

ISSN 2232-1314
eISSN 2289-6023

All rights reserved

© International Journal of Islamic Thought (IJIT) is jointly published by the Department of Theology and Philosophy, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and International Society of Muslim Philosophers and Theologians (ISOMPT).

© Cover Design by Yusri Mohamad Ramli (yusri_mr@ukm.edu.my). Cover Illustration: First page of the poem abstracted from the manuscript of *Sharb al-'Ashiqin* by the celebrated Malay sufi mystic Hamzah Fansuri. This masterpiece is recorded as the earliest original work produced in Malay language with Arabic-Jawi script (16th century), thereby ignites the Islamic scholarship in the Malay Archipelago. Facsimiled with permission of Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia (National Library of Malaysia).

The views, opinions and technical recommendations expressed by the contributors and authors are entirely their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editorial Board, the Department and ISOMPT.

The International Journal of Islamic Thought is indexed and abstracted in UKM Journal Article Repository (UJAR), Full Text Electronic Journal (JETP), e-Journal Portal, Malaysian Journal Management System (MY Jurnal), Index Copernicus, JURN, Index Islamicus, Ulrich's, getCITED, Google Scholar, Open Access Journals Search Engine (OAJSE), Standard Periodical Directory, Zeitschriftendatenbank (ZDB), FreeFullPDF, Access to Mideast and Islamic Resources (AMIR), Malaysian Citation Index (MYCITE), Atlantides, Directory of Science, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Universitätsbibliothek Leipzig, Bibliothekssystem Universität Hamburg, Universitätsbibliothek Regensburg, Saarländische Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek, Global Ethics Network for Applied Ethics (Globethics), Cornell University Library, Malaysian Abstracting & Indexing System (MyAIS), Theological Journals Search, University of California Santa Barbara Library, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek (BSB), Max Perutz Library, Bibliotheksverbund Bayern (BVB), Bibliotheksverbund Hessen (HeBIS), Kooperativer Bibliotheksverbund Berlin-Brandenburg (KOBV), Südwestdeutscher Bibliotheksverbund (SWB), Hochschulbibliothekszentrum des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen (HBZ), Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (SBB), Gemeinsamer Bibliotheksverbund (GBV), Karlsruher Institut für Technologie Bibliothek, WorldCat, The Asian Education Index, Saxon State and University Library Dresden (SLUB), Universitätsbibliothek Potsdam, Universitätsbibliothek der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Technische Informationsbibliothek (TIB), Technische Universität (TU) Clausthal Universitätsbibliothek, Bibliothek der Hochschule Hannover University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Bibliothek der Hochschule für Musik und Theater, Scirus, Infotopia, Academic Index, Bielefeld Academic Search Engine (BASE), Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia, the George Washington University Library, Bibliothek der Pädagogische Hochschule Heidelberg, RefSeek, Visual Library, Research Bible, ProQuest, Academic Journals Database, Biblioteca Universia, Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg, Arastirmax Bilimsel Yayın İndeksi, EBSCOhost, Türk Eğitim İndeksi, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Directory of Research Journal Indexing (DRJI), İslâm Araştırmaları Merkezi (ISAM), University of Saskatchewan Library, Biblioteca de la Universidad de Navarra, Library & Information Service of the Max-Planck-Institutes for Biogeochemistry and Chemical Ecology, la Base d'Information Mutualiste sur les Périodiques Electroniques (Bimpe), The University of Hong Kong Libraries, Beardslee Library of Western Theological Seminary, University of Ottawa Library, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library of San José State University, Högskolan i Borås – Biblioteket, Université de Bordeaux - Babord Plus, University of New Brunswick Libraries, Universitetsbiblioteket i Tromsø, The Grove Library, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, California State University Monterey Bay Library, Jean and Alexander Heard Library of Vanderbilt University, Universiteits Bibliotheek Gent, Emily Carr University Library, Rice-Aron Library of Marlboro College, Hammermill & Ridge Libraries of Mercyhurst University, Social Services Practitioner Forums Resource Library, Sciencegate, CiteSeer^x, SHERPA RoMEO, Religious and Theological Abstracts, TagTeam of Harvard University, iSEEK, SearchTeam, Social Science Research Network (SSRN), Indiana University Libraries, Quality Open Access Market, Radboud University Nijmegen, Biblioteka Uniwersytecka we Wrocławiu, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Information Centre, Univerzita Karlova v Praze, University of South Australia Library, Abroad Education, Wayne State University Libraries, Simon Fraser University Library, CiteFactor, Birmingham Public Library, Biblioteca Electrónica de Ciencia y Tecnología, Ministry of Science, Technology and Production Innovation Argentine, St. Petersburg State University Library, WorldWideScience.org, the European Graduate School Library, Harvester Systems University of Ruhuna, Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Osteuropa (ViFaOst), Open Access Library, Connecting Repositories (CORE), Dayang Journal System, NewJour (Georgetown University Library), Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek - Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Universitätsbibliothek Tübingen, Interdok, Oregon Health & Science University Library, University of Notre Dame Library, Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne, Columbia University Libraries, Tan Sri Dr. Abdullah Sanusi Digital Library of Open University Malaysia, Journals for Free, Library of Congress, Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan (National Diet Library), The Middle East Virtual Library (MENALIB), SocioSite, Open Academic Journal Index (OAJI), University of Waterloo Library, University of Illinois at Chicago University Library, University of Central Florida, Division of Library Services of Charles Sturt University, Colorado State University Libraries, The City University of New York - Office of Library Services, New York University, Carleton University Library, Pace University Library, Marshall University, University of Limerick Library, Washington State University Libraries, Purdue University Libraries, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, The University of Newcastle, Australia, University of Houston Libraries, University of Wollongong Library, Newcastle University Library, The University of Sheffield Library, Boston University Libraries, Curtin University Library, Australian National University Library, Duke University Libraries, Penn Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania, Penn State University Libraries, Northwestern University Library, The University of British Columbia Library, Stanford University Libraries, University Libraries of the University of Washington, Washington University in St. Louis Libraries, University of Texas Libraries, Georgia Tech Library, The University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries, University of Edinburgh Library, University of Minnesota Libraries, UNC Chapel Hill Libraries, The University of Chicago, Yale University Library, Brown University Library, Technische Universität München Library, The University of Manchester Library, The Ohio State University Libraries, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Libraries, University of Toronto Libraries, University College London Library, Imperial College London Library, King's College London Library Services, Purdue University Libraries, The University of Queensland Library, Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen, Fondren Library of Rice University, University of Southern California Libraries, Utrecht University Library, Universiteitsbibliotheek Amsterdam, Universitätsbibliothek der Freie Universität Berlin, University of Pittsburgh Library System, Michigan State University Libraries, Robert W. Woodruff Library of Emory University, Hesburgh Libraries of the University of Notre Dame, University Libraries of the University of Colorado Boulder, University of Groningen Library, Maastricht University Library, University of Arizona Libraries, Monash University Library, University of York Library, Stockholm University Library, University Library System of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, The University of Sheffield Library, University of Virginia Library, University of New South Wales Library, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Université de Genève Bibliotheken, Lunds Universitetsbibliotek, Uppsala Universitetsbibliotek, University of Cape Town Libraries, George A Smathers Libraries of University of Florida, Helsinki University Library, Lancaster University Library, Boston College University Libraries, Aarhus University Library, McMaster University Library, Leiden University Libraries, Tsinghua University Library, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Library, Kyoto University Library, Universitätsbibliothek der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Universiteitsbibliotheek KU Leuven, Trinity College Library, Harvard Library, Cambridge University Library, Bodleian Libraries of Oxford University and many other journal indexes and university library databases around the world.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chief Editor:

