



THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT & THE WILSON CENTER



TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM ON

REFORM OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MUSLIM SOCIETIES

December 9-10, 2013

FOCUS:

- The root causes of the crisis in higher education in Muslim societies,
- Its current manifestations; and
- Policy recommendations.

MAJOR THEMES:

- The traditional system of Islamic education
- Impact and challenges of globalization
- Economics of education – private-public partnerships and governance issues
- Impact of science and technology; innovation and entrepreneurship
- Status and role of women

DAY 1 (DECEMBER 9), VENUE: WILSON CENTER, WASHINGTON DC

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Plenary session (open to the public)

Panelists:

Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Former Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Education, Malaysia

Prof. Rosnani Hashim, Institute of Education, International Islamic
University, Malaysia

Prof. Heidi Hadsell, President, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT, USA

10:30 am– 4:30 pm– Closed door deliberations at Wilson Center

DAY 2 (DECEMBER 10) - VENUE: IIIT, HERNDON, VA

10:00 am – 5:00 pm – Closed door deliberations at the IIIT office in Herndon, VA