

17th AICIS-2017
RELIGION, IDENTITY AND CITIZENSHIP:
Horizons of Islam in Indonesia and Beyond
Jakarta, 20-23 November 2017

Muslims across the world live in an increasingly complicated situation as a result of huge and unrelenting social change in the era of globalization. New problems have arisen, making attempts to contextualize religion and to construct new meanings of being Muslim, modern and global citizen more problematic. In response, more and more Muslims are making distinctions and declaring their primordial identities. As a result, ethno-religious conflict, radicalism, terrorism and populism have been on the rise, threatening the principles of citizenship that bind us together in a modern nation-state. Addressing remarkably diverse responses Muslims exhibit to changing situations at the critical juncture in human history, this conference aims at exploring the following sub-themes;

1. Integration of Islam and science
2. Religion, environment and biodiversity
3. Sufism, spirituality and mental health
4. Transnational Islam and the threat of radicalism
5. Ethno-religious violence and conflict resolution
6. Sharia, identity politics and citizenship
7. Knowledge production, education and media
8. Religion and popular culture
9. Philosophy, sacred texts and practices of truth

This conference is interdisciplinary. All sub-themes may be explored from various disciplines, including theology, philosophy, history, sciences of the quran and hadith, sociology, anthropology, education, philology, islamic law, psychology, pure and applied sciences, etc. Panelists can present their disciplinary papers but the chair will safeguard a balanced and interdisciplinary approach to each panel and the connection to the main theme.

Call for panels

We kindly invite scholars and researchers of various disciplines to participate in 17th AICIS by submitting panel proposals or research papers to be presented in this conference. All applicants are pleased to submit the proposal into one of the categories below under the sub-themes of the conference:

There will be **invited, selected** and **open panels**:

- 1. Invited panels are panels of experts invited by the AICIS committee.**
 - a. The invited scholars are assigned as the chair of each panel;

- b. The chair should organise the panel bringing together five panelists (graduate students, lecturers, researchers, professors, and professionals) from at least three different institutions (including the chair's institution), one of whom is affiliated to a non-Indonesian academic institution;
- c. The chair submits a panel proposal consisting of the following information: Chair (first name, last name, institution); Panelists (first name, last name, institution); Sub-theme; Title of panel; Panel description (What is the main issue the panel will address? Which questions will be central to the panel? How does interdisciplinary play a role in the panel? Will the panel aim to produce publishable papers and how? max. 250 words); Abstracts of panelist papers (each max. 150 words); Short CV of chair and panelists (100 words each);
- d. Panels could be in English or Arabic;
- e. Panel proposals should be submitted to the committee by the date assigned;
- f. Final papers must be submitted to the committee via the chair by the date assigned;
- g. There will be 15 invited panels in the conference;
- h. The committee will bear the expenses for the panels covering transportation to conference venue, accommodation, and meals during the conference.

2. Selected panels are panels based on competitive panel proposals submitted to the committee:

- a. The panel proposals should be submitted by a chair;
- b. The chair should organise the panel bringing together five panelists (graduate students, lecturers, researchers, professors, and professionals) from at least three different institutions (including the chair's institution);
- c. The chair submits a panel proposal consisting of the following information: Chair (first name, last name, institution); Panelists (first name, last name, institution); Sub-theme; Title of panel; Panel description (What is the main issue the panel will address? Which questions will be central to the panel? How does interdisciplinary play a role in the panel? Will the panel aim to produce publishable papers and how? max. 250 words); Abstracts of panelist papers (each max. 150 words); Short CV of chair and panelists (100 words each);
- d. Panels could be in Bahasa Indonesia, English or Arabic;
- e. Panel proposals should be submitted to the committee by the date assigned;
- f. Final papers must be submitted to the committee via the chair by the date assigned;
- g. There will be 15 selected panels in the conference;
- h. The committee will bear the expenses for the panels covering transportation to conference venue, accommodation, and meals during the conference.

3. Open panels are panels of individual papers proposed to the committee:

- a. Applicants are individuals who have no panel group as indicated in the selected panels above-mentioned;
- b. Applicants submit an individual original research paper including abstract (max. 150 words), in accordance with one of the conference sub-themes;
- c. Papers have not been published in any forms; written in Indonesian, English, or Arabic;
- d. There will be 10 open panels;

- e. The committee will bear the expenses for the panels covering transportation to conference venue, accommodation, and meals during the conference.

All papers should be submitted through online registration at our website:
<http://diktis.kemenag.go.id/aicis/reg.php>

Important dates for invited panels

Panel proposal submission deadline: 8 August 2017

Notification of accepted panel proposals: 15 August 2017

Final paper submission deadline (open panels only): 1 October 2017

Notification of Accepted papers (open panels only): 15 October 2017

Deadline of online registration of accepted papers: 25 October 2017

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