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8th International Islam & Liberty Conference (Online)
Inclusion, Pluralism, Prosperity

5th-6th November 2021

Introduction

International Islam & Liberty Conference is our flagship annual event advancing the understanding of economic, political, and religious freedom for peace and prosperity in Muslim majority countries. We are presenting a keynote speech on Afghanistan situation and prospects for a peaceful dialogue by Obaidullah Baheer. We are presenting an exclusive presentation by Anggia Erma Rini, Member House of Representatives, Indonesia on role of women in politics. Other topics include an empirical analysis on the influence of an ideology on political and economic freedom in Muslim countries, the need of new interpretation of Islamic texts to move from religious violence to social solidarity, Islamophobia, Arab Spring, and reforms of supranational Islamic Organizations. We are also discussing the current situation of Muslims in India, and secularism and freedom of religion in Turkey. Join us in these important debates of our times. We are grateful to our partners including Network for a Free Society, Fatyat NU, Center for Study of Secularism and Society, and Islamic Renaissance Front.

Conference Dates

5th-6th November 2021

Online

Time (both days): 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm GMT

5:00 pm to 8:30 pm Pakistan time

8:00 pm to 11:30 pm Malaysia time

Registration

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5 th November 2021 <i>All times are GMT</i>	
1st Session	
12.00 pm	Opening Remarks <i>Ali Salman, CEO Islam & Liberty Network</i>
12.10 pm	Welcoming Remarks <i>Mohammed Amin, MBE, Chairman Islam & Liberty Network Council</i>
12.30 pm	Keynote Speech: The prospects of a dialogue with the Taliban <i>Obaidullah Baheer, Academic and Social Activist based in Afghanistan</i>
1.00 pm	Discussion
2nd Session	
1.30 pm	Influence of an Ideology on Political and Economic Freedom: Evidence from Muslim majority countries <i>Zeeshan Hashim, Doctoral researcher in Economics at Brunel University</i>
1.50 pm	A Quest for 'reformative' Supranational Islamic Organizations <i>Azeemah Saleem, Doctoral candidate at the Center for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i>
2.10 pm	Discussion
3rd Session	
2.30 pm	Arba'een Walk: Engaging Religious Harmony Cultivating Religious Freedom <i>Syamsul Asri, Assistant Professor at International Studies Department, Fajar University, Indonesia</i>
2.50 pm	From "Religious Violence" to "Social Solidarity": The Need for New Interpretations of Islamic Texts <i>Ali Hasannia, Professor at the Department of Quran and Hadith Studies at Shahid University, Iran</i>
3.10 pm	Discussion
3.30 pm	Close of Day 1

6th November 2021

All times are GMT

1st Session

12.00 pm	Women, Religion and Politics in Indonesia: Experience of NU <i>Anggia Erma Rini, MKM, Member of House of Representatives, Indonesia, General Chairman, Fatyat NU</i>
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12.30 pm	Discussion
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2nd Session

12.50 pm	Arab Jacobins: The Rebirth of Hope in Arabia Felix <i>Raza Naeem, Social scientist and award-winning translator, Pakistan</i>
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1.10 pm	End of Democracy in Tunisia? <i>Amel Azouz, Former Secretary of State & Former Deputy at the Tunisian National Constituent Assembly</i>
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1.30 pm	Secularism and Freedom of Religion in Turkey <i>Ozlem Caglar Yilmaz, General Coordinator of Association for Liberal Thinking</i>
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1.45 pm	Discussion
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3rd Session

2.00 pm	Muslims in India <i>Adv. Irfan Engineer, Secretary, Center for Study of Society and Secularism</i>
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2.20 pm	Islamophobia as a Xenophobic Perception <i>Alim Yilmaz, Professor at the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration at Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey</i>
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2.40 pm	Literalism and Hierarchy in Islamic Epistemology: How Can We Make It Empirical and Participatory? <i>Ahmet T. Kuru, Professor of Political Science at San Diego State University</i>
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3.00 pm	Discussion
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3.15 pm	Conference Closes
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