

Conference and Forum Programme (AAISC4 2019)

| Day One (Sat 13 July) | |
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| 8.00 – 9.00 | Registration |
| 9.00 – 10.00 | <p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Professor Mohamad Abdalla Grand Mufti Dr. Ibrahim Abu Muhammad Professor Abdullah Saeed Ms. Miriam Silva Mr. Osman Karolia</p> |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | <p>Keynote Address 1: Professor Syed Farid Alatas 45 / 15 Q&A</p> <p><i>‘The Social Dimension of Justice in Islam: The Contribution of Theology’</i></p> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Morning Tea |

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| <p>11.30 – 1.00</p> | <p>Conference Session 1: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Ms. Tasneem Chopra <i>‘Speaking Truth to Tropes in the Classroom Arena’</i></p> <p>b) Ms. Tasnim Mahmoud Sammak <i>“‘It was fully on about us Muslims’’: Counterstorying the Muslim Other in Australian school curricula’</i></p> <p>c) Dr. Deborah Green & Assoc. Professor Deborah Price <i>‘Turning Points: A key to understanding persistent bullying and implications for promoting social justice in faith-based educational contexts’</i></p> | <p>Social Justice, Muslim Learner & Independent Schools</p> |
| <p>1.00 – 2.00 Lunch & Salah</p> | | |
| <p>Concurrent Conference and Forum Sessions:</p> | | |
| <p>2.00 – 3.30</p> | <p>Conference Sessions 2: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Professor Mohamad Abdalla <i>‘Social Justice, Aboriginal languages and Islamic schools’</i></p> <p>b) Ms. Nadia Selim <i>‘Are we being unjust? The case of non-Arab Muslim learners of Arabic’</i></p> <p>c) Ms. Rehenuma Asmi <i>‘Islam and Multilingualism: A Qur’anic Case for Linguistic Justice’</i></p> | <p>Language and Social Inclusion</p> |

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| <p>2.00 – 3.30</p> | <p>Conference Sessions 3: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Assoc. Professor Anke Bouzenita <i>‘Social Justice and Fiqh al-Madrassa: Through the lens of Shaykh Jā‘id b. Khamīs al-Kharūṣī, an 18th century Omani scholar’</i></p> <p>b) Assoc. Professor Muhammad Zahiri Awang Mat / Assoc. Professor Siti Zubaidah Ismail <i>‘Justice and Equality in Islam: Principles and Practices in Educational Setting’</i></p> <p>c) Assoc. Professor Zakarrya Abdel Hady <i>‘Can divine text be accountable for Gender inequality? The case of Weak & Forged Hadith’</i></p> | <p>Social Justice and Fiqh/Sharia/Quran and Hadeeth</p> |
| <p>2.00 – 3.30</p> | <p>Forum A: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Mrs. Jess Mikecz – <i>‘Using Education Perfect to promote inclusivity in the classroom’</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Ozan Angin – <i>‘Social Justice through Debating in Islamic Schools’</i></p> | |
| | <p>Forum B: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Mrs. Sufia Azmat – <i>‘Interfaith Activities as a Means to Promote Social Justice’</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Wesam Charkawi – <i>‘Before 1770: A case study on Muslim identity in Australia’</i></p> | |
| | <p>Forum C: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Ms. Samah Taki – <i>‘Whole-school Approaches to Eco-Justice and Sustainable Practice’</i></p> <p>b) Ms. Afeefa Syeed – <i>‘Teaching Social Justice in Muslim Schools (forum session)’</i></p> | |
| <p>3.30 – 4.00</p> | <p>Interactive Summary</p> | |
| <p>4:00-4:30 Afternoon Tea / Close</p> | | |

Day Two (Sun 14 July)

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| 8.00 – 8.30 | Registration |
| 8.30 – 9.15 | Global Café Activity |
| 9.15 – 9.20 | Mr Sam Halbouni, Principal of Arkana College Rabbi Zalman Kastel, National Director Together For Humanity Foundation Kate Xavier, Senior Education Officer <i>‘Fostering Interfaith and Intercultural Understanding in Faith based schools’</i> |
| 9.20 – 9.45 | Inspiring innovative practice: a dialogue with CITE students on Islamic pedagogy |
| 9.45 – 10.30 | Keynote Address 2: Professor Stephen Dobson <i>45 min incl. Q&A</i> <i>‘The most important demand placed upon all education’</i> |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Morning Tea |
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| <p>11.00 – 12.30</p> | <p>Conference Sessions 4: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Dr. Ildus Rafikov <i>‘Problem-based transdisciplinary education to advance social justice: modern approaches to Islamic schooling’</i></p> <p>b) Dr. Melanie Brooks / Dr. Miriam Ezzani <i>‘Educating for Social Justice in a Progressive Islamic School’</i></p> <p>c) Dr. Isra Brifkani <i>‘Educating The Whole Child: Perspectives from Accredited Islamic Schools in the United States Regarding Providing Whole and Equitable Educational Experiences for Muslim Children’</i></p> | <p>Social Justice Orientation</p> |
| <p>11.00 – 12.30</p> | <p>Conference Sessions 5: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Assoc. Professor Susan Nichols / Dr. Nadeem Memon <i>‘Toward Socially Just Parent Engagement in Islamic Schools: Analysing Texts for Cross Currents’</i></p> <p>b) Dr. Nada Ghamra-oui <i>‘A Socially Just Leadership for Islamic Schools in Western Contexts’</i></p> <p>c) Dr. Mahmood Nathie <i>‘Elitism and Barriers to Schooling: Are Australian Islamic Schools trending towards such Inequitable Behaviour?’</i></p> | <p>Social Justice, Equity & School Choice</p> |

