



THE FUTURE OF ISLAM AND HUMANITY: LOCAL AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

THE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF ISLAMIC AND MUSILIM STUDIES (AAIMS)
CONFERENCE PROGRAM, 14 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2021, ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DAY ONE - TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021		
9:00am - 9:30am	Welcome by Co-convenors	A/Prof Karima Laachir, Australian National University A/Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University A/Prof Zuleyha Keskin, Charles Sturt University
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9:30am - 11:30am	ECRs: Job Prospects, Networking and Funding	Chair: A/Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University Panellists: Dr Derya Iner, Charles Sturt University A/Prof Sarah Phillips, University of Sydney Dr Patrick Guay, Deakin University Dr Jessie Moritz, Australian National University
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12:00pm - 2:00pm	Teaching Islamic Studies: Roundtable Discussion	Chair: A/Prof Karima Laachir, Australian National University Panellists: A/Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University Dr Jan Ali, Western Sydney University Mohamad Ibrahim, Swinburne University A/Prof Zuleyha Keskin, Charles Sturt University Prof Samina Yasmeen, University of Western Australia
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2:30pm - 4:30pm	AAIMS Annual General Meeting	AAIMS Members
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6:00pm - 7:30pm	Public Event (Keynote Presentation) "The Covenants of the Prophet Muhammad"	Chair: A/Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University Keynote Speaker: Prof Ibrahim Zein, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar
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DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2021		
9:30am - 11:30am	Session 1A: Muslims in Australia	<p>Chair: A/Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University</p> <p>“Muslim Youth in the West: Personal, Social and Religious Issues Muslim Youth Face in the Modern World” <i>A/Prof Mehmet Ozalp, Charles Sturt University</i></p> <p>“Belief, Practice and Belonging: A Comparative Analysis of Australian converts to Islam and Born Muslims” <i>Paul Mitchell, Griffith University</i></p> <p>“Islamic Community Processes: Women’s Experiences of Family Dispute” <i>Dr Ghena Krayem and Balawyn Jones, University of Sydney</i></p> <p>“Contesting institutional norms: Muslim women advocates doing justice from the bottom-up” <i>Faiza El-Higzi, University of Queensland</i></p>
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9:30am - 11:30am	Session 1B: Islam and Political Identity	<p>Chair: A/Prof Karima Laachir, Australian National University</p> <p>“Salafi Political Identity and Local Contexts” <i>Phillip Etches, Australian National University</i></p> <p>“Embracing Locality for Creating Harmony in Indonesia: Negotiating Islamic Identity and Nationality Among the Muslim Acehnese” <i>Muhammad Johan Nasrul Huda, Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>“Questioning the Moderation Dichotomy: Understanding Hamas’s Continuing Moderation” <i>Dr Martin Kear, University of Sydney</i></p>
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12:00pm-1:30pm	Session 2A: Maqasid, Ethics and Law	<p>Chair: A/Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University</p> <p>“A ‘Traditional’ Turn: Shatibi’s <i>Maqasid</i> in Early-Modern Maliki Legal Theory” <i>David Drennan, Charles Sturt University</i></p> <p>“Analysing Genre of Islamic Philosophical <i>Akhlaq</i> (Ethics) in the Light of ‘Adududdin al-Ijī’s Epistle and its Commentary by Tashkoprizade” <i>Dr Hakan Çoruh, Charles Sturt University</i></p> <p>“The Role of Islamic Privacy Laws on Hudud Laws in Sharia” <i>Souha Korbatieh, Monash University</i></p>
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12:00pm-1:30pm	Session 2B: Muslim Political Issues and Thought	<p>Chair: Dr Alam Saleh</p> <p>“The Faded Shadow of God on the Eve of the Constitutional Revolution of Iran: A Study of Agnosticism in the Modern Iranian Thought” <i>Behzad Zerehdaran (University of Melbourne)</i></p> <p>“Authoritarian Religious Populists in Power and Emerging Digital Technologies: The Cases of Turkey, Pakistan and India” <i>Prof Ihsan Yilmaz, Deakin University and Assoc Prof Raja Ali Saleem, Forman Christian College, Pakistan</i></p> <p>“Rethinking Islamic Politics: God, Enlightenment and the Modern State” <i>Hamza Surbuland, University of Melbourne</i></p>
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2:30pm-4:00pm	Session 3A: Rereading Islamic Sources (Quran, Hadith and Sirah)	<p>Chair: Dr Hakan Coruh</p> <p>“Revisiting the Homosexuality Narrative in Islam: The Revisionist Analysis of Colonialism, Quran and Hadith” <i>Aisya Aymanee M. Zaharin, University of Queensland</i></p> <p>“Future of <i>Sīrah</i> Genre: Reflection on the <i>Fiqh al-Sīrah</i> Works” <i>Dr Suleyman Sertkaya, Charles Sturt University</i></p> <p>“Ibn ‘Umar’s Interpretation of the Qur’ ānic Verse ‘Fight them until Fitnah is no more’ and its Relevance to Modern Day Muslims” <i>Mursal Farman, Australian Catholic University</i></p>
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2:30pm-4:00pm	Session 3B: Islamophobia	<p>Chair: Dr Joshua Roose, Deakin University</p> <p>“‘Just Be Comfortable with Yourself and Move on with Your Life’: Australian Muslim Women’s Arguments against the French Burkini Ban” <i>Dr Jennifer E. Cheng, Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>“Gendered Islamophobia in Australia: Minimisation and Distortion of Hate Crime against Muslim Women in Public and Official Discourse” <i>Salah Alrabie and Dr Mark Briskey, Murdoch University</i></p> <p>“Muslims’ Visibility as an anti-Islamophobia Strategy by Victorian Muslim Community Organisations” <i>Sara Cheikh Husain, Deakin University</i></p>
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DAY THREE – THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2021		
9:30am-11:00am	Session 1A: Islam-West Relations in Art and Popular Culture	<p>Chair: Assoc Prof Karima Laachir, Australian National University</p> <p>“Sustaining Counter-Hegemonic Conceptions of Islam: A Study of Popular Dystopian Novels on the Invasion of the West” <i>Susan de Groot Heupner, Griffith University</i></p> <p>“Muslim Comics: Voices from the Margins” <i>Dr Wajeehah Aayeshah, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>“A Call to Connect: ‘Islamic’ Art in Australia and Aotearoa” <i>Dr Sam Bowker, Charles Sturt University</i> <i>Prof Pedram Khosronejad, Western Sydney University</i></p>
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9:30am-11:00am	Session 1B: Islam and Muslims in South-East Asia	<p>Chair: Dr Eva Nisa, Australian National University</p> <p>“The <i>Ijazah</i> in Islamic Education in Singapore” <i>Fauzan A. Roslee, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>“Indonesia Hajj Funds Management Agency Law: Paradoxical Provisions” <i>Muhammad Hafidz Lidinillah, Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>“Cultivating possibilities from impossibilities: the future Indonesian Umrah pilgrimage in the era of commodified religiosity” <i>Subkhani Kusuma Dewi, Western Sydney University</i></p>
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11:30am-1:00pm	Responses to Financial Crises in the Muslim World	<p>Chair: Dr Mhamed Biygautane, University of Melbourne</p> <p>“Resilience of Islamic Equity Markets in Turbulent Times” <i>Dr Maria Jahromi, Australian National University</i></p> <p>“The Fiscal Transformations of Egypt and Tunisia Post the Arab Spring” <i>Dr Anas Iqtait, Australian National University</i></p> <p>“Energy transitions, fiscal pressure, and subsidy reform in the Gulf” <i>Dr Jessie Moritz, Australian National University</i></p>
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2:00pm-3:30pm	Islam and its Others in Contemporary Iran	<p>Chair: Prof Shahram Akbarzadeh, Deakin University</p> <p>“The Instrumental Use of Ethnicity in Contemporary Iran” <i>Dr James Barry, Deakin University</i></p> <p>“Securitising the Other, Securing the Self: Iran, Friends and Foes amidst Regional Rivalry” <i>Dr Alam Saleh, Australian National University</i></p> <p>“Faith on the Threshold: Afghan Migration to the Islamic Republic of Iran” <i>Dr Elisabeth Yarbakhsh, Australian National University</i></p>
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