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| **Risk Assessment** | | | | |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | **Islamic Talk – by Khalid Hassan  3rd October 2024, 7pm** | | **Date** | **03/10/24** |
| **Unit/Faculty/Directorate** | **University of Southampton Islamic Society** | **Assessor** | **Aqib Quraishi** | |
| **Line Manager/Supervisor** | **Mohammed Saqib Shohel** | **Signed off** | **Mohammed Saqib Shohel** | |

**Details of talk:**

**Date:** Thursday, 3rd October 2024

**Time:** 19:00-21:30  
**Participants:** Approximately 150 people  
**Topic of Discussion:**

- Talk will be based around Islamic theology and importance of seeking knowledge.

- No discussion on current world politics or topics that may stir controversy.

**Venue:** Building 46, Room 3001

| ***PART A*** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **(1) Risk identification** | | | **(2) Risk assessment** | | | | **(3) Risk management** | | | |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed**  **(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** | | |  | **Residual** | | | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| Slips, trips and falls | Physical injury | Members attending, those in the vicinity | **2** | **4** | **8** | * Any cables to be organised as best as possible * Cable ties/to be used if necessary * Floors to be kept clear and dry, and visual checks to be maintained throughout the meeting by organizers. * Extra vigilance will be paid to make sure that any spilled food products/objects are cleaned up quickly and efficiently in the area. * Report any trip hazards to facilities teams/venue staff asap. If cannot be removed mark off with hazard signs. * Provide adequate lighting to ensure venue is well-lit and risk of tripping is reduced. | **1** | **4** | **4** | * Seek medical attention from SUSU Reception/venue staff if in need * Contact facilities team via SUSU reception/venue staff * Contact emergency services if needed * All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. * Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) |
| Medical emergency | Members may sustain injury /become unwell.  Pre-existing medical conditions/Sickness/ Distress | Members attending | **2** | **5** | **10** | * Advise participants; to bring their personal medication. * Session facilitators or committee to carry out first aid if necessary and only if qualified and confident to do so. * Contact emergency services as required 111/999 | **1** | **5** | **5** | Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) |
| Insufficient Fire Safety awareness | If a fire alarm is triggered, people may not know where to go-  Crushing, falls, burns and smoke inhalation arising from induced panic, reduced space in buildings and external walkways, obstructed fire exits, build-up of flammable materials i.e. waste cardboard/boxes. | Those in the vicinity | **2** | **5** | **10** | * ensure that members know where the nearest fire exist are and the meeting place is outside, should it be needed * Build-up of rubbish is to be kept to a minimum. Excess build up is to be removed promptly and deposited in the designated areas. | **1** | **5** | **5** | * All incidents are to be reported as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. * Call emergency services and University Security: * Emergency contact number for Campus Security: * Tel: +44 (0)23 8059 3311   (Ext:3311). |
| Overcrowding | Physical injury, distress | Event organisers and attendees | **2** | **3** | **6** | Committee to consult members on needs and make reasonable adjustments where possible.  Committee check on room prebooking, checks on space, lighting, access, tech available.  Ensure space meets needs of members  e.g., considering location & accessibility of space. | **1** | **3** | **3** |  |

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| ***PART B – Action Plan*** | | | | | | |
| **Risk Assessment Action Plan** | | | | | | |
| **Part no.** | **Action to be taken, incl. Cost** | **By whom** | **Target date** | **Review date** | **Outcome at review date** | |
| 1 | Brief attendees: inform participants via social platforms about SUSU policies and guidelines. | Mohammed Saqib Shohel | 03/10/24 | 03/10/24 |  | |
| 2 | Make sure table and chairs are not disturbing people and it’s somewhere close to the designated area to reduce potential falls, slips. | Mohammed Saqib Shohel | 03/10/24 | 03/10/24 |  | |
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| Responsible manager’s signature:  **Aqib Quraishi** | | | | Responsible manager’s signature:  A signature on a white background  Description automatically generated | | |
| Print name: Aqib Quraishi | | | Date:06/09/24 | Print name: Mohammed Saqib Shohel | | Date: 06/09/24 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| 1. Eliminate | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| 1. Substitute | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| 1. Physical controls | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| 1. Admin controls | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| 1. Personal protection | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |

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| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
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| **IMPACT** | | | | |

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| Impact | | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered. |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support. |
| 4 | Major | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work. |

Risk process

1. Identify the impact and likelihood using the tables above.
2. Identify the risk rating by multiplying the Impact by the likelihood using the coloured matrix.
3. If the risk is amber or red – identify control measures to reduce the risk to as low as is reasonably practicable.
4. If the residual risk is green, additional controls are not necessary.
5. If the residual risk is amber the activity can continue but you must identify and implement further controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable.
6. If the residual risk is red do not continue with the activity until additional controls have been implemented and the risk is reduced.
7. Control measures should follow the risk hierarchy, where appropriate as per the pyramid above.
8. The cost of implementing control measures can be taken into account but should be proportional to the risk i.e. a control to reduce low risk may not need to be carried out if the cost is high but a control to manage high risk means that even at high cost the control would be necessary.

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| Likelihood | |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |