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Message From Our Executive Director

Friends.

Take a trip back with me to 2018. The discriminatory Muslim ban was in full effect – unfairly blocking hundreds of thousands of innocent people from entering the United States, solely because of their faith and ethnic identities. Anti-Muslim lawmakers, empowered by a rise in Christian nationalism, churned out Islamophobic rhetoric and policies with reckless abandon. And hate crimes against Muslims were rising at an alarming rate.

2018 is also the year I established the Center for Security, Race, and Rights (CSRR). It is the first academic center at a U.S. law school with the specific mission to research, educate, and advocate for the civil and human rights of South Asians, Muslims, and Arabs. From our founding, we aimed to combat the deluge of racist stereotypes and misinformation about Muslims and Arabs threatening the civil rights of millions of Americans.

Fast forward to today, and CSRR remains the only such center – even as our work has become more urgent. The U.S.-funded war on Gaza triggered a new assault on free speech rights and political freedoms – the likes of which our nation has not seen since the dark era of McCarthyism. University students exercising their constitutional rights quickly became targets of repression by their universities and hateful attacks by external anti-Muslim organizations.

Simultaneously, Islamophobia remains rampant in U.S. politics and is spreading throughout Europe.

These attacks on our fundamental rights threaten the foundation of our democracy. But I firmly believe we can create a better tomorrow.

I have seen it through the impact of the Center. I am inspired by our expert speakers, who attract thousands of listeners eager to learn more about the experiences of Muslims and Arabs here and abroad. I have witnessed academics, activists, students, policymakers, and others use our reports to push for change. And I have watched our educational tools and critical perspectives fundamentally change how students, reporters, and scholars think about marginalized communities.

There's no question: **We're growing a movement. We're fighting for equality.**

Unfortunately, history has taught us that when there is an effort to support systematically mistreated populations, opposition by the powerful is inevitable. The Center's work is no exception. There are well-funded special interest groups fighting tooth and nail for us to quit. They do not want Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities to be accurately represented in the media, universities, and public discourse. They refuse to acknowledge that the U.S. Constitution applies as equally to these diverse communities as to all other Americans.

I have bad news for our detractors: We're just getting started. We're gearing up for even more projects to defend human rights, combat Islamophobia, and give a voice to the historically marginalized. We are defending American democracy by practicing the fundamental values we are all taught in school: free speech, equality, and dignity.

To those who have supported CSRR, thank you. We're looking forward to our continued work together. To those who join us, welcome. We're excited to create change with you.

All the best,



Sahar Aziz

Distinguished Professor and Chancellor's Social Justice Scholar
Rutgers University Law School



CSRR At A Glance

Three landmark reports

Our policy reports examine the systemic flaws in law and policy that disproportionately harm American Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities.

We've shone a light on the dark underbelly of New Jersey's secret state intelligence system, crafted comprehensive policy guidance for responding to the Syrian refugee crisis, and exposed the decades-long campaign from Islamophobic and anti-Palestinian organizations to smear and censor critical analysis of U.S. policy toward Israel.



▲ Our landmark reports: *Shining a Light on New Jersey's Secret State Intelligence System*, *Presumptively Antisemitic*, and *Towards Sustainability & Empowerment*.

A first-of-its-kind podcast

We're home to **The Race and Rights Podcast**, which features scholars, lawyers, and other experts discussing current events impacting the civil and human rights of Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities at home and abroad. Their critical analysis brings to light the experiences often overlooked in mainstream media.





Dozens of impactful events

Our **events** feature unparalleled experts and powerful testimony about the issues that matter most to Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities. Over the years, we've hosted **over sixty lectures** that have educated tens of thousands of listeners on topics that don't get nearly enough attention.

Our featured speakers are renowned scholars and experts of diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds. Among them are Rashid Khalidi, Sheryll Cashin, Marc Lamont Hill, Kenneth Roth, Khaled Beydoun, and Asli Ü. Bâli.

▲ Professor Sahar Aziz speaks in person on "Our Different Americas" at 2023 graduation.

A powerful media presence

The Center has generated **hundreds of media hits** in outlets across the nation, including the New York Times, TIME, Newsweek, The Nation, and the Boston Globe.

The Boston Globe
New study claims Israel is committing genocide in Gaza
MAY 15, 2024

Susan M. Akram (CSRR faculty affiliate), contributed to the report. She said researchers aimed to...

The Nation.

