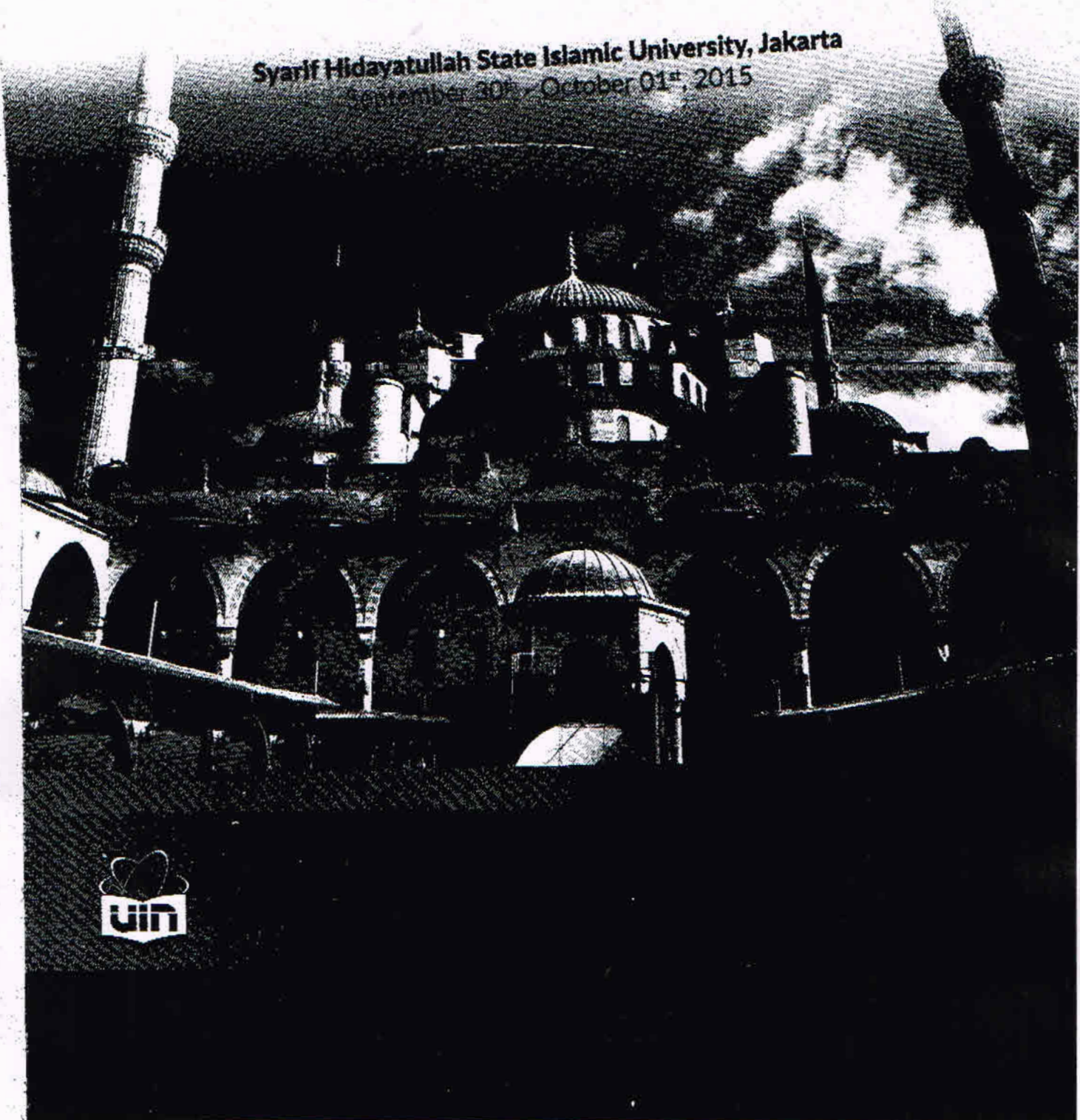


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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON ISLAMIC LAW AND HUMAN RIGHT; CONFLICT AND COEXISTENCE IN CONTEMPORARY MUSLIM SOCIETY

Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta
September 30th - October 01st, 2015



SHARIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS: CONFLICT AND COEXISTENCE IN CONTEMPORARY MUSLIM SOCIETY

BACKGROUND

Sharia and human rights are the great topics relevant to be discussed comprehensively. Some scholars say that Sharia and human rights cannot be integrated theoretically and practically because of their significant differences. However, others state that Sharia and human rights have several similarities which can be combined together as one of the important element to discover law and justice.

All aspects of a Muslim's life are governed by Sharia. Sharia law comes from a combination of sources including the Qur'an (the Muslim holy book), the *Hadith* (sayings and conduct of the prophet Muhammad) and *fatwas* (the rulings of Islamic scholars).

Many people, including Muslims, misunderstand Sharia. It's often associated with the amputation of limbs, death by stoning, lashes and other medieval punishments. Because of this, it is sometimes thought of as draconian. Some people in the West view Sharia as archaic and unfair social ideas that are imposed upon people who live in Sharia-controlled countries.

There are at least two areas of Sharia which are criticized by human rights activists and their understanding on these issues is not completely faulty, if not entirely correct. The two areas are sharia's proposed punishments for certain criminals and its certain injunctions affecting women. It needs to be clarified what those areas of conflict are, what are the reasons for the conflicts, and what could be done to come to a compromise given these differences.

This international seminar is designed to actualize the dynamic of today's transformation of Sharia and human rights. The seminar will enrich the mosaic, horizon and Islamic perspectives. In addition, it will contribute to improving the spirit of dialog among legal systems in the commitment of respecting universal human values.

