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*Heavenly Acts: aspects of performance through an interdisciplinary lens application*

Thank you for the invitation to be a partner and contributor to the proposal of the above application. I see this as an opportunity to contribute to an interesting, innovative and much needed proposal.

The Jamia Masjid Ghausia Madrassa has particular interest with this proposal, as it supports and complements our schemes of learning around community cohesion, acceptance and understanding of world faiths, but particularly builds upon our efforts in preparing, coaching and allowing our young people the opportunities to have dialogue, present, perform and interact with members of community faiths.

We are keen to offer our commitment to this research network and value the opportunity it presents to challenge the demonization of Islam, as a religion that refuses to engage with other faiths and radicalizes young people to commit acts of violence and terror. This project presents an opportunity to promote new perspectives and introduce long term strategic approaches to engaging with and supporting young people and communities.

I look forward to working with you as your proposal develops and wish you every success with this bid.

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