

Conference Program Day 1

08:30	Registrations	
09:00	Acknowledgement of Country Opening of Conference Helen Kapalos - Chair Victorian Multicultural Commission	
09:30	Islamic Arguments & Justifications of the Radical Muslim Narrative & Violent Extremism Assoc Prof Mehmet Ozalp, Charles Sturt University, NSW How IS Exploits the Idealism of Muslim Youth Prof Greg Barton, Deakin University, VIC	
10:30	Morning Tea	
11:00	SESSION 1A ISLAMIC THEOLOGY WITHIN THE MULTIPLE CAUSES OF RADICALISATION Islamic Approaches to Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalisation: Perspectives of Young Muslim Australians Assoc Prof Halim Rane, Griffith University, QLD	SESSION 1B RESPONDING TO THEOLOGICAL ARGUMENTS OF RADICALISATION Refuting the Ideological Foundations of Violent Extremism and Radicalisation from an Islamic Perspective Dr Hassan Qadri, Chairman Supreme Council of Minhaj-ul-Quran International, Pakistan
	Is Madrasah Education responsible for Contemporary Radicalism? A Historical Analysis of the Allegation in the Context of Bangladesh Prof Md Abdullah Al-Masum, Bangladesh	Debating the Theology of Social Exclusion in Islam: Theological Discourses and Counter-Discourse from Syria Harout Akdedian, University of New England, NSW
	Causes of Radicalisation: Theological Arguments as the Ultimate Trigger Dr Zuleyha Keskin, Charles Sturt University, VIC Fatih Tuncer, Australian Catholic University, VIC	Theological Implications of Radicalisation Omer Ergi, Charles Sturt University, VIC

12:30	Lunch	
13:30	SESSION 2A QUOTING AND MISQUOTING THE QURAN AND SUNNAH Refuting the Extremist Interpretations of the Text and the Prophetic Traditions Dr Hakan Coruh, Charles Sturt University, VIC	SESSION 2B THE UTILITY OF COMMON CONCEPTS IN SUPPORT OF RADICALISM The Appropriation of the Concept of Salafism in the Writings of the Scholars Affiliated with the Islamic State Dr Adis Duderija, University of Melbourne, VIC
	Fiqh of Radicalisation: Primary Principles Dr Bekim Hasani, Albanian Australian Islamic Society, VIC Is there a Foundation for Radicalism in the Life (Sirah) of Prophet Muhammad? Dr Suleyman Sertkaya, Charles Sturt University, VIC	Defining the Muslim: Prophetic Principles in Declarations of Faith and Disbelief Shaykh Ahmed Abdo, Shifa Institute, NSW The Radicalisation Process of Western Muslim Youth and the Islamic Ideology Adopted Ahmed Kilani, Muslim Chaplain, NSW
15:00	Afternoon Tea	
15:30	DISCUSSION FORUM THE CAUSES OF RADICALISM AMONGST MUSLIM YOUTH: THE REAL EXPERIENCE Ahmed Kilani, Muslim Chaplain, NSW Ramzi Elsayed, Former ICV President, Prison Chaplain, VIC Nail Aykan, General Manager, ICV, VIC	
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Conference Program Day 2

09:30	<p>Islamic Religiosity in the West Prof Fethi Mansouri, Deakin University, VIC</p> <p>Political & Social Change in the Muslim World with Special Reference to Development, Knowledge & Freedom Deficits Prof Riaz Hassan, University of South Australia and Flinders University, SA</p>		
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