Ahmad Sunawari Long –*Substantive Editor*
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Editors:

Abdull Rahman Mahmood
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Ahmad Munawar Ismail –*Section Editor*
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Carimo Mohamed
New University of Lisbon, Lisbon

Faudzinain Hj. Badaruddin
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Hayatullah Laluddin
*International Islamic University Malaysia,
Kuala Lumpur*

Indriaty Ismail
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Johan Fischer
Roskilde University, Roskilde

Julkipli Wadi
University of Philippines, Quezon City

Kamaruddin Salleh
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Moktar Husain –*Webmaster*
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Seifuddin Adem
Binghamton University, New York

Shinsuke Nagaoka
Kyoto University, Kyoto

Siddig Ahmad
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Wan Fariza Alyati Wan Zakaria
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Yousif Mousa Ali Abdalla Abu Alyqa
University of al-Jabal al-Gharbi, Tripoli

Yusri Mohamad Ramli – *Executive, Proof Reading,
Indexing, Design & Layout Editor*
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Zul`azmi Yaakob –*Copy & Line Editor*
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Abdel Fattah Zinify
University Hassan II Muhammadiyah, Casablanca

Abu Bakar Rafique
International Islamic University, Chittagong

Akbar Ahmed
American University, Washington

Ali Asghar Zarkavi
Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran

Alparslan Açıkgenç
Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul

Ataullah Siddiqui
Markfield Institute of Higher Education, Leicester

Bedri Gencer
Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul

Gamal Abd Nasser
University of Brunei, Brunei Darussalam

Imtiyaz Yusuf
Mahidol University, Bangkok

Jawiah Dakir
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Mohd. Nasir Omar
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Robi Nurhadi
National University of Indonesia, Jakarta

