



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)



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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, Kulliyyah 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 Shafai
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