



Post-Conference Thank You's :

...the most interesting conference I have attended in recent times and well done for your efforts.

-Bilkisu Bintube, Nigeria

Thank you for a most amazing coming together, for all your vision and determined efforts that enabled it to take place in this world. From all the "corners" of the earth we gathered, and hearts and minds met! Alhamdulillah! For a first Global Muslim Women's symposium, the WISE gathering was quite miraculous to witness. May many good fruits burst forth from this effort and continue to spread the seeds of well-being and unity and enlightened peace for all--women and men and all creatures on this earth.

-Camille Helminski, Watsonville, California

I was so honoured to be included in this group of such accomplished, passionate and talented women, yourself included. Not only would the establishment of a women's shura council be a historic event, I truly believe that this conference is a historic event in that you have succeeded in bringing together so many shades of feminists, activists, and spiritualists. Witnessing the diversity in that room - cutting across citizenship, culture, age, political views and religious perspectives - was beautiful, especially when it was so clear that all the participants were eager to connect with each other in bonds of solidarity, while respecting that our individual opinions may diverge,thank you for including me in this monumental building of bridges.

Aisha Shaheed, Montreal, Canada

Thank you so much for organizing this wonderful conference and inviting me to it. I enjoyed the conference tremendously and feel so humbled by all the incredible people I met. Mashallah, you did an amazing job; the conference was very well organized and had a big impact on the attending women.

-Nevin Reda, Toronto, Canada

Ma Sha'Allah, this has been a truly impressive and herculean endeavor. Thank you for your vision and thank you for the tremendous effort that culminated in the Conference. Houda and I are truly honored by meeting some of the wonderful and talented women who were there, our only regret is that we could not have enough time to meet with each and everyone of them and to know them on a personal basis.

-Hind Jarrah, Richardson, Texas

MABROOK on a wonderful weekend. I am sure you already know this was just the start of something huge and I am so honored to have been able to be there. Thanks again for a wonderful weekend – I learned so much and am ever more inspired to continue my career and to find ways to share the stories of these women at CNN and through my personal ventures.

Maria Ebrahimji, CNN Int'l

....It has taken me awhile to process all I heard, saw and learned at the conference, simply the BEST conference I have had the privilege of attending. I am wondering if another meeting is in the planning stages?I would like to host a meeting of Muslim Women in New England to share what is happening worldwide, to hear the concerns of sisters in the New England area, to learn what they are Doing and to build a larger network of sisters to help support the new Shuraa Council. I am humbled by my experience at WISE, inspired and encouraged to work harder to make the Shuraa Council a reality. Thank you my dear sister. My salaams to Imam Khan, opps, Faisal and all the sisters and brothers at ASMA society.

Al-Hajjah, Khalilah Karim-Rushdan, LCSW

Just a note to express gratitude for your courage. the conference was a powerful moment and a tipping point in my priorities. look forward to the follow-up.

Ayisha Jeffries

I can't wait any longer to congratulate you on the success of WISE! It was a powerful gathering of significant persons, and a powerful experience of determined hope supported by wisdom and conviction.

Maureen Rovegno, M.Div., Program Coordinator Department of Religion- Chautauqua Institute



WISE conference left a deep effect in my heart for many reasons especially diversity of participants and the feeling of love and sympathy that was surrounding us, it seems that I knew them for a long time. I arranged a special meeting for the board just to talk about WISE and the excellent arrangement, the special team you have, rich experience and information ..etc. they were so excited and happy to hear all about the conference.

Wajeiha S.Albaharna President, Bahrain Women's Society-Bahrain

Maash'Allah, you are, each and every one of you, blessed and beautiful people and inspiring individuals. I can not tell you what it meant for me to be able to be part of the whole WISE conference. It was a great honour.

Asifa Sheikh, Canada

..The WISE Conference was a great success. It was empowering to be a room with so much Muslimah energy. It has inspired me to plan to bring together our local or national women's groups.

Tayyibah Taylor, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief -Azizah Magazine-USA

I would like to thank very warmly the organizers for their incredible work and efforts which contributed to the success to the success of the conference. I would like to reiterate my thanks for inviting me to the conference. I was sincerely impressed with the organization of the event. I was so honored to attend and meet such wonderful people.

Fatiha Khaous, France

Thank you very much for taking a new way to break the silence of the Muslim women's capacity and diversity. My congratulation.

Najia Elboudali, Morocco

Congratulations to you and your team on a most successful conference launching WISE. I thought the program was well conceptualized and the panelists were stellar in most cases. Personally, I was able to interview several dynamic speakers like Fatin and others for the book I'm writing on Women's Islam and found the networking to be most productive. I am excited about several of your goals and objectives

Shahnaz Taplin Chinoy, California USA

Thank you for the invitation and the opportunity to participate in a session with a lot of amazing women. I hope that the remainder of your conference went well and that your efforts are successful.

Intisar Rabb, USA

I would like to congratulate you on the huge success of the recently held WISE conference. It was truly a congregation of remarkable women leaders....The warmth and sisterhood exhibited by all delegates was truly uplifting and confirms that sisterhood is truly global. I also want to thank you for your large heartedness in allowing all of us to exhibit our books and creating a space for us sign our books during the conference. I have attended many international conferences but the WISE conference was truly unique and remarkable. I learnt a lot from all the delegates.

Nogi Imoukhuede, Project Coordinator, Women's Rights Watch Nigeria-www.rufarm.kabissa.org

I just wanted to thank you again for making me part of this incredible conference. I had an amazing time learning, and meeting such an impressive calibre of wonderful women. Thanks again and more power to you!

Rima Khoreibi, Dubai

Congratulations. It was a wonderful ,superb conference. It lifted my Morals gave me such an energy to keep doing what ever I was doing. Thank you Daisy for including me to such an important historical event. Also I would like to thank your Staff and volunteers for working ever so hard. Inshalla We will be able to do this on yearly base.

Zena Mikdadi, USA



..Thank you so much for including me on the panel. It was terrific. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed meeting those extraordinary women and interacting with so many LEADERS. Please lets keep in touch.
Wendy Chamberlain-Former US Ambassador