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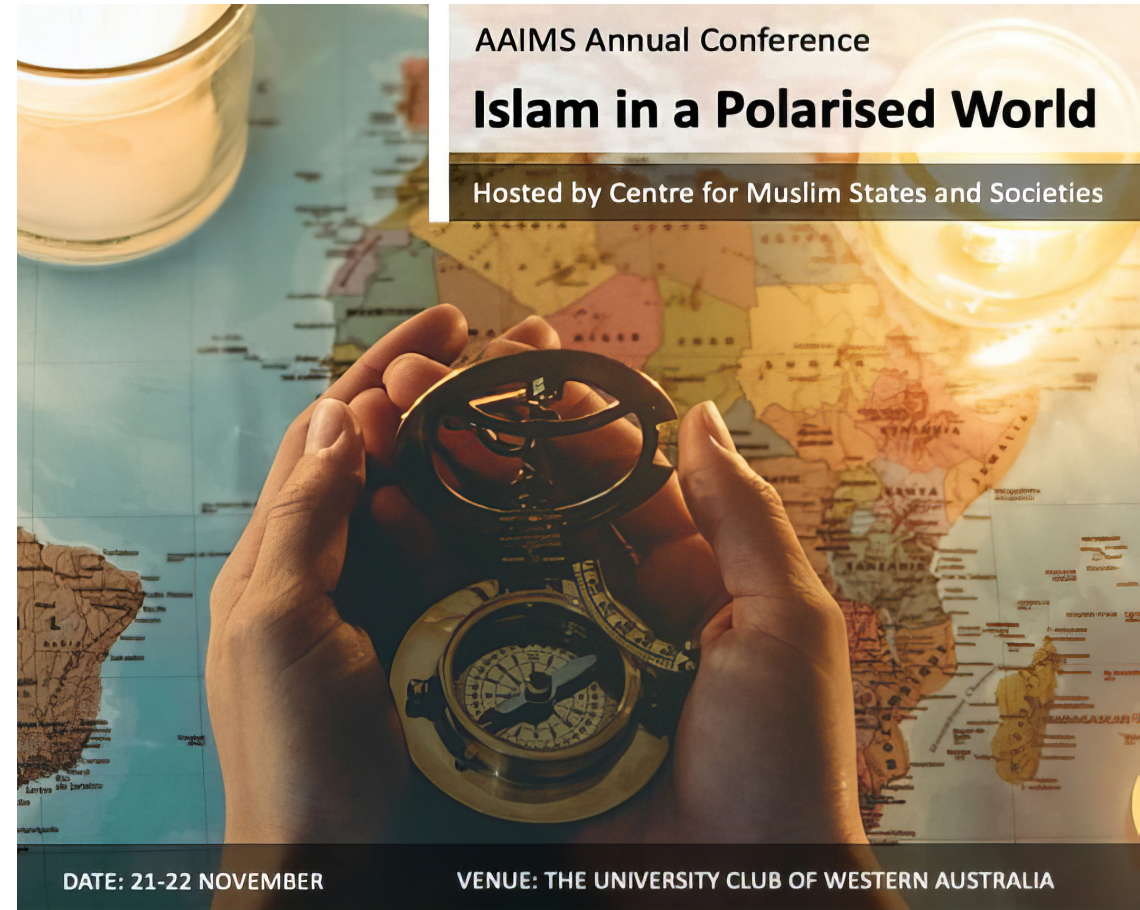
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and for whomsoever in great deliberation indeed a benefit everlasting (Al-Baqarah 129)

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Day 1		Tuesday 21st November	
8:00-9:00	Registration	3:15-3:30	Afternoon tea break
9:00-10:30	Session 1: Opening	3:30-5:00	Session 4 (Parellel): Islam and Muslims in South Asia
	Welcome Remarks: Professor Amanda Davies, Head, School of Social Sciences, The University of Western Australia (UWA)		Pakistan, Politics and Populism , Kainat Shakil, Deakin University
	President's Welcome , Assoc. Professor Zuleyha Keskin, AAIMS President		Liberal Islam: A Saviour? , Azim Zahir, UWA
	Opening Remarks: Professor Samina Yasmeen, Director CMSS, UWA		Sharia, Legal Pluralism and Muslim Personal Law in Contemporary India , K C Mujeebu Rahman, Indian Institute of Technology, India
	Conference Launch: Hon. Dr Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	3:30-5:00	Session 4 (Parallel): Politics and Scripture
	Remarks: Ms Samantha Patuto, Regional Director WA, Department of Home Affairs		The Scholarly Disputes between Political Islam and Islamism - A Case Study of Egypt , Omar Gomaa, Charles Sturt University, Mehmet Ozalp, Charles Sturt University and Omer Atilla Ergi, Charles Sturt University
	Keynote Address: Professor Kumar Ramakrishna, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University		Islamic Revivalists and the Making of a Sacred Cosmos , Jan A. Ali, Western Sydney Univerisity
10:30-11:00	Morning tea break		Interrogating Moderate Islam - A case study of Australia and Türkiye' - interrogates the concept of 'Moderate Islam' , Ozan Angin, University of New England
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Muslims, Geopolitics and Alignment		The Myth and Reality of Home Grown Imams , Mehmet Ozalp, Charles Sturt University
	Keynote Address: Professor Qibla Ayaz, Chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology, Pakistan, UWA Institute of Advanced Studies Visiting Fellow		
	The Israel-Hamas war: Its impact on relations between the Muslim domain and the West , Amin Saikal, Adjunct Professor, CMSS, and Emeritus Professor, ANU	5:00-6:30	Book launch
	Pakistan's response to Gaza , Samina Yasmeen, UWA		Modern Debates on Prophecy and Prophethood in Islam: Muhammad Iqbal and Said Nursi by Mahsheed Ansari, Charles Sturt University
12:30-1:30	Lunch break	7:00-9:30	Conference Dinner
1:30-3:15	Session 3: Islam and Muslims in Southeast Asia		Welcome remarks , Mr Rohan Titus, Director, Countering Violent Extremism Research, Risk Assessment and Training, Department of Home Affairs
	Islamisation Policy and Multi-religious Society in Malaysia: Issues and Implications , Zatul Himmah Adnan, University Putra Malaysia		Reimagining Islamic Pluralism in an Age of Technological Accelerations , Mahan Mirza, Keough School of Global Affairs, Washington DC, USA
	Muslim Minorities in Context of Polarisation and Conflict: A Case from Papua Indonesia and Pattani southern Thailand , Ridwan, Universitas Islam International Indonesia		
	The Kenduri as Persisting Practical Islam: Community, Territoriality, and Identity among the Bajau Tempatan of Eastern Sabah , Greg Acciaioli, UWA and Fadzilah Majid Cooke		

