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Advancing Education in Muslim Societies: Mapping the Terrain Conference
April 26-28, 2019
Şehir University, Istanbul

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Dear Dr. Suhailah Hussien,

Assalaamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullah...

IIIT's Advancing Education in Muslim Societies (AEMS) is an initiative whose empirical research goal is to promote socio-emotional learning and value-based education in Muslim communities in North America and around the globe. In July 2018, IIIT launched its first wave of Mapping the Terrain research study. Many offices and affiliates of IIIT participated in this effort and contributed to the field-based data collection. Mapping the Terrain investigates the conditions and status of education in Muslim societies while focusing on the person as a whole in an effort to emphasize that education is not only about knowledge and skills but also about learning to be a better human being.

To share the lessons learned from conducting the study, IIIT will host a conference in Istanbul on April 26-28, 2019, titled, "Advancing Education in Muslim Societies: Mapping the Terrain," in partnership with Şehir University, Istanbul. Researchers from participating countries will present their interpretations of the results of the study. In addition, participants will hear from research experts in the fields of socio-emotional learning and research methods. The first two days of the conference will be open to the public.

Kindly make appropriate travel plans and obtain the necessary visa approvals so that you can attend and present at the conference. IIIT will cover your travel cost and accommodation during the conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We look forward to your participation in the conference in Istanbul!

Best Regards,

Dr. Anas Al-Shaikh Ali
Conference Co-Chair

Dr. Ilham Nasser
Conference Co-Chair