

9TH INTERNATIONAL ISLAM AND LIBERTY CONFERENCE

PLURALISM, DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MUSLIM MAJORITY COUNTRIES

27 - 28 OCTOBER 2022, MARDIN, TÜRKIYE

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2022

09.00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 10.15 Opening Speeches

Ali Salman, CEO, Islam and Liberty Network

Mohammed Amin, Chairman, Islam and Liberty Network Dr. Feridun Bilgin, Vice Rector Mardin Artuklu University

Rasit Sarıkaya, Lawyer, Board Member Association for Liberal Thinking

10.15 - 10.45 Keynote Speech:

A Historical and Economical Analysis of Islamic Civilization,

Dr. Ahmet Uzun, Mediterranean University, Antalya

10.45 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 12.00 I. Session: Islam, Liberal Democracy and Individual Rights

Chair: Dr. Atilla Yayla, Medipol University

Speakers:

- Liberal Democracy in Retreat: Causes and Consequences, Zeeshan

Hashim, UK

- The Impossible Muslim: A deconstruction of the dynamics between

Islam and Freedom, Mondher Youssfi, Tunisia

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 - 15.00 II. Session Islam, Pluralism and Modernity

Chair: Dr. Feridun Bilgin, Vice Rector Mardin Artuklu University

Speakers:

- The Contending Hegemonies of Islamism: From Contextual Modernism to Reactionary Modernism? Mohammad-Taghi Ghezelsofla and

Dr. Mohsen Abbaszadeh Marzbali, Iran

- Islamic Ethics towards Refugee: Reflections on the Responses of Muslim

majority countries, Md. Thowhidul Islam, Bangladesh

15.00 - 15.30 Break

15.30 - 17.00 III. Session, Development & Economic Freedom

Chair: Ali Salman, Economist, CEO, Islam and Liberty Network

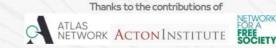
Speakers:

- Undoing Economic Progress, Unravelling Nation-States. Think about the Unthinkable in the Anthropocene, Dr. Wardah Alkatiri, *Indonesia*

- The Moderating Role of Cross-Cultural Variations in the Relationship between Economic Freedom and Macro-Performance: A Cross-Country Analysis, Dr. Sumayya Chughtai, *Pakistan*

- Freedom, the Muslim World and Turkish experience with Free

Market Economy, Dr. Mustafa Acar, Türkiye





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09.30 - 10.15 IV. Session

Moderator: Ozlem Caglar Yilmaz, Board Member, Association for Liberal Thinking - Islam and Liberty Network

Dr. Kelly James Clark, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul:"Liberty and Tolerance in Islam and Christianity"

10.15 - 10.30 Break

10.30 - 11.30 V. Session: Global Perspectives on Muslim Societies

Chair: Dr. Büsra Sonmez, Ankara Haci Bayram Veli University Speakers:

- Freedom and Governance in OIC Countries, Dr. Edo Omercevic, Bosnia

 Introduction of Islam and Liberty Network Index, Mohammed Amin, Chairman, ILN

11.30 - 12.30 **Break for Friday Pray**

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 VI. Session: Democracy & Secularism

Chair: Dr. Alim Yılmaz, İstanbul Medeniyet University

Speakers:

 Fault lines and Fallacies of Western Secularism and Revisiting the Millet System: Solutions for Multifaith Societies from Islamicate History, Dr. Saeed Khan, USA

Secularism and Fundamentalism: An Examination of the Prospect of

Implementation of Sharia in Southwest Nigeria, Dr. Kazeem O. Olaniyan and Jaleelah F. Idris, Nigeria

 The Question of Democratic Values: Constitutional Secularism and the 'Dignity' of Indian Muslim Women, Dr. Azeemah Saleem and Mohammad Imtiyaz, India

- The Social and Economic Situation of Afghanistan, Dr. Mohammad

Ramizpoor, Afghan Economic and Legal Studies, Afghanistan

15.00 - 15.30 Break

15.30 - 17.00 VII. Session: Peace & Moderation

> Chair: Dr. Husnul Amin, National Defense University, Islamabad Speakers:

- The Movement of Religious Moderation: The Indonesian Experience of Non-Radical Approach to Deradicalization, Dr. Pradana Boy Zulian, Indonesia
- The Traditionalist Pushback against the Salafi Drive in Malaysian Islam: The Role of Afifi al Akiti, Dr. Ahmad Fauzi Abdul Hamid, Malaysia
- The Role of Hujra and Jirga in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Valley Swat Pakistan, Tabassum Majeed, Pakistan

17.00 Closing

SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2022

09.30 - 13.30 Sightseeing Tour