Day 2 **Wednesday 22nd November**

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-10:30 **Session 1 (Parallel): Islam in the Digital Age**

Music and Muslim youth identities in Indonesia, Pam Nilan, University of Newcastle

Conversion Narratives and Hallyu in Indonesia: Pop Culture, Consumption, and Islamic Propagation, Syahril Siddik and Syamsul Umam, State Islamic University Sayyid Ali Rahmatullah Tulungagung, Indonesia

Islamist Populism, Emotions, Polarisation, and Digital Technologies, Ihsan Yilmaz, Nicholas Morieson, Susan de Groot Heupner, Deakin University and Ana-Maria Bliuc, University of Dundee, Scotland

9:00-10:30 **Session 1 (Parallel): History, Texts and Politics**

A Historical Analysis on the Nature and Evolution of Ḥāshiya (Gloss) Genre in Islamic Intellectual Scholarship: Non-originality or Re-Construction?, Hakan Çoruh, Charles Sturt University

Covenants in the Qur'an and Sunnah and their Application in a Polarised World, Halim Rane, Griffith University

Lessons from History: How did Muslims Establish the Framework for their Relationships with Others: Jerusalem as a Case Study?, Maher Y. Abu-Munshar, Qatar University

The Enigma of Islam's Advent in the 7th Century Arabian Peninsula and Its Relevance to Contemporary and Polarised World, Suleyman Sertkaya, Charles Sturt University

10:30-11:00 **Morning tea break**

11:00-12:30 **Session 2 (Parallel): Islam and Gender**

Sufi Women of the Qadiriyya Būdshīhiyya: Bridging Divides and Nurturing Unity in an Era of Global Polarization, Sarah Hebbouch, Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco

Remaking Brazilian and Pakistani Women's Identities in the West: Lived Experiences of Gender, Honour, and Religion in Australia, Flavia Bellieni Zimmerman, UWA

The contribution of Muslim Women Australia in the Family Violence Space, Balawyn Jones, La Trobe University, Ghena Krayem, The University of Sydney, Amira Aftab, Western Sydney University

11:00-12:30 **Session 2 (Parallel): Islam and Minorities**

Modelling the Relationship between State and Religion for Religions in Minority Contexts, Renae Barker, UWA

Burning the Quran in Sweden: An Infringement of the Right to Freedom of Religious Belief or a Manifestation of the Right to Freedom of Expression?, Fatima Essop, Advocate of the High Court of South Africa, UWA Institute of Advanced Studies Visiting Fellow

Critiquing Ayaan Hirsi Ali's Views on Adherence to Islam in Heretic, Rizwan Sahib, Western Sydney University

Regulating Islamic Religio-Economic Prospects: The Political Economy of Halal Certifier Accreditation in the Philippines, Brian U. Doce, Murdoch University

12:30-1:30

Lunch - Art for Peace

1:30-3:00

Session 3: Islam in Australia 1

The Islamic Educational Needs of Muslim Adults in Australia, Zuleyha Keskin and Mehmet Ozalp, Charles Sturt University

The Cost of Islamophobia: The Emotional and Long-term Impact on Australian Muslims, Derya Iner, Charles Sturt University

Yarning with Indigenous Australian Muslims: Intersections of Indigenous and Islamic Religious Knowledges and Spiritualities, Halim Rane, Debbie Bargallie and Troy Meston, Griffith University

3:00-3:15

Afternoon tea break

3:15-4:15

Session 4: Islam in Australia 2

New Spaces and New Domains: Tracing the Growth and Contribution of Australian Muslims in a Polarised World, Mahsheed Ansari and Mirela Cufurovic, Charles Sturt University

The Barriers and Enablers of Muslim Women Participation in Australia through the Contemporary and Polarised World, Zeinab Mourad, Charles Sturt University

Experience of Muslim Women's Support Centre, Natalia Saeed et al, The Muslim Woman's Support Centre of WA

Addressing Racism in Mental Health When Working with Muslim Families, Nada Eltaiba, UWA

4:15-5:00

Concluding Session: Building Peace in a Polarised World

Children as Agents of Peace, Sharifah Afra Binte Syed Farid Alatas and panel members