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Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association UK Hosts Annual Peace Symposium

“Justice, Tolerance and Compassion: Women Uniting for Peace”

London, UK – 13 June 2026 – The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association UK hosted its annual Peace Symposium with the theme: “Justice, Tolerance and Compassion: Women Uniting for Peace.” The event brought together women of all faiths, professions, and backgrounds and highlighted the role of spiritual values and moral leadership in promoting social cohesion, understanding, and peace.

The symposium was held on 13 June, in Britain's largest mosque, Baitul Futuh in South London and was attended by over 570 women including academics, diplomats, faith and civic leaders as well as representatives from numerous charities and faith communities. The gathering serves as a platform to promote dialogue, mutual respect, and a shared understanding in the face of rising global tensions and societal divisions.



The event was held in Britain's largest mosque, Baitul Futuh in Morden

The event featured keynote addresses by women working on peacebuilding at the local, national, and global level and highlighted the work of grassroots charities supporting women and children including the Brixton based educational Baytree Centre and Little Lives UK.

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Dr Irene Morlino, a Visiting Fellow in the Department of International Relations at the London School of Economics, one of the speakers at the event, remarked, "Women are fundamental protagonists of humanitarian action. Academic and policy research consistently shows that women play a critical role in humanitarian action.

"They tend to have strong trust networks within their communities, understand local needs, and are often among the first actors able to identify inequalities and vulnerabilities and respond effectively."



Dr Irene Morlino



Professor Joanna Newman

Professor Joanna Newman, Provost at SOAS University of London, stated, "Across the world, women are mediators, educators and advocators. The first to respond to conflict and last to give up on reconciliation."

National President of Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association UK, Dr Qurratul-Ain Rehman, remarked in the keynote address, "Justice in Islam is a divine command... Women play a pivotal role in advancing society and promoting justice."



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The event was attended by women of all faiths and backgrounds



The theme of this year's symposium was the role of women in creating a more just world

The event also featured various interactive exhibitions including Arabic calligraphy, as well as artistic and literary displays.

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The event recognised grassroots charities helping women and children



The gathering was a platform for women to come together in a year marked with global conflict



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About the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association UK

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association UK is a national Muslim Women's group established in 1922 with more than 15,000 members across Britain. It is an auxiliary organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK which was established in Britain in 1913.

The Community has approximately 33,000 members across more than 100 chapters. The Community built the Fazl Mosque in Southfields London in 1924 which was the first Mosque in London and the Baitul Futuh Mosque in South London, the largest Mosque in the UK.

The Community was founded in 1889 by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) who claimed to be the Promised Messiah and Mahdi awaited by all major religions, including the Jews, Christians and Muslims. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is now established in more than 200 countries with tens of millions of members worldwide. Its motto is "Love for All, Hatred for None".

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is the largest organised Muslim Community in the world and is led by a system of spiritual successorship known as Khilafat. Its current Khalifa is the fifth successor to the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him); his name is His Holiness, Mirza Masroor Ahmad. His title is Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V.

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