“Advancing Education in Muslim Societies: Mapping the Terrain”
IIIT 2019 Conference
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Tentative Program

Friday, April 26, 2019

1:45—2:00  Registration

2:00—2:30  Opening Session: Welcome Remarks

2:30—4:00  Panel I: Advancing Education in Muslim Societies (AEMS) – Theoretical and Empirical Approaches
❖ Ahmed Alwani, “Advancing education in Muslim societies: A vision and a refocused approach”
❖ Beddy Ebnou, “The new structure of basic research: Setting up work groups”
❖ Ilham Nasser, “Mapping the terrain: Establishing a well-being research agenda in Muslim majority societies”

Chair: Dr. Anas Al-Shaikh Ali

4:00—4:30  Break

4:30—5:45  Panel II: Values and Virtues: Research Perspectives
❖ Ali Ayten, “Testing the role of religiosity on virtues and satisfaction with life: An evaluation of case studies on Turkish Muslims”
❖ Kasim Kopuz, “Values in transition: An experience within the frame of growing communal diversity in a small city in upstate New York”

Chair: Dr. Nurullah Arıç

6:00  End of Day 1

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:00—10:00  Keynote Speaker (Prof. Malik Badri)

10:00—10:15  Break
10:15—12:30 Panel III: Promoting Socio-Emotional Well-Being in Education: Lessons from International Settings
   ❖ Suhailah Hussien, “Critical pedagogy and identifying Muslim identity in a digital age”
   ❖ Maryam Saroughi, “Predictors of academic satisfaction and life satisfaction: Exploring the precursors of well-being in immigrant language minority students in the United States”
   ❖ Andreas M. Krafft, “Hope and well-being in a multicultural context”

   Chair: Ilham Nasser

12:30—2:00 Lunch Break

2:00—3:30 Panel IV: Mapping the Terrain: Results and Lessons Learned I
   ❖ India
   ❖ Bosnia
   ❖ Indonesia

   Chair: Leila Al Mazova

3:30—5:00 Panel V: Mapping the Terrain: Results and Lessons Learned II
   ❖ Bangladesh
   ❖ Tanzania
   ❖ Tatarstan

   Chair: Prof. Mohammed Aslam Haneef

5:00—5:15 Break

5:15—6:45 Large-scale cross-country research: Lessons learned from “Mapping the Terrain” Wave 1
Jehanzeb Cheema

7:00 End of Day 2

Sunday, April 28, 2019

9:00—11:00 Application of quantitative methods in survey research, Wave 2 orientation
Jehanzeb Cheema

11:00—11:15 Break
11:15—1:00  Breakout Sessions: Round Table Discussions
    •  Mapping the terrain (Wave 2): Focus on values
    •  Research tools to advance education: Focus on policy

1:00—2:30  Lunch Break

2:30—4:00  Qualitative research methods in international settings: An interactive panel
            Suhailah Hussien and Tavis Jules

            *Moderator: Kareem Makhlof*

4:00—4:30  Concluding remarks

4:45  End of Conference