

RSIS Conference

“Islam in the Contemporary World”

Thursday, 28 April 2016

Auditorium
Level 2, Nanyang Executive Centre
60 Nanyang View, Singapore 639673

- 8.00am **REGISTRATION**
- 9.00 - 9.10am **WELCOME REMARKS**
Ambassador ONG Keng Yong
Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
- 9.10 - 9.30am **OPENING ADDRESS**
Assoc Prof Dr Yaacob IBRAHIM
Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-in-charge of Cyber Security and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs
- 9.30 - 10.15am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Dr Ali ALLAWI
Former Iraqi Minister of Defence and Minister of Finance
The Pathways to Modern Islam
- 10.15 - 10.30am **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.30am - 12.30pm **PANEL 1: THE EVOLUTION OF ISLAMIC INTELLECTUAL TRADITION**
Moderator
Dr Farish (Badrol Hisham) AHMAD-NOOR
Associate Professor and Coordinator of PhD Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
Panellists
Dr Ali ÜNSAL
Director of Fethullah Gülen Chair, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta
A New Approach to Islamic Intellectual Tradition
Dr Syed Farid ALATAS
Associate Professor of Sociology, National University of Singapore
Reviving Islamic Intellectualism
Dr Robert HEFNER
Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs (CURA), Boston University
Islamic Education in Modern Plural Societies
- 12.30 - 1.30pm **LUNCH**
Venue: Function Hall 1 (Level 3)

1.30 - 3.30pm

PANEL 2: RELIGION, POLITICS AND VIOLENCE IN THE MUSLIM WORLD

Moderator

Dr Ahmed Salah HASHIM

Associate Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Panellists

Dr Olivier ROY

Professor, Joint Chair RSCAS, Chair in Mediterranean Studies, European University Institute

Revisiting the Failure of Political Islam: Prospects for a Third Way

Mr Said FERJANI

Member of Tunisian Ennahda Party

Islamist Parties and the Modern State after the Arab Spring

Dr Ahmad Fauzi Abdul Hamid

Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute

Regaining the Centre: Moderation and its Discontents

3.30 - 3.45pm

COFFEE BREAK

3.45 - 5.45pm

PANEL 3: THE FUTURE OF ISLAM IN THE MODERN WORLD

Moderator

Dr Mohammad Hannan HASSAN

Assistant Director (Education), MUIS and Vice Dean, MUIS Academy

Panellists

Dr Ebrahim MOOSA

Professor of Islamic Studies, Kroc Institute of International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

The Burden of Modernity: Critical Islam between Tradition and Innovation

Datuk Dr Osman BAKAR

Chair Professor and Director of the Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies (SOASCIS), University of Brunei Darussalam

Enhancing Dialogue between Religious Traditions: An Islamic Perspective

Professor Sahar AMER

Chair of Department, Arabic Languages and Cultures, School of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, The University of Sydney

The New Horizons of Piety: Religiosity and Moral Agency in the Modern World

5.45pm

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