

SYMPOSIUM ISLAMIC REFORMATION AND TAJDID

23 April 2019

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

09.00 – 09.30 Prof. Dr. Ahmed AKGUNDUZ

Modernity, Reformation and Tajdid

He is specialized in the following areas: Islamic Law, The History of Turkish law, the Institution of Waqf in Islamic Law and Ottoman Practice. He has studied at the Law School, Dicle University and he has numerous publications on especially the Ottoman Legal System and Ottoman Archives. He holds a BA from the College of Islamic Sciences, Ataturk University, and Erzurum, Turkey. JD, Law School, Istanbul University, Turkey. L.L.M., Law History, Law School, Dicle University, Turkey.

09.30 – 10.00 Prof. Dr. Tom ZWART

Islam as a source of human rights

He was Senior Counsel to the Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of the Netherlands between 1993 and 1997. He held visiting positions at the University of Cambridge (2003), Tsinghua University (2006) and Sciences Po (2008). He is a professor of Cross-cultural Law at Utrecht University. He serves as the Secretary General of the Cross-cultural Human Rights Network, a consortium of scholars and universities from the Global South specialising in human rights, which was established in Beijing in 2014.

10.00 – 10.30 Prof. Dr. Hossam MOHAMED

Islamic Reform and the Modern Nation State

He is a senior researcher at the College of Islamic Studies, Hamad bin Khalifa University, Qatar. He is specialized in Political Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Reform and Renewal, Current Problems with the fatwa, and Financial Transactions in Islamic Jurisprudence. He was an academic visitor at St Antony's College,

University of Oxford (2017-2018). Dr.Hossam holds two Ph.D. degrees in Islamic Law and Sharia from International Islamic University, Malaysia and Cairo University, Egypt.He received two MA degrees in Islamic law and Contemporary Fiqh from Hamad bin Khalifa University and Cairo University. He has published a number of peer-reviewed research papers, books, and newspaper articles on the topics of his specializing areas.

10.30 – 11.00 Assis. Prof. Dr. Husnul AMIN

New Islamic Intellectual Discourses in Contemporary Pakistan

He is an Associate Professor at the Department of Politics and International Relations at the International Islamic University Islamabad. He is also the Executive Director of the Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue (IRD) at the International Islamic University Islamabad

11.00 – 11.30 Assis. Prof. Dr. Nadia HALIM

Islamic Reform and Tajdid in the Era of Modernity: The Moroccan Experience

She is an Associate Professor of English for Islamic studies and Assistant Director in Charge of Pedagogical Affairs at Dar El Hadith El Hassania Institution, Al Quaraouiyine University, Rabat, Morocco. She received her Doctorate degree from the Faculty of Letters and Humanities, Mohamed V University, Rabat, in 2005, and joined Dar El Hadith El Hassania Institution in 2007. Her research interests include: Islamic Education, Religious Reform, and Islam and Islamic Studies in Western studies

11.30 – 12.00 Assis. Prof. Dr. Mutaz Al-Khatib

Ethics in the Context of Reform Movement in Modern Egypt

He studied Islamic Studies in Damascus (BA, 1997) and Arabic Literature at Alazhar University. He received his MA in 2002 and PhD in 2009 on "The Textual Critical Approach of Hadith: A Study into the Methods. He was a founding member of the Intellectual Forum for Innovation (1999), and the anchor of Alsharia and Life program on Al Jazeera Channel, (2004 -2013). He acted as Editor-in-Chief of the section "Islam and Contemporary Affairs" on IslamOnline.net (2003-2008). He was a visiting fellow at ZMO in Berlin (2006), and a visiting scholar at the Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin (2012-2013).

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13.00 – 13.30 Chauki LAZHAR

Chauki Lazhar (b. 1980, Belgium) is currently the Deputy Director of the Center for Islamic Legislation & Ethics (CILE) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar. He is also a member of the International Union of Muslim Scholars (IUMS) and lecturer in Applied Islamic Sciences at CIET Institute in Gent, Belgium and at Ibn Taymiyah Institute in France. He did Islamic Studies in France at the European Institute of Human Science in Chateau Chinon and Paris from 2003 until 2010 where he also memorized the full Qur'an.

13.30 – 14.00 PhD Research Fellow Neda SAGHAEI

Reform from a Mystical Perspective

She has a BA in the "Comparative Study of Religion and Mysticism." She completed a Master's degree in the "Studies of Islamic Mysticism" in Tehran. She completed her Ph.D. in Islamic Studies at the University of Erfurt, Germany. Her research interests are studies regarding mystical thoughts and their influences on all aspects, ranging from personal life, society, to politics. Particularly, she is passionate about employing multidisciplinary approaches to understand Sufi discourses through the study of little-known manuscripts.

14.00 – 14.30 Mr. Arnold MOL

Islam and Human Rights Discourse: A Typology

He is a PhD student at Leiden University with a thesis focused on Islamic ethics, jurisprudence, and tafsīr studies. He also follows the Dars-i-Nizami in traditional Islamic studies under the supervision of Shaykh Mufti Amjad Mohammed. His research focuses on Islamic theology, tafsīr studies, philosophy of law (uṣūl al-fiqh), philosophy of religion, ethics and human rights discourse, political theology, Islamic international law (siyar), sharī'a and governance, Christian theology, and religious studies (religious pluralism, religion and society).

14.30 – 15.00 Elmostapha ROUAM

A systems approach to determine the static and the dynamic elements in Islamic tradition

He is a doctoral candidate at the Islamic University of Medina. His specialty is the principles of Islamic jurisprudence (أصول الفقه). He obtained a postgraduate certificate in Islamic chaplaincy. He graduated as an engineer in the Netherlands before pursuing Arabic and Islamic Studies in Medina. He currently teaches analogical reasoning (القياس) as an assistant teacher at the faculty of sharia at the Islamic University of Medina. He is also involved in the modernization of the curricula of the principles of Islamic jurisprudence, the maxims of jurisprudence (القواعد الفقهية), and the purposes of Islamic law (مقاصد الشريعة) in different departments at the university. During the summers he works as a chaplain at penitentiaries in the Netherlands.

15.00 – 15.30 Mr. Bilal FAROOQI

Islamic Reform and the Concept of Jihad

He currently is based in Budapest, Hungary pursuing his Masters in History and Religious Studies at Central European University. He is working on his thesis on the "The impact of Modernization on Islamic Ideals in Ottoman Empire and North Africa". Born and raised in Pakistan, Bilal has worked as a lecturer and as a teacher at different universities and schools respectively focusing in the field of Islamic and religious studies. He has taught several courses on Arabic language, Islamic jurisprudence, Quranic studies, and Hadith sciences. His main tasks were to prepare curriculum and teach lessons. Moreover, Bilal has arranged as well as participated in various conferences on peace building, counter-terrorism, and has done multiple capacity-building projects on how to overcome sectarian violence. He has spent eight years studying Islamic studies at different Islamic religious institutions.