

Indonesia Studies Programme

CONFERENCE ON RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY IN INDONESIAN ISLAM: CONTESTION, PLURALIZATION, AND NEW ACTORS

3-4 July 2018
ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
Singapore

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 3 July 2018

8.30 am – 9.00 am

Registration

9.00 am – 9.15 am

Welcome Remarks

Mr CHOI Shing Kwok
Director, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Dr Sri Sunarti PURWANINGSIH
Director of Research Center for Society and Culture, Indonesian
Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta

9.15 am – 9.30 am

Setting the Scene

Dr Ahmad Najib BURHANI
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Dr Norshahril SAAT
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

9.30 am – 10.00 am

Keynote Address

**Religious Authority in Indonesian Islam: Mainstream
Organisation under Threats?**

Professor Amin ABDULLAH
UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta

10.00 am – 10.15 am

Coffee

10.15 am – 11.00 am	<p>Session 1: Conceptualizing Religious Authority in Indonesian Islam</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr Norshahril SAAT</i> Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute</p> <p>Religious Authority Figures and (their) <i>Religioscapes</i> in Muslim Indonesia</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Claudia SEISE</i> Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany/IIUM</p> <p>Aceh’s Sharia Office: Bureaucratic Religious Authority and Social Development in Aceh</p> <p>Paperwriters: <i>Professor Arskal SALIM</i> UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Mr Marzi AFRIKO</i> UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta</p> <p>New Contestation in Interpreting Religious Texts: Fatwa, Tafsir, and Shari’a</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Syafiq HASYIM</i> ICIP & UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta</p>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Q&A
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11.30 am – 12.15 pm	<p>Session 2: Challenging the Authority of Mainstream Muslim Organizations</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr Ahmad Najib BURHANI</i> Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute</p> <p>Reconfigurations of Religious Authority in the Liberal Islam Debates in Indonesia and Malaysia</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Carlo BONURA</i> SOAS, University of London</p> <p>Debate among Muslim Thinkers: A Case for NKRI from within Sharia</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Mr Akhmad SAHAL</i> University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Fatawa and Difference: Official Ulama, “Aswaja”, and Salafism in Aceh, Indonesia</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Moch Nur ICHWAN</i> UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta</p>
12.15 pm – 12.45 pm	Q&A

12.45 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm	<p>Session 3: Religious Education and the Emergence of New Santri</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr M Adlin SILA</i> Ministry of Religious Affairs, Jakarta</p> <p>“Being Authoritative but No Authority?” Muslim Religious Intellectuals in Shaping Indonesian Islam Discourse</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Azhar IBRAHIM</i> National University of Singapore</p> <p>Religious Authority among the Female Liqo Community of the Tarbiyah Movement in Indonesia: Debates and Challenges</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Ai Fatimah Nur FUAD</i> University of Muhammadiyah Prof. Dr. HAMKA</p> <p>Religious Education, Capitalism, and Religious Authority: A Case Study of the Suleymancis</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Firdaus WAJDI</i> Universitas Negeri Jakarta</p>
2.45 pm – 3.15 pm	Q&A
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Tea
3.30 pm – 4.15 pm	<p>Session 4: Religious Authority of Female Preachers and Ulama</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr Azhar IBRAHIM</i> National University of Singapore</p> <p>Indonesian Women Ulama’s Struggles against Patriarchy: The Case Study of Kongres Ulama Perempuan Indonesia (KUPI)</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Professor Nina NURMILA</i> UIN Sunan Gunung Djati, Bandung</p> <p><i>Muballighot</i> (Female Preachers) in the New Era: Evolution of Value and Strategy?</p> <p>Paperwriter: <i>Dr Kurniawati Hastuti DEWI</i> Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta</p> <p>Muslim Female Authorities in Indonesia: Legal Notion of Women Judges and Preachers on Women’ Rights</p>

Paperwriter: *Professor Euis NURLAELAWATI*
UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta

4.15 pm – 4.45 pm

Q&A

Wednesday, 4 July 2018

9.00 am – 9.45 am

Session 5: Politics and Politisation of Religious Authority

Moderator: *Dr Norshahril SAAT*
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Opposing Wahhabism: The Emergence of Ultra-Traditionalism in Contemporary Indonesia

Paperwriter: *Dr Syamsul RIJAL*
University of Indonesia & University of Melbourne

The Politics of Religious Authority at the Local Level: Contestation and Co-existence of Sultanate and Islamic Movements in the Post-Suharto Yogyakarta and Ternate

Paperwriters: *Dr M Najib AZCA*
Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta

Mr Moh Zaki ARROBI
Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta

Mobilizing on Morality: Islam and Politics in Indonesia

Paperwriter: *Professor Eunsook JUNG*
University of Wisconsin, Madison

9.45 am – 10.15 am

Q&A

10.15 am – 10.30 am

Coffee

10.30 am – 11.15 am

Session 6: Muslim Televangelists and New Celebrity Preachers

Moderator: *Dr Deasy SIMANDJUNTAK*
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

The Survival of the Ulama in the Age of New Media: Traditional Religious Authority in Outer Java

Paperwriter: *Dr Najib KAILANI*
UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta

Being Cool Ustadz: Islamic Preacher, Pop Culture, and the Shift Movement

Paperwriter: *Mr WAHYUDI*
Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta

New Religious Preacher in the Changing Religious Authority: The Raising Star of Ustadz Abdul Somad

Paperwriter: *Dr HAMDANI*
University of Nahdlatul Ulama Indonesia

11.15 am – 11.45 am

Q&A

11.45 am – 12.00 pm

BOOK LAUNCH
Islam in Southeast Asia: Negotiating Modernity

Moderator: *Dr Norshahril SAAT*
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

12.00 pm – 1.15 pm

Lunch

1.15 pm – 2.00 pm

Session 7: The Role of Television and New Media in the Contestation of Religious Authority

Moderator: *Ms Aulia HADI*
Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta

Transnational Islam, Knowledge Production, and Religious Education in Indonesia

Paperwriter: *Professor Noorhaidi HASAN*
UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta

Da'wah 2.0: The Mediation of Orthodoxy in Cyberspace

Paperwriter: *Mr Ibnu NADZIR*
Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta

The Authority of Young Muslim Women: How Indonesian Hijabers Reframe Religious Discourses on Instagram

Paperwriter: *Ms Alila PRAMIYANTI*
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Q&A

2.30 pm – 2.45 pm

Tea

2.45 pm – 3.30 pm

Session 8: Religious Authority on Interfaith and Minority Issues

Moderator: *Dr Siwage Dharma NEGARA*
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

**Authority Contestation in Indonesia during the Reform Era:
Orthodoxy, New Religious Movement, and Government**

Paperwriter: *Professor AI MAKIN*
UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta

**Between Religion and Sexuality: Being Muslim and Lesbian
in Indonesia**

Paperwriter: *Ms Mardian SULISTYATI*
UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta

**Underground Muslim Youth Cultures: New Actors in
Indonesian Islam**

Paperwriter: *Mr Hikmawan SAEFULLAH*
Murdoch University and Padjadjaran University

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Q&A

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr Ahmad Najib BURHANI
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