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| | <p>Conference Sessions 6: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Dr. Barrie Gordon / Mr. Dylan Chown <i>'HPE in Islamic schools and the Potential for holistic development of Muslim learners: Examining the TPSR model in light of an Islamic Pedagogy'</i></p> <p>b) Assoc. Professor Muhammad Zahiri Awang Mat <i>'Investigating Values Underpinning Sex Education Curriculum in Schools: Maqasid Al-Syari'ah Approach'</i></p> <p>c) Dr. Maroof bin Rauf / Mr. Mahmood ul Haque Siddiqui <i>'The Study of Sex Education Model in the Islamic Perspective for Islamic Schools: Perception, Procedure, and Social Justice'</i></p> | <p>Social Justice, Health & Sex Education</p> |
| | <p>Forum D: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Mrs. Houda Kbbar – <i>'Building School Connectedness – a Whole School Approach to Wellbeing'</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Ziyad Serhan – <i>'Case study: Contextualising Mental Health First Aid in Islamic Schools – A focus on Social Justice'</i></p> | |
| | <p>Forum E: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Mrs. Khalidah Abdullah – <i>'Social Justice: Nurturing Empathic Intelligence in Muslim Learners'</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Osman Karolia – <i>'Preparing Cosmopolitan Citizens Working for Global Social Justice'</i></p> | |
| | <p>Forum F: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Mr. Sam Halbouni / Rabbi Zalman Kastel / Ms. Kate Xavier – <i>'Fostering Interfaith and Intercultural Understanding in Faith based schools, including a Principal's perspective with a decade of involvement with Together for Humanity'</i></p> | |
| <p>12.30 – 1.30</p> | <p>Keynote Address 3: Ms. Afeefa Syeed <i>45 / 15 Q&A</i></p> <p><i>"Whoever Witnesses an Injustice...": Teaching Social Justice in Muslim Schools</i></p> | |

| 1.30 – 2.30 | Lunch & Salah / Documentary | |
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| 2.30 – 4.00 | <p>Conference Sessions 7: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Dr. Fida Sanjakdar / Dr. Melanie Brooks / Dr. Jeffrey Brooks <i>‘Advancing an Islamic Social Justice Framework for Educational Renewal’</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Dylan Chown <i>‘Advancing Pedagogical Justice within Islamic Schooling’</i></p> | Re-aligning and Re- envisioning of Social Justice |
| | <p>Conference Sessions 8: <i>20 pp / 30 min panel</i></p> <p>a) Dr. Elmira Akhmetova <i>‘Islamic Schooling in the Russian Federation in the Context of Muslims’ Basic Rights and Social Justice’</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Ingga Vistara / Dr. Mark Heyward / Dr. Bahrul Hayat (INOVASI Panel) <i>‘Challenges and Opportunities in Indonesia’s Islamic Schooling System’</i></p> | Social Justice in the International Context |
| | <p>Forum G: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Ms. Kathryn Jones – <i>‘Unbreakable: Social Justice Through Emotional Resilience’</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Fazeel Arain / Mufti Aasim Rashid – <i>‘Behavioural Reform and Social Justice - A New Model’</i></p> | |
| | <p>Forum H: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Ms. Siti Hajar Abdullah / Ms. Warintek Ismail / Mr. Abu Bakar Sidik Hassan – <i>‘The Integrated Islamic Religious Knowledge in Faith-Inspired Schools: Meeting the Emerging Religious Needs of Modern Society’</i></p> <p>b) Mr. Farhan Khalil <i>‘Fortnitism - Technology, Social Media and Our Children’</i></p> | |

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| | <p>Forum I: <i>45 min pp</i></p> <p>a) Mrs. Maffaz Al-Safi – <i>“Dancing on a Shifting Carpet”</i>: Preparing Muslim students to adjust in today's world of rapid technological and social change</p> <p>b) Mr. Mohammed Azhari – <i>‘BRiTA Futures and the changing landscape of resilience and Mental health programs’</i></p> |
| 4.00 – 4.15 | Conference Close – Way forward and vote of thanks |