

REFUTING THE THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM & RADICALISATION

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 1

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2016

8.30 AM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

9.00 AM OPENING OF CONFERENCE BY HELEN KAPALOS

Chair Victoria Multicultural Commission

9.30 AM ISLAMIC ARGUMENTS & JUSTIFICATIONS OF THE RADICAL MUSLIM NARRATIVE AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Assoc Prof Mehmet Ozalp, Charles Sturt University, NSW

HOW IS EXPLOITS THE IDEALISM OF MUSLIM YOUTH

Prof Greg Barton, Deakin University, VIC

10.30 AM MORNING TEA

11.00 AM SESSION 1A

ISLAMIC THEOLOGY WITHIN THE MULTIPLE CAUSES OF RADICALISATION

Islamic Approaches to Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalisation: Perspectives of Young Muslim Australians

Assoc Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University, QLD

Is Madrasah Education responsible for Contemporary Radicalism? A Historical Analysis of the Allegation in the Context of Bangladesh

Prof Md Abdullah Al-Masum, Bangladesh

Causes of Radicalisation: Theological Arguments as the Ultimate Trigger

Dr Zuleyha Keskin, Charles Sturt University, VIC

Fatih Tuncer, Australian Catholic University, VIC

SESSION 1B

RESPONDING TO THEOLOGICAL ARGUMENTS OF RADICALISATION

Refuting the Ideological Foundations of Violent Extremism and Radicalisation from an Islamic Perspective

Dr Hassan Qadri, Chairman Supreme Council of Minhaj-ul-Quran International, Pakistan

Debating the Theology of Social Exclusion in Islam: Theological Discourses and Counter-Discourse from Syria

Harout Akdedian, University of New England, NSW

Theological Implications of Radicalisation

Omer Ergi, Charles Sturt University, VIC

12.30 PM LUNCH

1.30 PM SESSION 2A

QUOTING AND MISQUOTING THE QURAN AND SUNNAH

Refuting the Extremist Interpretations of the Text and the Prophetic Traditions

Dr Hakan Coruh, Charles Sturt University, VIC

Fiqh of Radicalisation: Primary Principles

Dr Bekim Hasani, Albanian Australian Islamic Society, VIC

Is there a Foundation for Radicalism in the Life (Sirah) of Prophet Muhammad?

Dr Suleyman Sertkaya, Australian Catholic University, VIC

SESSION 2B

THE UTILITY OF COMMON CONCEPTS IN SUPPORT OF RADICALISM

The appropriation of the concept of Salafism in the writings of the scholars affiliated with the Islamic State

Dr Adis Duderija, University of Melbourne, VIC

Defining the Muslim: Prophetic Principles in Declarations of Faith and Disbelief

Shaykh Ahmed Abdo, Shifa Institute, NSW

The Radicalisation Process of Western Muslim Youth and the Islamic Ideology Adopted

Ahmed Kilani, Muslim Chaplain, NSW

3.00 PM AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 PM DISCUSSION FORUM

THE CAUSES OF RADICALISM AMONGST MUSLIM YOUTH: THE REAL EXPERIENCE

Ahmed Kilani, Muslim Chaplain, NSW

Ramzi Elsayed, Former ICV President, Prison Chaplain, VIC

Nail Aykan, General Manager, ICV, VIC

5.00 PM FINISH

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 2

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2016

9.30 AM ISLAMIC RELIGIOSITY IN THE WEST

Prof Fethi Mansouri, Deakin University, VIC

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE MUSLIM WORLD WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO DEVELOPMENT, KNOWLEDGE AND FREEDOM DEFICITS

Prof Riaz Hassan, Flinders University, SA

10.30 AM MORNING TEA

11.00 AM SESSION 1A

APPEALING TO THE QUR'AN AND ITS CONCEPTS

The Absence of Human Dignity in the Discourse of Muslim Terrorists

Dr Jan A. Ali, Western Sydney University, NSW

Sword Verses of the Qur'an: Are Radical Interpretations Accurate?

Aichouche Kerris, Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation, NSW

Radicalism and the Misinterpretation of the Qur'an

Mouna Elmir, University of Sydney, NSW

SESSION 1B

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CURRENTS INFLUENCING RADICALISM

Potential Impact of Emerging Theological Deprivation on the Radicalisation of Muslim Youth in Turkey and Egypt

Prof Ihsan Yilmaz, Deakin University, VIC

The Theology of Wounded Mentality's Reactionary Response and the Analysis of Three Cases in Sydney

Assoc Prof Salih Yucel, Charles Sturt University, NSW

How Effective is Muslim Scripture Lessons in Making Better Muslims and Citizens within Society?

Leila Khaled, Islamic Sciences and Research Academy, NSW

12.30 PM LUNCH

1.30 PM SESSION 2A

THE ROLE OF MUSLIMS SCHOLARS IN PROMOTING & PREVENTING RADICALISM

Responding to Extremism and Violence Islamically: The Approaches of Shaykh Abdallah Bin Bayyah and Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi Compared

David Drennan, University of Sydney, NSW

Pro-Active Religious Rehabilitation to Eradicate Radicalism

Dr Derya Iner, Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation, NSW

The Modernist Blow to Islamic Tradition and the Re-Emergence of the Neo-Kharijite Sect in Islam

Dr Mahsheed Ansari, Charles Sturt University, NSW

SESSION 2B

THE INTERPLAY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY IN EXPLAINING RADICALISM

Does Islam Matter? Mapping Epistemological Approaches to Islam and Violence

Mohammed Sulaiman, University of South Australia, SA

Social Concepts of Peace and Social Cohesion: Islamic Perspective

Dr Dzavid Haveric, Charles Sturt University, VIC

The Role of Social Media in Promoting a Radical Narrative

Fiqh of Radicalisation: Primary Principles

Zekai Ergun, Charles Sturt University, VIC

3.00 PM AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 PM SESSION 3

THE IGNORED LINK: WOMEN AND RADICALISM

Understanding and Countering the Radicalisation of Muslim Women

Kauthar Abdulalim, Her Project Inc., VIC

Empowering Muslim Women: An Approach to Identify and Reduce

Potential Violent Extremism

Dr Seham Shwayli, Monash University, VIC

Muhammad `Abduh, Islam, and the Liberation of Women in the Nineteenth-Century Arab World: How `Abduh's Approach Can

Address Radicalism

Kinda Samara, University of Melbourne, VIC

5.00 PM CONFERENCE ENDS