Wael Hallaq
Columbia University, New York

William Chittick
Stony Brook University, New York

NOTES TO CONTRIBUTORS
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT (IJIT)

International Journal of Islamic Thought (IJIT) is jointly published by the Department of Theology and Philosophy, National University of Malaysia and International Society of Muslim Philosophers and Theologians (ISOMPT). The mission of IJIT is to encourage the academic study and publication on Islamic thought. The Journal welcomes academic articles as well as research papers and book reviews. The journal is supported by a team of editorial board who involved in the managing and reviewing process and a team of international advisory board who are the key experts in the field of Islamic Thought. The international perspective is also reflected by the journal's trilingual approach (English, Arabic and Malay).

Article Preparation:

All manuscripts and editorial communications should be sent to the journal's Chief Editor and manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words. Manuscripts should be double spaced using Cambria font size 11. On the front page of the article is 200 words English abstract together with the name(s) of author(s) and affiliation as well as address for correspondence. Also enclose brief biographical notes of author(s). The article should also have not been published previously.

Presentation:

The editors place great emphasis on a clear written style expressing a well-structured presentation of ideas. Main headings should be typed in capitals and subheadings in lower case. Footnotes should be avoided. When an author's name appears in the text, the date should follow in brackets, e.g. Ahmad (2000), or where there is a reference to a particular page or quotation, e.g. Ahmad (2000: 37). References should be placed in alphabetical order at the end of the paper and should be in Roman script. The APA conventions should be observed.

Refereeing Procedure:

At least two expert referees as well as an editor will review each manuscript. The refereeing process takes up to a month from the date of receipt of the article from the author. The final decision regarding acceptance of the paper remains with the editorial board of the IJIT.

Article Submission:

The processing fee for publication of original papers and reviews in this journal is USD 200.00. Two hard copies of the manuscripts and soft copy of the file should be submitted in Microsoft Word format to:

CHIEF EDITOR
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT (IJIT)
Department of Theology and Philosophy
Faculty of Islamic Studies
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
43600 BANGI Selangor
MALAYSIA

Soft copy to: aslong@ukm.edu.my cc. to: zulazmi@ukm.edu.my

International Journal of Islamic Thought

ISSN 2232-1314 Volume 5 June 2014 eISSN 2232-1314

Inter-Religious Dialogue: The Perspective of Malaysian Contemporary Muslim Thinkers
AMEY ELYANI MAT ZAIN, JAFFARY AWANG & IDRIS ZAKARIA . . . 1

Islamic Tolerance and the West: Early Encounters and Influences
FAHIMEH NASERI . . . 10

Islamic Critical Theory: A Tool for Emancipatory Education
FAWZIA GILANI-WILLIAMS . . . 16

Holy Places that Have Played a Role in the Urban Evolution of Damascus
GHALEB ANABSEH . . . 28

Beberapa Isu *Haraki* di dalam Karya-karya Hadis Sayyid Muhammad Nuh
Several Haraki Issues in the Works of Hadith by Sayyid Muhammad Nuh
MUHAMMAD ARIF YAHYA . . . 34

Pantheism in Wordsworth: A Study from the Islamic Perspective
MUHAMMAD AZIZUL HOQUE . . . 45

Waqf (Endowment) Practice in Malaysian Society
NUR KHALIDAH DAHLAN, NOOR INAYAH YAA'KUB, MOHAMAD ABDUL HAMID &
MOHD RIZAL PALIL . . . 56

Nasr Hamid Abu Zayd as a Modern Muslim Thinker
NUR ZAINATUL NADRA ZAINOL, LATIFAH ABD MAJID &
MUHD NAJIB ABDUL KADIR . . . 62

Muslim *Selbstverständnis*: Ahmet Davutoğlu Answers Husserl's *Crisis of European Sciences*
SCOTT MORRISON . . . 71

Peranan Persekitaran terhadap Tuntutan Hak Asasi Manusia: Cabaran bagi Umat Islam
The Role of the Environment in Human Rights: the Challenges Faced by the Muslim Ummah
ZUL'AZMI YAAKOB & ZAILAN MORIS . . . 82

مناقفة الأنا للآخر في الرواية العربية رواية الأشجار واغتياال مرزوق نموذجا
Acculturation of 'I' from the Other in the Novel al-Ashjār wa Ightiyāl Mazrūq
MOFTAHAH MOHAMED MOHAMED AL-BAKUSH . . . 92