WORLD / DECEMBER 27, 2023

How a Leading Definition of Antisemitism Has Been Weaponized Against Israel's Critics

JONATHAN HAFETZ and SAHAR AZIZ (CSRR)

Pro-Israel groups have used the examples attached to the IHRA definition of antisemitism to silence dissent about Israel's attacks.



The Disastrous Relationship Among Israel, Palestinians and the U.N.

May 17, 2024 • The New York Times

Legal scholar and CSRR faculty affiliate Asli Ü Bâli traces the history of international law and its role in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

BOSTON REVIEW

RACE

Unmaking Asian Exceptionalism

April 4, 2023

Gaiutra Bahadur (CSRR faculty affiliate)

On violence and the possibility of solidarities in America.


AnalystNews

SOCIETY

They capitalize on our Muslim identity. Then they abandon us in our time of need.

DECEMBER 11, 2023 • FAIZA SAYED (CSRR FACULTY AFFILIATE)

Viewpoint: As law firms fire pro-Palestinian employees and universities silence students calling for justice, their so-called commitment to diversity is crumbling.



Changing the Narrative: Empowering Muslim, Arab, and South Asian Communities

Both in the United States and overseas, Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities face rampant discrimination, vilification, and criminalization. It happens in every facet of our society – in legislative bodies, courts, schools, the media, and beyond.

October 2023 marked the beginning of an unprecedented assault on Muslim and Palestinian rights. Discrimination and violence against these communities surged – and those coming to their defense were met with vitriolic backlash.

The Center responds to such bias with education. Our work changes the narrative around Muslims by centering their experiences on issues that deeply affect them.

Evelyn Alsultany – a guest speaker for the Center's lecture series and a professor of American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California – put it plainly: The Center “helps people with limited information about Muslims understand the experiences of Muslims in complicated ways.”

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EVELYN AZEEZA ALSULTANY
FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

It pushes back against really simplistic analysis and offers a more complicated analysis of the experiences of Muslims.”

The Center elevates marginalized voices using a myriad of tools, including annual lecture series, teach-ins, policy reports, media outreach, and more.

Providing a Platform for Marginalized Voices

Alsultany described the lecture series as “incredible.” It provides a platform for diverse speakers from across the country to discuss the most poignant issues affecting Muslim, Arab, and South Asian

communities – including Islamophobia, Palestine, academic freedom, and civil rights infringements. The annual series also explores how the challenges affecting Muslims connect with those of other marginalized communities.

Alongside our annual lecture series, CSRR launched **The Race and Rights Podcast** in January 2024, which provides sophisticated analysis and nuance about the lived experiences of Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities. It's the only podcast in the nation that provides a dedicated channel specifically for these topics. The podcast invites the foremost experts in the nation to speak about topics as wide-ranging as Islamophobia, white Christian privilege, the Palestine exception to free speech, Muslim contributions to American prosperity, and empowering Muslim students engaged in campus activism.

Additionally, CSRR produced **"We Are Here"** – a powerful series of videos giving voice to diverse Muslim experiences and perspectives in the United States. The speakers share their own stories and offer profound testimony on how their lives changed after 9/11.

Through wide-ranging programming, CSRR provides a motivated audience with the insight and tools to change the narrative on Muslim communities. Hundreds tune into each lecture to learn more about communities commonly misrepresented in American society.

Sharing Our Perspective: Media Outreach

All too often, the media perpetuates anti-Muslim stereotypes and disinformation that normalize civil rights violations. CSRR has made it a priority to change this by elevating scholars in the media who can speak to the complexities and realities of American Muslim experiences.

Our faculty affiliates have secured hundreds of media hits – including coverage in the foremost publications in the nation. Their work reaches millions of people who might have never been exposed to their unique perspectives and critical analysis.



▲ *Dina Mansour speaks on what it was like to experience 9/11 as a child, part of the "We Are Here" testimonial video series.*

According to CSRR board member Afsheen Shamsi, "It's been really impactful to add these voices to our narrative, to validate our issues, and to put them out there in the public sphere."

Some highlights include:

- Faculty affiliate professor Aslı Ü. Bâli discussed the role of international law in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict with the **New York Times**.
- CSRR Director Sahar Aziz discussed censorship and suppression on college campuses amidst Gaza demonstrations with **The Intercept**.
- Distinguished Senior Fellow Susan M. Akram discussed claims that Israel is committing genocide in Gaza with the **Boston Globe**.
- Faculty affiliate Gaiutra Bahadur wrote an essay in the **Boston Review** on the history of violence against South Asian American communities.
- Faculty affiliate Jonathan Hafetz and Director Sahar Aziz co-wrote an op-ed in **The Nation** explaining how the erroneous definitions of antisemitism threaten the civil rights of Muslims and Jews.

