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