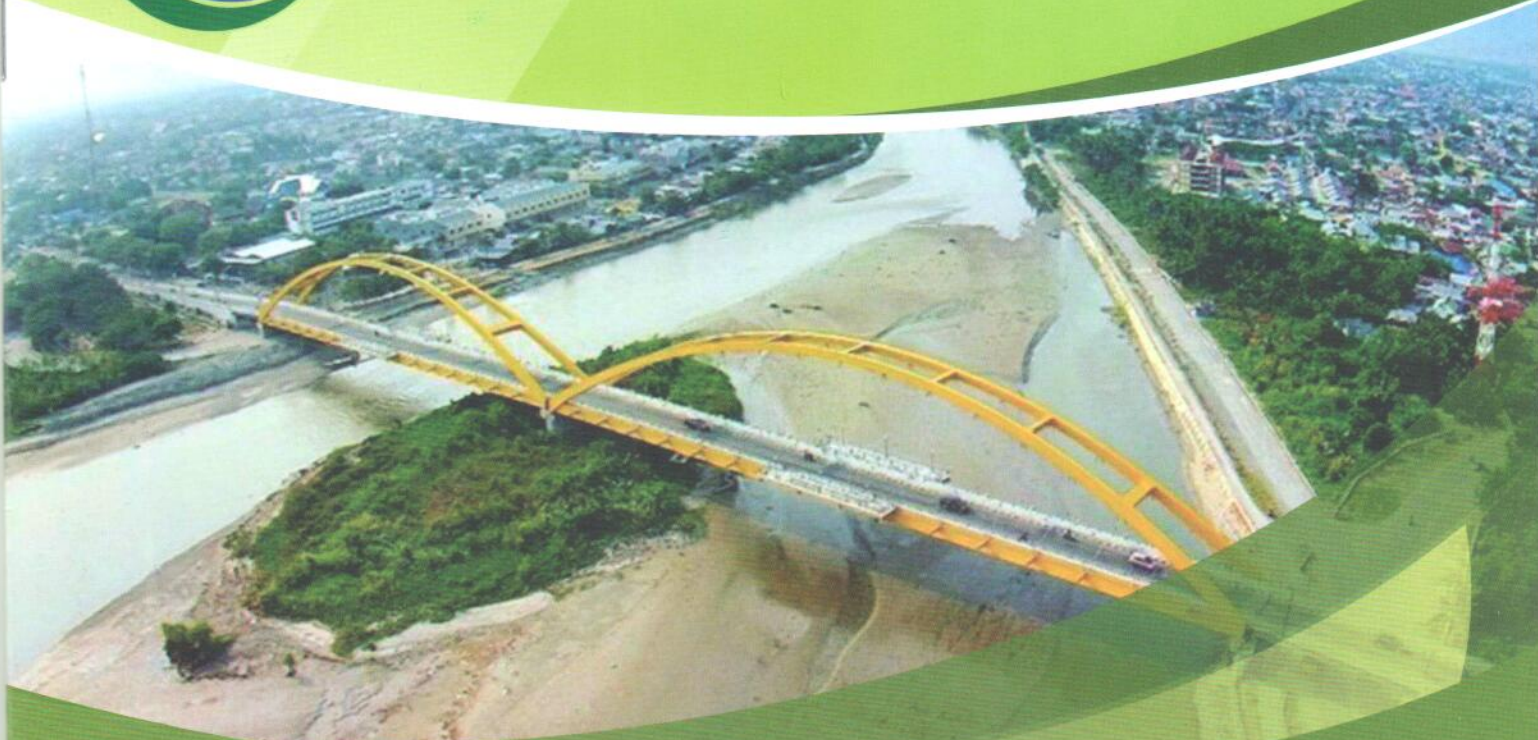


# Conference Guide



## 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAMIC STUDIES



**Islam in a  
Globalizing World;  
Text, Knowledge,  
and Practice**

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



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**IAIN Palu, Central Sulawesi  
September 17-20, 2018**



# Background

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Despite the fact that Southeast Asia is home to about 25 percent of the world's 1.6 billion Muslim populations, scholarly works on Islam have paid only little attention to this region. For many observers and researchers on Islam, Southeast Asia remains a periphery in the whole landscape of the Muslim world. Since centuries Islam has spread widely in Southeast Asia and informed the social, political, economic and cultural dynamics in the region. Over the decades, many Southeast Asian Muslims began translating Islamic texts in Arabic into the regional languages. Through the process of transmission, reproduction, appropriation and contextualization, these texts shaped religious knowledge and authority that played a significant role in institutionalizing Islam in local contexts. The modes of knowledge production among Southeast Asia Muslims are complex, evolving and diverse in its institutional and practices. In fact, religious institutions have been established, alongside with the proliferation of social, political, economic, educational, and cultural institutions. It is in those institutions the practices and everyday lives of Southeast Asian Muslims are entangled with the normative understandings of Islam in multiple ways.

Apart from such historical and cultural settings, this conference thus scrutinizes the normative ideals deployed from these knowledge-producing institutional settings, particularly with regard to new challenges for Southeast Asian Muslims of being modern in a changing landscape of globalizing Southeast Asia. A sense of attachment to the global modernity is built through popular culture that in turn enables Southeast Asian Muslims to develop a new discourse of reflexive subjectivity and frame their activism. In order to grasp the complex ways in which Islam is negotiated with global modernity, the conference intends to compare of the transformation of religious landscapes in Southeast Asia with those in other parts of the Muslim world. A broadly comparative study of the practice of Islam in the global world will provide new insights on Southeast Asia Muslims' capacity to deal with larger major transformations and contemporary challenges in the new millennium.

