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*Assalamu' alaikum warahmatullah*  
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**Subject: Invitation to the International Conference on “The Ottomans and the Malay World: Contemporary Reflections on History, Culture, and Economy.”**

We are pleased to invite you to present a paper at the International Conference on “The Ottomans and the Malay World: Contemporary Reflections on History, Culture and Economy” that will be held at the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC-IIUM), Kuala Lumpur on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The event is jointly organized by the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization, International Islamic University Malaysia (ISTAC-IIUM), Research Centre for Islamic History, Art, and Culture (IRCICA), Asia Middle East Center (AMEC), and Asia West-East Centre (Asia We), in collaboration with the Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), University of Malaya.

If you accept our invitation, please kindly send your abstract by 25 July 2023, and the full paper by 15 September 2023 as we plan to publish the proceedings.

The organizers will provide your airfare to Kuala Lumpur and accommodation costs. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

**Muslim Imran**  
Founding Director  
Asia Middle East Center (AMEC)

# Organizing Committee

## Tentative Program

International Conference on:

### The Ottomans and the Malay World

Contemporary Reflections on History, Culture and Economy

#### **Saturday, 14 OCTOBER 2023**

0930 – 1000: **Arrival of guests**

1000 - 1020: **Welcoming remarks**

**Prof. Dr Mahmud Erol Kılıç, Director General of the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA)**

**Prof Abdelaziz Barghout, Dean of ISTAC Malaysia**

**Prof Syed Farid Alatas, Chairman of ASIA WE**

1020 – 1050: **Speech by Guest-of-Honour**

**Yang Amat Mulia Tunku Zain Al'Abidin ibni Tuanku Muhriz, Founding President and Chairman, Board of Directors, IDEAS**

1050 – 1115: **Coffee break**

1115 – 1200: **Session I**

**Speaker: Prof Dr İsmail Hakki Kadı, Department of History, Istanbul Medeniyet University (IMU)**

**Ottoman and Malay World Relations**

**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1200 – 1245: **Session II**

**Speaker: Prof Dr Ahmad Murad Merican, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC-IIUM)**

**The Image of the Ottomans and Turkey in the Malay Press Before World War II**

**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1245 – 1400: **Lunch**

1400 – 1445: **Session III**

**Speaker: Assoc Prof Dr Mehmet Özay, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC-IIUM)**

**Some Reflections of Socio-Political Changes in Late Ottoman and Early Republican Eras in Vernacular Press in the Malay Archipelago**

**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1445 – 1530: **Session IV**

**Speaker: Mr Syafiq Mardi, Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS)**

**Singapore Sepoy Mutiny 1915 and Ottoman Empire Relations**

**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1530 – 1545: **Tea break**

1545 -1630: **Session V**

**Speaker: Mr Tayfun Akgün International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC-IIUM)**

**From the 'Ottoman Concubine' to the Sultanah of Johore: The Story of  
Khadijah Hanum  
Moderator: To be confirmed**

1630-1715: **Session VI**  
**Speaker: Dr Alaeddin Tekin, Department of History, Social Sciences University  
of Ankara (ASBU)**  
**Beyond Pan-Islamism: Understanding the Ottoman Caliphate's Southeast Asian  
Policy**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1715-1800: **Session VII**  
**Speaker: Dr Murat Yaş, Institute of Islamic Economics and Finance, Marmara  
University**  
**History of Islamic Financial Innovation: From Ottoman Empire to Southeast  
Asia**  
**Moderator to be confirmed**

**Sunday, 15 OCTOBER 2023**

0930 – 1000: **Arrival of guests**

1000 - 1045: **Session VIII**  
**Speaker: Dr Nurul Ain Norman– ISTAC -IIUM**  
**Language, Thought & Civilisation: Analysing Intertwined Relationships  
between the Turkish and the Malay World**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1045 – 1100 **Coffee break**

1100 – 1145 **Session IX**  
**Speaker: Prof Dr İsmail Hakkı Göksoy, Department of Islamic History and Arts,  
Suleyman Demirel University (SDU)**  
**The Ottoman Seyhul Islam in the Philippines: Vechi Efendi**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1145 – 1230 **Session X**  
**Speaker: Dr Alwi Alatas, Department of History and Civilisation, International  
Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)**  
**Fostering Hope: The Presence of the Ottoman Consulate in Batavia, 1882-1924**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 - 1445 **Session XI**  
**Speaker: Dr Wasamon Sanasen, Faculty of Architecture, Art and Design, King  
Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang.**  
**The Traces of Ottoman Art in Architectural Element and Decoration of  
Mosques in Thailand**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1445 - 1530 **Session XII**  
**Speaker: Mr Ismail Hashim**  
**Erdogan, the New Ottoman, and Malaysia in International Relations**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

1530 – 1545 **Tea break**

**1545 – 1630 Session XII**

**Speaker: Mr Haziq Hakimi, Department of Comparative Asian Studies, National University Singapore (NUS)**  
**Hedging as Turkish Foreign Policy during World War II**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

**1630 – 1700 Session XIV**

**Speaker: Mr Ahmed Çağrı İnan, Department of History, University of Malaya (UM)**  
**Turkiye-Malaysia Relations from Cultural Perspective: The Impact of Turkish TV Series in Malaysia**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

**17:00 – 17:30 Session XV**

**Speaker: Prof Dr Syed Farid Alatas, National University Singapore (NUS)**  
**Said Nursi as a Resource against Sectarianism in the Malay World**  
**Moderator: To be confirmed**

**18:00- 18:15**

**Closing Remarks**