NEW SEASON · 2026–27

Islamic youth discussion series

A year of honest, guided conversations for young Muslims. Interactive discussions. No lectures.

BIG QUESTIONS
Why do I believe in Allah?

LIFE IN GENEVA
Where can I find halal food I trust?

BIG QUESTIONS
Do I need Islam to be a good person?

LIFE IN GENEVA
How do people land an internship?

~25 interactive sessions	3 terms, Sept to June	100% in English, small groups

Two strands. One conversation.

New for 2026–27: alongside the big questions of faith, we're adding a practical Geneva Life strand for students and young adults building a life here.

Big Questions

Faith that makes sense

Each session pairs the Yaqeen Institute curriculum with Living Islam (An-Nasihah Publications), so we tackle the hard questions, then live the answers.

- Why believe in God, and why worship?
- Suffering, qadar and trusting Allah
- The Prophet, the Qur'an and revelation
- Identity, media, money and modern pressures

Life in Geneva

A city that feels like home

Practical, tried-and-tested know-how for international students and young adults settling into Geneva.

- Halal food, groceries and a real budget
- Housing, permits, insurance and transport
- French, part-time work and internships
- Mosques, Ramadan, nature and friendships

SESSION 1 · OPENING NIGHT — SAVE THE DATE

Why believe? Science, the heart and the mind

Plus Geneva Life: your first week, from permit to SwissPass

Saturday
26 September 2026

Snacks 5:30pm
Talk 6:00–8:00pm

40 Chemin des Coudriers
1209 Geneva

REGISTER

Click here to register, or scan the code

Scan to register for the year.
Limited places, small groups.

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Your year at a glance

Three terms, one journey: from the foundations of belief to living Islam with confidence, in Geneva and beyond.

TERM 1 · SEPT–DEC — 1 — Foundations

Settle in. Ground your faith.

Opening night · 26 Sept

BIG QUESTIONS

- Why believe? Science, the heart and the mind
- Fitra: were we born knowing Him?
- If Allah is merciful, why do we suffer?
- Why worship, and how do I find focus in salah?
- What makes the final revelation final?

GENEVA LIFE

- Your first week: permit, SwissPass, SIM, bank
- Halal food on a student budget
- Finding a room and avoiding rental scams
- Transport passes that really save money
- Mosques and Jumu'ah around your timetable

TERM 2 · JAN–EASTER — 2 — Going deeper

Revelation, Ramadan, resilience.

Ramadan special

BIG QUESTIONS

- Do you need Islam to be a good person?
- How do we know he was a Prophet?
- The Qur'an: a living literary miracle
- Du'a and the heart of Ramadan
- If it's all decreed, do my choices matter?

GENEVA LIFE

- Swiss health insurance, decoded
- Learn French for free, or nearly
- Part-time work: the rules, the CV, where to look
- Ramadan in Switzerland: long fasts and exams
- Enjoy Geneva for free: museums and culture
- Eid in Geneva: where to pray and celebrate

TERM 3 · EASTER–JUNE — 3 — Living it out

Build your future with purpose.

Internship season

BIG QUESTIONS

- Halal earnings, zakat and money with barakah
- Love at first sight: ethics of desire
- Decoding media: think before you share
- Social media, addiction and materialism
- Facing discrimination with confidence and adab

GENEVA LIFE

- Internships: NGOs and how people get them
- Networking, volunteering, building your circle
- Hikes and lakes without spending CHF 100
- Day trips to France: tickets and border papers
- Summer: internships, permits, next steps

How a session works

1. **Welcome & snacks** — Arrive, catch up, meet new faces
2. **The Big Questions** — Guided discussion from the Yaqeen curriculum
3. **Living Islam** — From belief to everyday practice
4. **Geneva Life** — Practical tips and links, through the year

Good to know

- **Youth**: students and young adults
- **Small groups**, honest questions welcome
- **Saturday evenings** during term
- One session, **separate seating**
- Everything **in English**
- **Light refreshments** every session

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