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**With a Keynote Address by Mr Bashir Maan CBE: A History of Muslims in Scotland**

**Event details:**
Friday 9th November, 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Glasgow Central Mosque, 1 Mosque Avenue, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 9TA
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