



British Council Lecture
Shelina Janmohamed

**Pioneers and Proclaimers:
The Voices of Today's Muslim Women**

Invitation: 24.04.2013



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An Oxford graduate who grew up in North London, **Shelina Zahra Janmohamed** is a writer and commentator with many credits to her name, particularly as the author of *Love in a Headscarf*, a memoir that concerns her life as a Muslim woman in the UK. Janmohamed has also written articles for British publications like *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *The National*, *The Muslim News* and *Emel* magazine.

Janmohamed is also behind 'Spirit21', an award-winning online blog where she explores the relationship between Muslim men, women, culture, and society.

Love in a Headscarf provides a humorous take on growing up as a Muslim woman in England and she wrote the book in response to the numerous works concerning dejected Muslim women. The novel crosses genres of memoir and "chick lit" to create a frothy but ultimately relevant work. Through her work, Janmohamed wishes to nudge Islamic culture away from the stigma that has coalesced around it, while offering insight into the daily lives of Muslim women.

Janmohamed is the Vice-President of Ogilvy Noor, the world's first bespoke global consultancy for building brands with Muslim consumers and she has been named one of the 100 most influential women in the UK.

Venue

Wednesday 24 April, Ui Chadhain Theatre, Trinity College

5:15pm - 5:30pm - Registration

5:30pm - 6.15pm - Shelina Janmohamed lecture

6.15pm - 7.00pm - Q&A/panel discussion

RSVP

This is a free ticket only event. RSVP to communications@immigrantcouncil.ie or **00353 (0) 1 6458160**

DIRECTIONS

(2041b) Ground Floor, Arts Building, Trinity College, Dublin - <http://www.tcd.ie/Maps/map.php>

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The British Council lecture is part of a 'Muslim Women—Diverse Voices' series of workshops and events exploring the diversity of Muslim women's experiences in Ireland and beyond. The series is managed by the Immigrant Council of Ireland in partnership with British Council, axis: Ballymun, MSOE & other independent Muslim voices.

