



ISLAM & LIBERTY
NETWORK

CALL FOR PAPERS

9th International Islam & Liberty Conference

Religious Pluralism, Civil Freedoms and Economic Progress



27-28 October 2022

Mardin, Turkey

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Summary

International Islam & Liberty Conference is the annual flagship event of Islam & Liberty Network (ILN) that is a two-day forum featuring keynote speeches, panel discussions, academic lectures, and presentations. ILN is organizing 9th International Conference on 27-28 October 2022 in the historic South-eastern city of Mardin, Turkey hosted by Mardin Artuklu University. The main theme of this conference is "Religious Pluralism, Civil Freedoms and Economic Progress" within the context of Muslim majority societies. The Conference will deliberate on the theoretical, historical, and contemporary challenges faced by these societies with a view to advance the ideas and institutions of a free society consistent with the contours of Islamic faith. The papers will be subsequently published and widely disseminated.

Themes

The Islam & Liberty Network strives for the revival and advancement of the values and principles of a free society that are firmly rooted in Islamic historical traditions. The Network invites public intellectuals who share our ambition to join us in exploring ideas that can help advance the ideals of liberty in today's Muslim societies. ILN takes different schools and methodological approaches that have emerged within Islam as reference points. We welcome comparative studies of these approaches and an examination of the products of the various historical and geographical experiences. We also welcome investigations of the philosophical traditions and institutions that were common within the Muslim heritage.

The main theme of our 9th conference is "Religious Pluralism, Civil Freedoms and Economic Progress" in Muslim majority societies. The Conference will deliberate on the contemporary challenges faced by these societies with the objective to advance the ideas and institutions of a free society consistent with the contours of Islamic faith. The debate will have theoretical, historical and practical dimensions and authors are expected to prepare well-grounded arguments.

We invite authors to submit abstracts covering the following topics.

- Religious freedom and pluralism
- Civil society, secularism and tolerance
- Innovation, property rights and development
- Free markets, commerce and prosperity
- Political pluralism in contemporary societies
- Refugee crisis, freedom of movement and immigration
- Islamophobia, multi-culturalism and democracy
- Corruption and rule of law
- Violence and prospects of peaceful transitions
- Varieties of change and reform in Arab world and in Muslim majority countries

Important Dates

Conference Announcement	15 th March 2022
Submission of Abstracts	31 st May 2022
Review and Notification of Abstracts	20 th June 2022
Submission of Papers	31 st August 2022
Conference Agenda	15 th September 2022
Conference	27 th -28 th October 2022

Guidelines for Authors

- Abstracts should be around 200 words with a list of references and author's profile.
- The papers should follow APA referencing style and British English.
- Authors should clearly establish a relationship between the abstract/paper and one or more themes as announced.
- The accepted papers should be of 6,000 words (with 10% variation) and should not have been published or presented elsewhere. They should clearly establish author's opinion in response of identified questions/themes and should follow normal academic standards.
- Referenced/cited text should not exceed 19% of the paper.
- The authors of accepted papers will be provided with an economy-class airfare, boarding facility, and reimbursement of any related expenditures.
- The papers presented in the Conference will be published in the proceeding volume.
- Joint submissions are acceptable, however travel grant for all co-authors cannot be guaranteed.

Conference Location

ILN 9th International Conference will be held in Mardin, Turkey. It will be hosted by Artuklu University Mardin.

Conference Sponsor

Islam and Liberty Network (L) Foundation is legally organised as a non-profit Labuan foundation registered in Malaysia and is governed by an international board of directors, all of whom except for the part-time CEO give their time freely. Founded in 2011, it is a platform for researchers, academics, and public intellectuals which exists to advance the understanding of religious, political, and economic freedom for peace and prosperity in Muslim majority countries. We are funded by like-minded foundations and individuals. This conference will be supported by Atlas Network and Acton Institute.

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