This conference is interdisciplinary. All sub-themes may be explored from various disciplines, including theology, philosophy, history, sciences of the Qur'an 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.

## Theme

The theme for the 18th AICIS is Islam in A Globalizing World Text, Knowledge and Practice. As the breakdown of the theme for the conference, there are ten subthemes offered to the 18th AICIS as listed below.

- The Quran, Hadith and Contemporary Interpretation
- Islamic Education, Culture and Knowledge Production
- Muslim Mobility, Migration and Diaspora
- Authors, Texts and Islamic Scholarship
- Piety, Popular Islamism and Media
- Agency, Power, Populism and Local Politics
- Islamic Economics, AEC and SDGs
- Interreligious Relations and Minority Affairs
- Science and Technology in Islamic Universities
- Islamic Visual Arts, Architecture and Performance

## Places

The 18th AICIS will be held at Marcure Hotel Palu and State Institute of Islamic Studies (IAIN Palu).

## Schedule

The 18th AICIS will be held on September 17-20, 2018. Furthermore, the agenda will organize AICIS Roundtable meeting to converse the main objectives of the conference. Several plenary sessions are held to facilitate foreign speakers and local speakers presenting their brilliant ideas about the three main objectives. By the end of the conference, all of the party will be invited to formulate recommendations for future steps and design. The conference will present a cultural and art performance as part of raising cultural diversity.

## Activity Form

The conference includes presentation from keynote speakers, as well as the presenters with various backgrounds of disciplines. All scholars and researchers of various disciplines to participate in this conference submitted their panel proposals or research papers to be presented in this conference. All applicants were selected to submit the proposal into one of the categories below under the sub-themes of the conference.

- Invited panels are panels of experts invited by the AICIS committee
- Selected panels are panels based on competitive panel proposals submitted to the committee
- Open panels are panels of individual papers proposed to the committee

## Speakers and Participants

### Speakers

#### Keynote Speech

Lukman Hakim Saifuddin  
*The Minister of Religious Affairs, Republic of Indonesia*

Prof. Dr. Dominik M. M. Iler  
*Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany*

#### On Stage Discussion (OSD)

Prof. Dr. Phil. H. Kamaruddin Amin, M.A.  
*(Director General of Islamic Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Republic of Indonesia)*

Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra, MA., CBE.  
*(UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta)*

Prof. Dr. H. M. Amin Abdullah  
*(UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta)*

Prof. Dr. Oman Faturahman, M.Hum.  
*(Expert Staff of the Minister of Religious Affairs, Republic of Indonesia)*

Dr. Siti Ruhaini Zuhayatin, M.A.  
*(The Special Staff of President of Republic of Indonesia)*

Prof. Dr. M. Arskal Salim GP  
*(Director of Islamic Higher Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Republic of Indonesia)*

Prof. Dr. Hamdan Juhannis  
*(UIN Alauddin, Makassar)*

H. Habib Ali Aljufri  
*(Chairman of Alkhairaat, Palu)*

Pdt. Dr. Martin Lukito Sinaga  
*(STT Jakarta)*

Prof. Dr. H. Sagaf S. Pettalongi, M.Pd  
*(Rector of IAIN Palu)*

Prof. Drs. KH. Yudian Wahyudi, M.A., Ph.D.  
*(Rector of UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta)*

Prof. Drs. H. M. Sirozi, M.A., Ph.D.  
*(Rector of UIN Raden Fatah, Palembang)*

#### Special Panel 1

Prof. Dr. Hans-Christian G nther  
*(Ludwigs-Universit t-Freiburg, Germany)*

Dr. Hew Wai Weng  
*(University Kebangsaan Malaysia)*

Dr. Ken Miichi  
*(Waseda University, Japan)*

Dr. Inaya Rakhmani  
*(Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta)*

Prof. Dr. Mujiburrahman (Chair)  
*(UIN Antasari, Banjarmasin)*

#### SpecialPanel 2

Prof. Dr. Sher Banu A. L. Khan  
*(National University of Singapore)*

Dr. Syafiq Hasyim  
*(UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Visiting Fellow at RSIS-NTU Singapore)*

Richard Mathews  
*(Australia Consul General in Makassar, Indonesia)*

Prof. Dr. Eka Srimulyani (Chair)  
*(UIN Al Raniri Aceh)*

#### Special Panel 3

Prof. Dr. Hakimolahi  
*(Tehran University, Iran)*

Dr. Muhammad Ali Mirzani  
*(Tehran University, Iran)*

Dr. Siti Fatimah  
*(UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta)*

Dr. Zainal Abidin Bagir  
*(CRCS – Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta)*

Prof. Dr. Almakin, M.A. (Chair)  
*(UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta)*

#### Special Panel 4

Dr. Ahmad Senouni  
*(Markaz Muwatta', Abu Dhabi, UEA)*

Dr. Eiman Khaleel  
*(Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UEA)*

Dr. Al-Husaini Faraj Sayyid Ahmad al-Anous  
*(University of Al-Azhar, Kairo, Egypt)*

Prof. Dr. Amany Lubis, M.A. (Chair)  
*(UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta)*

### Participants

Name	Affiliation
Presenters	366 person
Rectors	56 person
Directors of Past Graduate	56 person
Lecturers	222 person
Total	649 person