Looking Ahead

Making systematic change is a marathon, not a sprint. The Center is committed to providing critical analysis, research, and programming to change racist narratives on Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities. Through education, we can create an inclusive, multicultural democracy.



Humanizing Palestine

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For decades, an array of politicians, lobbyists, reporters, and researchers have spun webs of lies about the people of Palestine. Overseas, power-hungry leaders with military resources

have exploited this misinformation to justify mass violence against Palestinians. And here at home, this propaganda has been used to condemn and silence Palestinian and Muslim American voices.

October 2023 unlocked a new, horrifying level of vitriol and violence against the Palestinian community. In a wildly disproportionate response to Hamas attacks, Israel launched a massive military assault of the likes we’d never seen before – indiscriminately killing tens of thousands of innocent Palestinian civilians, starving over two million people, and injuring hundreds of thousands more.

A Time for Action

In the months following October 7, 2023, public thirst of knowledge and understanding of Palestine and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict grew exponentially. We took action to fill the knowledge void:

- **Amplified our experts' analysis of Palestine, the Middle East, and Islamophobia in the media**, generating hundreds of hits.
- **Published *Presumptively Antisemitic: Islamophobic Tropes in the Palestine Israel Discourse***, a groundbreaking report exposing how Islamophobia reinforces anti-Palestinian U.S. foreign policy and systematic censorship of Muslim experts who critique Israeli practices. It has been an invaluable tool for activists, academics, and researchers as they work toward a ceasefire in Gaza. USC professor and CSRR guest lecturer Evelyn Alsultany explained: "Activists and scholars have been using this report, especially to explain to university administrators, that we are being attacked because if we criticize the Israeli government, then we're automatically condemned as antisemitic." She furthered, "I've seen it being circulated and cited and used in my circles."
- **Produced podcast episodes and webinars** exploring U.S. foreign policy on Israel-Palestine, the limits of progressive politics for Palestine in America, and international law on Palestine.
- **Hosted a Teach-In Series on Palestine** that offered a primer on the history and politics of Palestine since 1948 and the history of political Zionism. This series corrects the record on anti-Palestine misinformation and provides a comprehensive narrative of the plight of the Palestinian people. Thousands of people tuned in to learn about this crucial topic.
- **Established the Humanizing Palestine Endowment** within the Rutgers Foundation to support Palestine-related research, public education, and programming that amplifies the experiences, cultures, and perspectives of Palestinians.
- **Published a comprehensive bibliography** of books on Palestine comprised primarily of Palestinian authors.

Immediately, our work became more urgent. We jumped into action to educate the public on the issue, debunk misinformation, and provide tools for advocates.

Alsultany noted, "Gaza is the moral dilemma of our time. The Center has taken a really important leadership role in helping us understand what's happening in Gaza. People are looking for actual information and analysis. The fact that the Center is creating reports and providing a platform for experts in the field to speak is incredibly valuable."

Unfortunately, anti-Palestine organizations and right-wing legislators have led aggressive campaigns to quash these efforts. Atiya Aftab, a CSRR donor and board member, explained, "It is very important for the Center to stay strong. There is an onslaught on the type of knowledge and education the Center provides. We've got to support the Center in the face of adversity."



Defending Civil Rights and Advocating for Change

Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities are subject to rampant unlawful discrimination, harassment, and abuse. The Center aims to provide these communities and allies with the knowledge and tools to protect their fundamental rights.

Educating the Public

All too often, privileged groups exploit bias against Muslim communities for their own gain. Thus, the Center provides people with the knowledge to uphold equality at home and prevent human rights abuses abroad.

Our workshops equip listeners with actionable information about protecting their rights, effective advocacy, engaging with government officials and agencies, and using “Freedom of Information” requests. For example, the Center hosted a “Know Your Rights” workshop educating activist students on how to protect their First Amendment rights during

demonstrations on Palestine – a topic that became crucial in Spring 2024.

The Center also created resources on an array of topics impacting Muslim civil liberties – such as unfair prosecution of Muslim defendants, surges in hate crimes, and xenophobia towards Muslims.