OBJECTIVES

- a. To conduct critical review of the application of Sharia and human rights;
- b. To analyze the conflict and coexistence between Sharia and human rights in contemporary Muslim society; and
- c. To share perspectives of Sharia and human rights in Indonesia.

SPEAKERS

The speakers involved in this seminar are of those experts in Sharia and human rights issues particularly academics in the Western and the Middle-Eastern countries.

PARTICIPANTS

This international seminar will be attended by 200 (two hundred) participants as follows:

- Rectors and Deans of Faculty of Sharia in state/private Islamic universities;
- Rectors and Deans of Faculty of Law of state/private universities;
- Lecturers at the State Islamic universities and the Private Islamic universities;
- Directors of Graduate Schools in Indonesia;
- Head of the religious affairs at the provinces;
- Head of the Council of Indonesian Ulama (Majelis Ulama Indonesia)
- Head of Provincial Office of the Council of Indonesian Ulama (Majelis Ulama Indonesia);
- Chairman of Religious Courts in Indonesia;
- Judges (General Court/Religious Court);
- Participants from neighboring countries, among them are from Malaysia, Egypt, Saudi Arabic, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam, Thailand, The Philippines, The Netherlands, Australia, Iran, India and other countries;
- Students and public.

VENUE

The International Seminar will be held on Wednesday - Thursday, September 30th - October 1st, 2015 at Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (UIN) Jakarta, Jl. Ir. H. Juanda No. 95, Ciputat Jakarta - Indonesia 15412.

PAPER DEADLINE

- 1) The paper is expected to be received by the Committee in September 15th, 2015;
- 2) Please send your paper by e-mail to nurrohimyunus@uinjkt.ac.id and hidayatulloh87@uinjkt.ac.id

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Time	Activity	Speakers
Wednesday, September 30th, 2015		
	Opening Ceremony	
09.00 - 11.00 am	Report of Organizing Committee	Dr. Abdul Halim, M.A.
	Speech of Dean of Faculty of Sharia and Law	Asep Saepudin Jahar, M.A., Ph.D.
	Speech of Rector of Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (UIN) Jakarta	Prof. Dr. Dede Rosyada, M.A.
	Welcoming Speech: Sharia and Human Rights in Indonesia	Ministry of Religious Affairs: Drs. H. Lukman Hakim Saifuddin
11.00 am - 01.00 pm	Panel (1): Sharia and Human Rights: Between Theories and Practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ghazalie (IIU-Islamabad Pakistan) 2. Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra (UIN Jakarta) 3. Dr. Hisyam Moch Kamal (ICRC) 4. M. Arskal Salim GP, Ph.D. (UIN Jakarta) <p>Moderator : Ayang Utriza Yakin, Ph.D.</p>
01.00 - 01.30 pm	Lunch and Zuhur Prayer	
01.30 - 04.00 pm	Panel (2): Sharia and Human Rights: Conflict and Coexistence in Contemporary Muslim Society	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Munir (ICRC) 2. Prof. Dr. Masykuri Abdillah (UIN Jakarta) 3. Prof. Dr. Hafiz Abbas, M.A. (The National Commission of Human Rights) 4. Dr. Khaled bin Muhammad al-Daham (LIPIA Jakarta)* <p>Moderator : Zezen Zaenal Mutaqin, LLM</p>
07.00 - 09.00 pm	Gala Dinner with Airin Rachmi Diani, S.H., M.H. (South Tangerang Mayor)	
Thursday, October 01st, 2015		
08.30 - 13.00 am	Working Group	
A	Human Rights Enforcement in Muslim Countries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Atho Mudzhar, MSPD (UIN Jakarta) 2. Prof. Tri Lisiani Prihatinah, S.H., M.A., Ph.D. (University of Soedirman) 3. Heru Prasetyo, S.H., LLM., Ph.D. (University of Indonesia) 4. Noryamin Aini, M.A. (UIN Jakarta)
	Moderator	Fitria, S.H., MR

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B	Islamic Conservatism and Liberalism In Response to Human Rights	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. JM. Muslimin, MA (UIN Jakarta) 2. M. Syaifiq Hasyim, Ph.D. (PUSAD Paramadina) 3. M. Ismail Yusanto, M.M. (Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia Spokesman) 4. Habib Muhammad Rizieq Shihab, Lc. (Chairman of Front Pembela Islam)
	Moderator	Dr. Djawahir Hejazziey, SH., MA, MH
C	The Future of Sharia and Human Rights In Indonesia and Other Muslim Countries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asep Saepudin Jahar, M.A., Ph.D. (UIN Jakarta) 2. Dr. HM. Azis Syamsuddin, S.H. (Chairman of Commission III of The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia) 3. Prof. Dr. Harkristuti Harkrisnowo, S.H., M.A. (Ministry of Law and Human Rights) 4. Dr. Yayan Sofyan, SH., MA. (UIN Jakarta)
	Moderator	Masyrofah, M.Si.

FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Each speaker will receive conference tools, meals and coffee breaks for two (2) days. The committee provides accommodation at Syahida Hotel near campus above mentioned for the speakers and resource people for 2 days: check in September 30th and check out October 1st, 2015.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES

The Committee will try to arrange transportation for some speakers from the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport to UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta. However, we do not have enough vehicles or staff to receive everyone at the airport. If you are able to take a taxi from airport to UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, this would be very helpful. It should cost approximately 200.000 rupiahs + 100.000 rupiahs in toll if you take a metered taxi.

If you need to be picked up at the airport, please contact the committee.