



IIIT Session at ISNA 2022 Convention

“Advancing Education in Muslim Societies: An Initiative for Transformation”



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**Session 13B
Room 10**

The IIIT session at the 59th annual ISNA convention in Chicago will share reflections and lessons learned based on a three-year investment in empirical research to advance education and change in Muslim societies. It will evaluate the benefits of the empirical studies conducted as part of the initiative as well as the outreach activities that followed as part of IIIT’s activities to promote education and human development.

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