Winter School East Africa – 2019
An Islamic Course on

CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC THOUGHT AND
EPISTEMOLOGICAL INTEGRATION

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) in collaboration with Umma University, Kenya have organized an advanced course on Contemporary Islamic Thought and Epistemological Integration at the Umma University Kajiado campus, Kenya from Sunday 7th July to Monday 15th July 2019.

Introduction

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The IIIT Advanced Course on Contemporary Islamic thought and Epistemological Integration is an offshoot of the IIIT Summer School program and is targeted at postgraduate students intending to pursue their research in an Islamic area. It is a 7-day intensive program. It would consist of lectures, group discussions, presentations by individual participants and assignment.

Dates & Venue

Sunday, 7th July 2019 to Monday, 15th July 2019, at Umma University, Kajiado Campus, Kenya.

Core Courses

There are seven core courses as follows:

1. Methodologies in Integration of Knowledge
2. Approaching the Qur’an
3. Approaching the Sunnah
4. Foundations of Belief, Knowledge, and Ethics (Usul al-Din)
5. Islamic Jurisprudence and Maqasid (Fiqh and Maqasid al-Shari’ah)
6. Muslim History and Civilization
7. Contemporary Islamic Thought

In addition to these courses, there will be an enrichment course on “Islamic Personal, Community and Corporate Financing”

Objectives

The main objectives and outcomes of the core courses are:

1. Acquiring knowledge of major Islamic concepts and their manifestations in history, arts, politics, ethics, aesthetics, and other areas of life
2. defining, constructing, and analyzing the Qur’anic worldview
3. interpreting and designing research methodology in Islamic thought and knowledge
4. critiquing and evaluating both Muslim history and contemporary Western thought
5. developing and implementing critical thinking
6. Recognizing and assessing major concepts and ideas of the IIIT.

Target Participants

Participants for the course are expected to be between 20 and 35 years of age. They should be PhD, Masters and/or Undergraduate students intending to do their research on any Islamic contemporary discipline leading to integration of knowledge. They should be degree holders (or equivalent) and should possess basic knowledge of Islamic Beliefs, Values and Ethics, Islamic History and Islamic Thought.

Resource Persons

The expected Resource Persons to the course are as follows:

1. Prof. Hamza Njozi
2. Sh. Tawaqal Juma
3. Prof. Muhammad Biraima
4. Prof. AbdulHafiz Walusimbi
5. Prof. AbuFadhl Mohsen Ebrahim
6. Prof. Salisu Shehu
7. Dr. Uthman Sulaivan Kabuye

Application

The interested qualified brothers/sisters should apply on the attached form to reach the undermentioned not later than 10th June 2019. Due to limited space, first come criteria shall apply.

Send your application to:
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Regional Coordinator
IIIT, East Africa
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Prof. Mohamed Karama,
Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics
Umma University, Kenya
Email: mkarama@umma.ac.ke
Application Form

Personal Details
Surname: ..................................... Other Names: ............................................. Age: ....................
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Educational Qualifications
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Motivation/ Purpose
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Brief Profile
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Recommendation
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Name: .................................................................Position: .............................................
Signature: ..........................................................Date: .................................

Testimony: This is to be signed by the applicant.
I testify that all the information provided in this form is correct.

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CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC THOUGHT AND EPISTEMOLOGICAL INTEGRATION

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) in collaboration with Al-Maktoum College of Engineering and Technology, Dar-es-Salaam have organized an advanced course on Contemporary Islamic Thought and Epistemological Integration at the Al-Maktoum College of Engineering and Technology, campus from Sunday 7th July to Monday 15th July 2019.

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