

THE MUSLIM COUNCIL OF BRITAIN

**The Demographic Profile of Britain's Muslim Community -
Charting a Research Agenda**

Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road
London W10 5YG

Thursday 26th September 2002

Registration from 10 am.

Session 1: Where Are We Now?

Chair: Dr Aziz Sheikh, NHS R&D National Primary Care Training Fellow at Imperial College, Imperial College School of Science, Technology and Medicine & Chair, MCB Research & Documentation Committee

10.30 - 10.40 Chairperson's opening remarks

10.40 - 10.55 Campaigning for a religion question in the 2001 Census - Dr Jamil Sherif, Webstar Plc & Secretary, MCB Research & Documentation Committee

10.55 - 11.25 What do we know about British Muslims? - Tariq Modood, Professor of Sociology, Politics and Public Policy & Director, University Research Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol

11.25 - 11.40 Discussion

11.40 - 12.00 Coffee break

Session 2: The Contribution From Census 2001

Chair: Professor Muhammad Anwar, Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick

12.00 - 12.15 Aspirations of the Muslim Community - Mohibur Rahman, New Policy Institute

12.15 - 12.30 Perspectives of the Office for National Statistics - Lucy Haselden, Ethnicity and Identity Branch, National Statistics (ONS)

12.30 - 13.00 Discussion

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch and exhibition

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Session 3: Where Do We Go From Here?

Chair: Professor Muhammad Anwar, Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick

14.00 - 15.00 Discussion groups

- Education - Facilitator: Dr Nazia Khanum, Management & Education Consultant
- Health - Facilitator: Dr Shafi, Director, Public Health Laboratory, Central Middlesex Hospital & Chair, MCB Health & Medical Committee
- Social exclusion and regeneration - Facilitator - Rumman Ahmed, Community Relations Advisor, Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

15.00 - 15.30 Plenary: Feedback from discussion groups

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 16.20 Keynote address: The way forward - Iqbal Sacranie OBE, Secretary General, MCB

16.20 - 16.30 Chairperson's concluding remarks