



The AHA Foundation
Third Annual Conference on Honor Violence and Forced Marriage
December 4, 2013

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 524 W. 59th Street
2nd Floor Conference Room (at the east end of the Student Dining Hall)

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome Introduction – Manon DeFelice, Executive Director, The AHA Foundation
- 10:15 a.m. Introduction to Honor Violence, Forced Marriage, and Female Genital Mutilation – Ayaan Hirsi Ali
- Unique circumstances of women in honor-based cultures
 - Challenges facing traditional service providers and law enforcement
 - Discussion of the urgent need to address these issues in the U.S.
 - Discussion of the underlying themes that link the three topics addressed by this year's conference
- 11:00 a.m. Keynote – Profile of a (Mass) Honor Killing: The Shafia Family Murders, the first successful prosecution of a multi-victim honor killing in North America - Laurie Lacelle and Gerard Laarhuis, Assistant Crown Attorneys, Ontario, Canada
- Discussion of the Shafia murders – the first successful prosecution of a multi-victim honor killing in North America
 - Lessons learned: The challenges facing investigators and prosecutors in crimes of honor, and best practices for overcoming those challenges
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Honor Violence in the U.S. – Detective Chris Boughey and Detective Jeffrey Balson, Violent Crimes Unit, Arizona PD
- Profile of an honor violence case
 - The Aftermath: Movement across the U.S. to recognize honor violence and protect victims
- 2:00 p.m. Forced Marriage in the US: Identifying and Responding to Cases – U.S. Department of State
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. FGM in the U.S., the Phenomenon of "Vacation Cutting", and Sanctuary for Families' Ongoing Work with FGM Survivors and Asylum Seekers Fearing FGM in their Home Countries – Archana Pyati, Deputy Director of the Immigration Intervention Project at Sanctuary for Families
- 4:00 p.m. Ongoing Initiatives in Forced Marriage and Honor Violence Research – Ric Curtis, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 4:30 p.m. Honor Killings in Western Countries and Personal Experiences as "An American Bride in Kabul" - Dr. Phyllis Chesler