In collaboration with community partners in New Jersey, we established the Muna and Basem Hishmeh Law Student Fellowship. The fellowship provides opportunities for law students to conduct research, produce powerful written work, engage with community members, and advocate for Palestinian civil and human rights.

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JOHN ESPOSITO
DIRECTOR, THE BRIDGE INITIATIVE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



▲ *During the Muslim ban, advocates and civil rights organizations turned to legal experts to help support restricted communities.*

Exposing Abuse and Discrimination

The Center’s reports analyze civil rights issues that researchers, policymakers, and reporters often overlook.

For example, the Center published a blockbuster report on New Jersey’s Secret Surveillance System. The report examines how NJ police forces unfairly target marginalized communities using CIA-style intelligence-gathering and opaque, intrusive tactics. These nefarious techniques exact an enormous toll on racial minority communities. The report concludes with concrete, comprehensive recommendations on how the state legislature and law enforcement can better protect civil liberties.

For USC professor and CSRR guest lecturer Evelyn Alsultany, reports like this demonstrate that, “The Center should be the go-to place for policymakers on any issue that impacts Muslims.”

HOW OUR PARTNERS SEE US

The Center’s Unique Legal Perspective

The Center is proud to collaborate with partners like The Bridge Initiative, a multi-year research project on Islamophobia.

“The Center is distinctive because it brings to bear the perspective from the law,” said John Esposito, Distinguished Professor, Georgetown University and Director, The Bridge Initiative. Esposito noted that such legal analysis is instrumental in ensuring people are equipped with the know-how to protect their basic liberties.

Mobashra Tazamal, Associate Director of The Bridge Initiative, further explained that during the Muslim ban, “The courts were where Muslims and advocacy organizations went to protect and fight for their rights. Lawyers became the figures everyone looked towards. Law is just that dimension that is needed to highlight how destructive these issues are – not just to those who are being impacted, but to wider society.”

Tazamal further explained how CSRR’s commitment to civil rights creates a wide-scale impact. She noted that the Center operates within “the nexus of the larger social justice organizations and movements. They use the work to push for certain policies and protections.”



Why I Give

**A VIEWPOINT FROM
ALUMNUS DR. ADAM HAMAWY
FORMER U.S. ARMY COMBAT SURGEON**



“The level of violence and injustice is astounding. It’s like nothing that you see or read. It’s much worse.”

DR. ADAM HAMAWY
ALUMNUS

So reports Dr. Adam Hamawy, a surgeon who volunteered in Gaza and the West Bank in the midst of Israel’s bloody, brutal assault on Palestine. He performed dozens of surgeries on innocent Palestinians – including many children – who were massacred by Israel’s indiscriminate attacks.

Dr. Hamawy is no stranger to the casualties of war. He is an Army veteran who has operated in numerous war zones over his career. But according to him, the humanitarian crisis in Palestine is “unfathomable.”

Hospitals were decimated without regard for the patients and medical staff inside. Doctors struggled to manage a never-ending stream of life-threatening injuries and medical conditions. And innocent people lived in constant fear of whether they would live to see the next day. “It’s not a war against fighters; this is a war against children and families,” he reflected.

Even more astoundingly, these barbaric attacks are happening “in broad daylight with witnesses and cameras on the ground.”

Dr. Hamawy lamented, “The crazy thing about this is that people will come after the fact to say, ‘Oh my God, we didn’t know that this genocide was

happening.’ But this is happening on our watch, with eyes wide open, and the United States continues to help it happen.”

So when Dr. Hamawy was invited to support the Center in 2024, he was eager to help. He noted, “The Center discusses the things that people are not really discussing. Its work is essential in shaping both academic scholarship and real-world policy.”

He highlighted the Center’s report on antisemitism and Islamophobia as particularly important. According to him, the report plays an instrumental role in quashing exaggerations and distortions of antisemitism – and ensuring we can protect the rights of all minority communities.

As a Rutgers alumnus, Dr. Hamawy spoke with pride about having the Center at his alma mater. “No one else is doing this at the university level. Having it at Rutgers gives it a certain weight and academic rigor.”

Dr. Hamawy concluded, “I donate because the Center fosters critical conversations about human rights. People like to discuss human rights, but they only like to discuss human rights for certain humans. And that’s really not what human rights are about.”

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Why We Serve

PERSPECTIVES FROM OUR BOARD OF ADVISORS

The Center is proud to have an advisory board comprised of some of the most talented advocates, researchers, and experts in the nation.

Afsheen Shamsi

MEMBER, BOARD OF ADVISORS

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Afsheen Shamsi is a South Asian American Muslim woman with more than a decade of experience in communications in the higher education and non-profit sectors and a long history of championing Muslim rights.

Before joining the board, Shamsi had spent years supporting and advocating for Muslim rights. In early 2024, Shamsi was offered the opportunity to serve on the CSRR advisory board.

She jumped at the chance to support Muslim and Arab students at Rutgers, as well as educate the public about her community.

She reflected, “The Center always had a fantastic presence in the Muslim and the broader community. I had been following them with close interest and been an admirer of their work.”

The CSRR Difference

As Shamsi explained, the Center’s work is unparalleled. There is simply no other center in the nation doing the work CSRR is doing.

For one, the Center provides a critical perspective in public discourse. According to Shamsi, “Most of the narrative from the mainstream media, organizations, and schools is one-sided and dominated by a particular perspective. The Center provides a

counterbalance. They provide the narrative of the Palestinian, Muslim, and Arab communities. That is sorely needed in the public sphere.”

Put starkly: “Our voices are being stifled. The Center is one space where we can be heard.”

Additionally, the Center brings together experts from across the country to foster collaboration and education. Importantly, “They’re not just Muslim, South Asian, and Arab faculty. They’re a diverse group of faculty, experts, researchers, and scholars who speak to human rights and civil rights issues.”

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Looking Ahead

According to Shamsi, the Center’s work is just getting started. “The Center has already made a tremendous impact. They have garnered so much public attention and thousands of people show up to their webinars. With the right resources, they have the potential to grow and have an exponential impact.”



Atiya Aftab

MEMBER, BOARD OF ADVISORS

“There is no center like this across the country.”

“I’m a Muslim woman who is half white, half South Asian. I am an American. I matter. My voice matters. And I would like to have representation in university centers.”

Those are the words of Atiya Aftab – a lawyer, a Rutgers alumna and adjunct professor, and an unrelenting advocate for human and civil rights.

Aftab spoke passionately about the Center. Prior to its establishment, there was a void. Now, six years later, there is still “no center like this across the country,” making the Center’s work essential.

A Catalyst for Change

Since its inception, CSRR has spearheaded impactful work to support Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities. Their programs are “so informative for not just lawyers, not just academics, but for lay people who are just interested in the subject matter.”



▲ *The Center’s programs feature industry experts like Kenneth Roth, the former Executive Director of Human Rights Watch, to educate people on the most pressing issues facing Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities.*

The Center’s work became all the more urgent in October 2023, when Israel launched its brutal military assault on Gaza, funded by the U.S. government.

Aftab explained, “Palestinians have felt very crushed by their lack of representation and dehumanization of their people.

“Listeners have really been uplifted by the programming because they feel that they’re being seen. They feel that the challenges and tragedy of the Palestinian people are being highlighted in a way that factually sets forth what has happened over the last 100 years.”

“I’m very proud to be an advisory board member, supporter, and donor for the Center.”

That has made an impact far beyond the programs. “Not only are they watching and supporting the programs, but they’re forwarding it to their family and friends as well. That could make a change.”

“A Feather in the Cap” for Rutgers

“I’m proud that Rutgers is hosting the Center,” stated Aftab, an alumna of Rutgers Law School. “Rutgers has about 7000 Muslim students at the university.” The university also has tens of thousands of alumni who are deeply connected to the civil and human rights violations affecting Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities.

The Center offers a crucial place for Rutgers alumni and students to have a voice and advocate for the issues they are passionate about. Aftab explained, “We need a center that reflects our interests. And when you get a platform from an institution – especially an academic university center – it has gravitas. The Center should be a feather in the cap of Rutgers. I’m very proud to be an advisory board member, supporter, and donor for the Center.”



OUR STUDENTS

Cultivating the Next Generation of Leaders

There's no question: To advance the civil and human rights of Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities, we need to equip young leaders with the tools to advocate for justice – and empower them with the belief that they can indeed create a better tomorrow.

