

Islam, Science and Scientism
2-Day International Conference
27th and 28th April 2013

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The British Muslim Heritage Centre (BMHC) in partnership with the University of Chester is pleased to announce the organisation of an international conference on Islam, Science and Scientism. This conference is the first of many scholarly events which will be organised by BMHC, which aims to offer a better appreciation of Islamic culture and civilisation and the Muslim contribution to modern science and civilisation, aspects which are little appreciated or totally misunderstood today.

This event is also intended to bring a better understanding of the interactions and exchanges, which have taken place between various faiths and cultures in enriching our common heritage. It will involve the participation of scholars and audiences of all faiths and backgrounds.

Islamic Astrolabe Workshop

This is a workshop on the astrolabe, the most widely used astronomical instrument of the Middle Ages. An estimated one thousand medieval Islamic astrolabes are known to have survived and many of them are currently exhibited in museums of Islamic art.

Despite the fact that many museums around the world have magnificent astrolabes on display, not many of them have special exhibits or programs aiming at educating the public on how these instruments actually work. This workshop aims at filling that gap and is a unique opportunity to be introduced to the astrolabe and learn more about its history, principles and anatomy and most importantly, how it works, by hands-on experience.

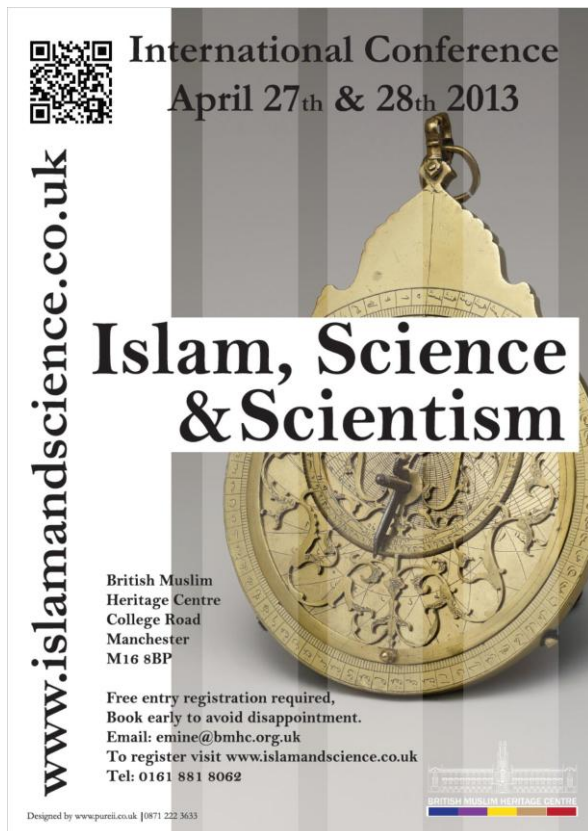
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The poster features a central image of a golden astrolabe. The text is arranged as follows:

- Top left: QR code
- Top center: **International Conference**
April 27th & 28th 2013
- Center: **Islam, Science & Scientism**
- Left side (vertical): **www.islamandscience.co.uk**
- Bottom left: British Muslim Heritage Centre, College Road, Manchester, M16 8BP
- Bottom center: Free entry registration required, Book early to avoid disappointment. Email: emine@bmhc.org.uk To register visit www.islamandscience.co.uk Tel: 0161 881 8062
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