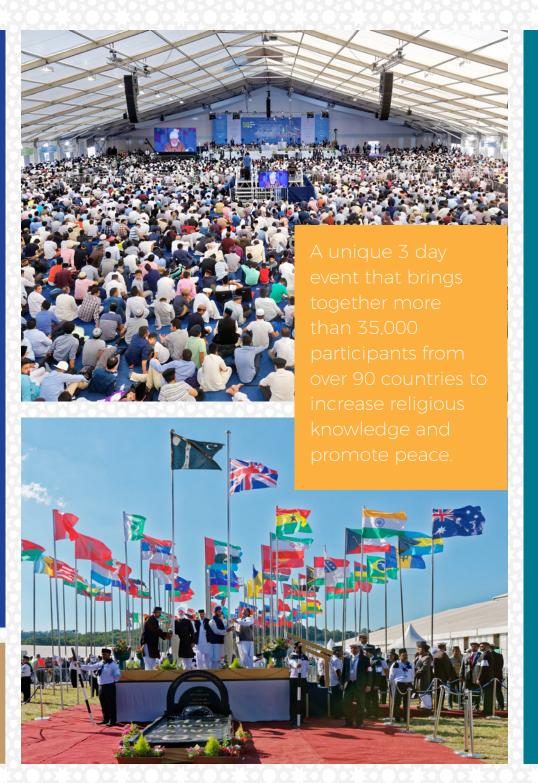
The Annual Conference (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK is a unique three-day event that brings together more than 35,000 participants from over ninety countries. Parliamentarians, diplomats, religious leaders and professionals from across the world and from all walks of life address the gathering, the purpose of which is to foster unity between humanity, and with our Creator.

A special feature of this conference is that it is blessed by the presence of His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), the Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. He addresses the conference on each of the three days, providing invaluable insights into the application of religious teachings to our spiritual, moral and material wellbeing.

Right: Celebrating unity in diversity; the flag-hoisting ceremony at Jalsa Salana UK

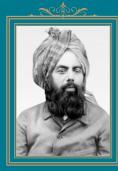
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# THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) of Qadian, India. He claimed under Divine guidance to be the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi, whose advent was awaited by the major religions of the world. He divested Islam of false, fanatical teachings, revived the true and peaceful teachings of Islam and inspired his followers to build a strong bond with God through humble and compassionate service to humanity.



Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, (peace be upon him)

The community is now established in more than 207 countries, spearheading an international effort to promote the true message of Islam. It also leads a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all. The UK chapter of the community was established in 1913 and now has over 130 branches, making it one of the oldest established Muslim communities in the UK

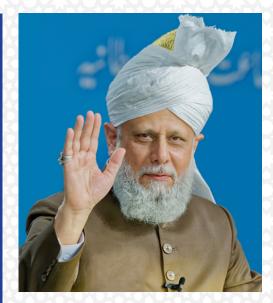
# **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**THE KHALIFA OF ISLAM

His Holiness. Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his helper), is the fifth successor (Caliph) of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him). His divinelyguided leadership provides mankind at large with spiritual direction, and the community specifically with purpose, unity and inspiration. His Holiness frequently meets with parliamentarians and heads of state and has delivered keynote addresses advocating Islam's message of peace and condemning all forms of extremism, from Capitol Hill and the EU Parliament to the Dutch and UK Parliaments.

His Holiness has frequently warned world leaders of the lack of justice in international relations. At the 2018 National Peace Symposium, his Holiness stated:

"Everyone appreciates that the world stands in great need of peace and harmony, yet despite comprehending this, it seems as though people are unwilling to take the necessary steps to achieve it. Regrettably, in many parts of the world, far greater priority is being given, either directly or indirectly, towards asserting dominance and supremacy over others and satisfying a craving for power and authority."

Right: His Holiness addressing the European Parliament





Bernard Hogan-Howe meeting his Holiness



The Archbishop of Canterbury meeting his Holiness



Theresa May meeting his Holiness



His Holiness at Capitol Hill after his historic address to US Statesmen and Bureaucrats, Washington D.C, USA



Justin Trudeau meeting his Holiness



#### **EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS**

### **Al Quran Project**

Learn about the oral and written preservation of the Holy Quran, its prophetic pronouncements on science and its deep relationship with the natural world. The exhibition will showcase replicas of the earliest Quranic manuscripts and will feature talks from eminent scholars in the field.

### **World War I: The Ahmadiyya Perspective**

To mark the centenary of the conclusion of the Great War of 1914-18, a ground-breaking exhibition unveiling the Ahmadiyya perspective will be held. The exhibition presents a detailed exposition of an astonishing prophecy of Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him), relating to the First World War and its tragic aftermath, the consequences of which are still felt today.

### **The Review of Religions**

One of the world's oldest magazines hosts remarkable historical relics, ancient Qurans and one of the largest international Turin Shroud Conferences. Experience writing the Quran in Arabic, with the calligraphic project Al Qalam, and come see the work of internationally renowned photographer on Islam, Peter Sanders and master calligrapher Haji Noor Deen.

# International Bai'at: A Pledge of Initiation

A key highlight of the Jalsa is the Pledge of Initiation (Bai'at) at the hand of the Khalifa. 35,000 form a human chain and pledge themselves to the teachings of Islam and to the Khalifa's leadership.



#### **Site Tours and Discussion**

Over 35,000 people attend the Jalsa Salana; take a tour and see the nuts and bolts behind it! Enjoy round-table discussions where you can ask any question on Islam and Ahmadiyyat.

### **Humanity First**

Humanity First is a global charity established by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. The exhibition showcases its global efforts in disaster relief and combating poverty and suffering. Enjoy talks from specialists in medicine, engineering and other fields as they discuss the challenges they face.

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#### **PROGRAMME**

(Timings are approximate and subject to change)

## **Friday**

2.30 pm Arrival & Lunch

4.30 pm Opening Ceremony

6.30 pm Q/A Session (Urdu)

Round Table
Discussion (Urdu)

8.00 pm Dinner

### **Saturday**

10.30 am Arrival & refreshments

11.00 am
Tour of Site, Seminars and
Round Table Discussions

1.45 pm Lunch

2.30 pm

Presentation & Q/A

Followed by an Address by His Holiness, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community)

8.00 pm Dinner

### Sunday

10.30 am Arrival & refreshments

11.00 am
Tour of Site, Seminars and
Round Table Discussions

1.00 pm International Ba'iat (Pledge of Allegiance) Ceremony

1.45 pm Lunch

2.30 pm Presentation & Q/A

Concluding Address by His Holiness, **Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V** 

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