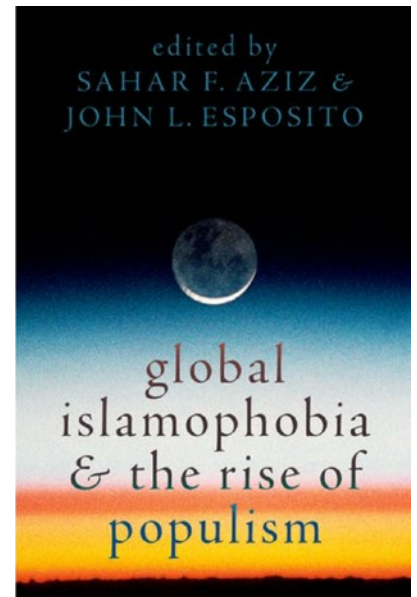
Law Student Fellowship Program

Our fellowship program – one of the linchpins of our educational work – offers Rutgers students a unique opportunity to dive deep into the challenges affecting marginalized communities, while developing the skills needed to be effective advocates.

In addition to legal training, CSRR fellows receive individualized mentorship and opportunities to engage directly with civil rights attorneys.

For two years, Sarah Calderone served as one of our fellows. She described her fellowship experience as “integral” to her time at Rutgers Law School.

For her, the Center is special because it provides “both high-quality research and advocacy on topics related to the interaction between the state and racial, ethnic, and religious minorities” – and importantly, it does so at both the global and local levels.



▲ *Global Islamophobia and right-wing populism have grown and intensified at an alarming rate across the world.*

As a fellow, Calderone had the unique opportunity to co-author a chapter with Professor Aziz for her book, **Global Islamophobia and the Rise of Populism**. The chapter “focuses on how xenophobia and Islamophobia interact with national security and migration policy in Russia and the impact on migrants from predominantly Muslim countries in Central Asia.”

This experience was “especially meaningful” for her because she was able to contribute her previous research on “authoritarianism and Central Asian migration, including through a Fulbright research grant in Russia.”

Calderone, like many of our other fellows, also led “Know Your Rights” workshops – which provide participants with the tools to educate community members on how they can protect themselves from infringements on their rights. These workshops create strong connections with community members and help cultivate grassroots movements.

Hope For A Better Tomorrow

The mere existence of such a uniquely impactful center also ensures Muslim and Arab students know that their voice matters – and that progress can happen.

Evelyn Alsultany, a professor at USC and CSRR guest lecturer, stated, “I know if I were a student on a campus and there was actually a center that was producing information that was useful to my life and my identity and my experiences, that would be incredibly meaningful to me.

She furthered, “Given that most of us are at universities that are historically white, creating these sources of knowledge about groups that have been historically marginalized is extremely important for the students. It helps students feel seen.”

Atiya Aftab, a donor and board member, put it like this: “To have a center that reflects your interests or ethnicity or your race is important. Students are inspired just by its existence because it’s representation.”

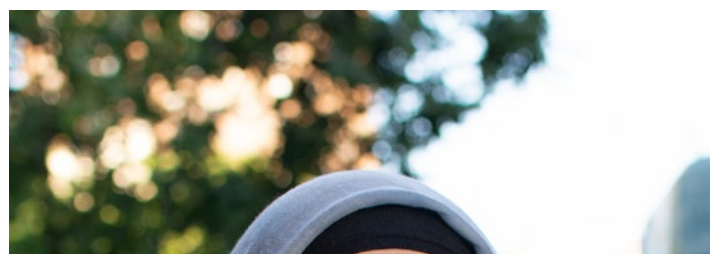


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ATIYA AFTAB
RUTGERS LAW ALUMNA
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR ISLAMIC LIFE AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY



Join Us





Over the past six years, the Center has accomplished so much on a modest budget. We've stretched every single dollar to make the greatest impact possible.

Unfortunately, the bigotry and Islamophobia we're fighting are funded by people with an abundance of time, resources, and connections. The more effective the Center, the more hateful forces see us as a threat to their distorted vision of a society rife with inequality.

So we need your help. And that can come in different ways:

1. Support Our Humanizing Palestine

Endowment: We produce Palestine-related research, public education, and advocacy in a manner that centers the experiences, cultures, and perspectives of Palestinians.

2. Share Our Content: We produce a steady flow of educational content on our YouTube channel, the Race and Rights Podcast, and our website. Please share it with your friends, family, and colleagues. The more we can amplify our message, the greater our impact.

3. Subscribe and Follow: Sign up for our newsletter and follow us on social media. It's the best way to stay up to date on CSRR's important work.

Thank you for your support. We cannot do this important work without you!



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