

# The Seventh International Colloquium on Asian Paths of Civilization and Development:

## Islamic Economics Beyond Neoliberalism: The Convergence of Takaful, Islamic Social Finance, Halal Tourism, and Governance Trends in Asian Muslim Societies

**Date:** February 2, 2026 (Monday)

**Time:** 9:30–18:00 (JST)

**Venue:** Ritsumeikan University,  
Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC),  
and Online (via Zoom)

### Registration:

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基盤研究 B (23K21811) 「アジア・ムスリム諸国の相互扶助の新展開：ポスト新自由主義期のイスラーム経済再構築」(研究代表者：KHASHAN AMMAR)  
特別研究員奨励費 (24KJ2251) 「東南アジアにおけるイスラーム的贈与の新展開：デジタル化の法解釈規定に着目して」(研究代表者：足立 真理)  
基盤研究 B (25K03370) 「イスラミック・ツーリズムにおけるアセット・マネジメントをめぐる理論・実証研究」(研究代表者：安田 慎)



### 9:30-9:40 Opening Remarks Welcome Speech

Prof. Yasushi Kosugi  
Professor and Director, Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan Research Organization,  
Ritsumeikan University

### Morning Session

#### 9:40–10:10 Presentation 1



**Understanding Malaysia MADANI:  
Islamic Civilisation, Governance,  
and Social Harmony**

Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr Mohd Yusof  
bin Haji Othman  
Deputy Chairman of Institute of Islamic Understanding  
Malaysia (IKIM)

#### 10:10–10:40 Presentation 2



**Climate Change as a Scientific and  
Moral Crisis: Islamic Stewardship  
in the Search for Global Solutions**

Dr. Zul Ilham Bin Zulkiflee Lubes  
Associate Professor / Director, Centre for Science and  
Environment Studies (KIAS), Institute of Islamic  
Understanding Malaysia (IKIM)

#### 10:40–11:10 Presentation 3



**The Efficiency of Wakalah Zakat  
Operational Model and Its  
Implications for Islamic Social  
Finance: Case of Perbadanan  
Kemajuan Negeri Kedah (PKNK)  
Community Development Programs**

Dr. Anwar bin Allah Pitchay  
Associate Professor, School of Management,  
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

#### 11:10–11:40 Presentation 4



**Waqf-Based Healthcare Financing  
in Malaysia: Bridging the Gap  
Between Tradition and Modern  
Healthcare Sustainability**

Dr. Ahmad bin Khaliq  
Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, Kulliyah  
of Economics and Management Sciences, International  
Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)



**11:40–13:00 Lunch Break**

### Afternoon Session I

#### 13:00–13:30 Presentation 5



**Islamic and Halal Economic Studies:  
A Comparative Analysis of Malaysia  
and Japan**

Dr. Muhammad Hakimi Mohd Shafiai  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and  
Management, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

#### 13:30–14:00 Presentation 6



**From Practice to Framework:  
Tracing the Early 2000s Integration  
of ZISWAF in Indonesia**

Dr. Mari Adachi  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion  
of Science (JSPS)

#### 14:00–14:30 Presentation 7



**Brain Drain in Malaysia:  
An Islamic Socio-Economic  
Perspective on Talent Exodus and  
Sustainable Solutions**

Dr. Hassanudin bin Mohd Thas Thaker  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics,  
International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

#### 14:30–15:00 Presentation 8



**Leveraging the Cash Waqf Model  
for Coastal Communities as a  
Sustainable Model for Entrepreneurial  
Resilience and Regional Development  
in a Globalized Economy**

Dr. Mohamed Asmy bin Mohd Thas Thaker  
Associate Professor / Head, Department of Economics,  
International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

#### 15:00–15:30 Presentation 9



**Innovating Waqf through  
Analytical Concept of Waqf  
of Expertise**

Mohd Haziqi Hilmi  
PhD Candidate, Institut Islam Hadhari, Universiti  
Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)



**15:30–15:40 Short Break**

### Afternoon Session II

#### 15:40–16:10 Presentation 10



**Mainstreaming Waqf  
Instrument among Students'  
Entrepreneurship in UKM**

Muhammad bin Jasmi  
PhD Candidate / Senior Administrative Officer,  
Faculty of Economics and Management, Universiti  
Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

#### 16:10–16:40 Presentation 11



**Beyond Academic Conference:  
ICIHES as a Driver of Global  
Learning and Halal Travel**

Nur Syahidah binti Shahabuddin  
PhD Candidate / Senior Administrative Officer,  
Faculty of Economics and Management, Universiti  
Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

#### 16:40–17:10 Presentation 12



**Exploring the Value of  
Socializing in Islamic Tourism:  
Perspectives from Adab  
Literature**

Prof. Shin Yasuda  
Professor, Department of Tourism Policy,  
Faculty of Regional Policy, Takasaki City  
University of Economics, Japan

#### 17:10–17:40 Presentation 13



**Islamic Welfare in an  
AI-Mediated World: Rebuilding  
Social Solidarity  
After Neoliberalism**

Dr. Ammar Khashan  
Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan  
Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University

**17:40–18:00 General Discussion &  
Closing Panel**