

## PROGRAM

2.30 petang	Kehadiran peserta dan pendaftaran
2.30 ptg – 2.45 ptg	Kata-kata aluan moderator: <b>Prof. Madya Dr. Kartini Aboo Talib@Khalid</b> <b>Timbalan Pengarah KITA</b>
2.45 ptg – 3.45ptg	Penyampaian wacana: <b>Prof. Dr. Mohd Azizudin Mohd Sani</b> <b>Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)</b>
3.45 ptg – 4.15 ptg	Sesi Soal Jawab
4.30 ptg	Kudapan & sesi tamat

### Mengenai Siri Wacana KITA

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## Siri Wacana KITA Bil. 2/2020

*Malaysian Politics: political theories and realities*

**Prof. Dr. Mohd Azizudin Mohd Sani,**  
**Universiti Utara Malaysia(UUM)**

3 Februari 2020 (Isnin)  
2.30 petang – 4.30 petang

Bilik Mesyuarat KITA  
Aras 4, Kolej Keris Mas,  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

## ABSTRAK

This talk will evaluate the dilemma of political science studies in Malaysia especially in analysing the Malaysian political theoretically and practically. First is the dilemma of political scientists who bogged down with partisan politics. Second, we will revisit some theories of politics such as ethnic and class theories. I will explain that the possibility of new theories or new dimension to the existing theories emerged currently in Malaysia. Third, I will look the way forward in Malaysian politics for the better or worst. Let us debate on these three points.

### Biodata ringkas pembentang



Professor Dr. Mohd Azizuddin Mohd Sani specialises in the fields of politics and international relations. He is known as an expert in political theory and philosophy, human rights, civil liberties, media politics, democratisation and Malaysian politics. He was graduated with Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Politics and International Relations from Keele University, United Kingdom in 2007. He got his MA in Political Science and BA (Hons) in Political Science and History from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Regarding his career as academic in UUM, Prof. Azizuddin was promoted to Professorship attached with School of International Studies (SOIS), College of Law, Government and International Studies (COLGIS) in 2016 at his aged of 41 years old.

Prof. Azizuddin has contributed his expertise as *public intellectual* locally and internationally. He involved in public advocacy and interviewed by many media agencies on Malaysian and international affairs such as the RTM, TV3, Astro Awani, NTV7, TV9, Channel News Asia, Media Indonesia, Wall Street

Journal and Bloomberg. His opinion was used in the coverage of many mainstream presses such as the Bernama, Berita Harian, Utusan Malaysia, New Straits Times, The Malay Mail, Sin Chew Jit Poh, and Sinar Harian. In fact, he is the columnist for Berita Harian since 2012 and has published more than 150 articles. His articles published in Berita Harian from 2009 till 2015 were reprinted by University of Malaya Press in a book publication entitled “Dinamika Wacana Politik Malaysia dan Antarabangsa” (2017). He is also the columnist for Sin Chew Jit Poh.

In UUM, he was the Director of Research and Innovation Management Centre (RIMC) from 2017 till 2018. He was the Dean of School of International Studies (SOIS) from 2011 till 2013. He was Senate Member for year 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2017. Besides those positions, he was the Chairman for the Programme of International Affairs in College of Law, Government and International Studies (COLGIS), UUM and Chairman of National Resilience Studies at the Institute of Tun Dr. Mahathir's Thoughts (IPDM), UUM. In international level, Prof. Azizuddin was awarded with Fellowship Grants (two research grants) and appointed as Visiting Fellow in the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS),

Singapore in 2014. Also in 2014, he was appointed as Visiting Professor at the National Institute of Development and Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand.

Prof. Azizuddin has published his articles in many journals locally and internationally where 34 of his articles were indexed by ISI, SCOPUS and ERA such as in Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Asian Journal of Political Science, Asian Politics and Policy and Asia Pacific Media Educator. He used to be invited as Advisory Editorial Board for journal Manusia dan Masyarakat (Man and Society) from University of Malaya and Journal of International Studies from UUM. Prof. Azizuddin has produced 13 academic/research books and two of them were published by the ISEAS Singapore.

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