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3rd Conference on Inclusive Religious Education: Religious Literacy in Contexts

May 8, 2018

Venue: Universitas Kristen Duta Wacana

This Conference is part of the Netherlands-Indonesia Consortium for Muslim-Christian Relations (NICMCR) project on Inclusive Religious Education. It will continue exploration of the topic, building on the Conference in Ambon, 2016 and the Expert Meeting in Amsterdam, 2017. The Conference will involve academics and practitioners. Part of the papers presented are now in the process of publication in a journal and a book, in both Bahasa Indonesia and Dutch.

The Inclusive Religious Education Project started from an observation that both Indonesia and the Netherlands are experiencing tensions related to religious pluralism. Although both countries have a long tradition of accommodating pluralism (albeit in different ways), both are confronted with increasingly vocal forms of intolerance. NICMCR has acknowledged the importance of this topic and the need to address it properly in order to sustain viable ways of coexistence in our pluralist societies. A key element in this regard is religious education, both in public schools and in schools and educational institutions, organized from or within the various religious communities. The aim of this project is to describe and discuss best practices in religious education, directed towards inclusive pluralism and social sustainability. Based on the study of best practices, the next step will be to promote and enhance inclusive religious education in both countries.

The Ambon conference in 2016 was organized by both UKIM and IAIN Ambon, presenting best practices of religious education in public, Islamic and Christian schools, as well as informal religious education, in the Netherlands and Indonesia. The Expert Meeting in November 2017, held in Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, discussed proposals of 18 papers that will be published in 2018. The coming 3rd Conference in Yogyakarta (May 8, 2018) will invite researchers who have recently conducted research on religious education, and others who studied a variety of practices of religious education in different parts of Indonesia.

The conference will be held on **May 8, 2018, 8.30 -16.00** at Universitas Kristen Duta Wacana. It is part of a series of NICMCR programs in Yogya, which will include a book launching of *Costly Tolerance*, followed by a Board Meeting on May 9, 2017 at Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta. The Conference is open for public and is expected to be attended by scholars, students, education practitioners, and policy makers. Most of the presentations will be in Bahasa Indonesia.

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SCHEDULE

Time	Program	Speakers	Topics	Chair
8.00 – 8.30	Registration			
8.30 – 9.00	Opening and Introductions			
9.00 – 10.00	Session 1: Keynote Speeches	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Machasin (UIN Yogya) Prof. Dr. Ruard Ganzevoort (VU, Amsterdam)	Inclusive religious education Inclusive religious education and the need for religious literacy.	<i>Ir. Henry Feriadi, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Rector, UKDW)</i>
10.00-10.20	Break			
10.20 – 12.00	Session 2: Recent Research on Religious Education	Suhadi (UIN Yogyakarta) Otto Adi Yulianto (Interfidei) Ibnu Burdah (UIN Yogyakarta)	Texts of Religious Education in Schools and Universities The Content of Tolerance in Religious Education in Yogyakarta Private Schools Narratives and Counter-narratives in Islamic literature for youth	<i>Tabita Kartika Christiani, M.Th. Ph.D (UKDW)</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Break			
13.00 – 15.00	Session 3: Case studies of best practices	Rachel Iwamony and Steve Gasperz (UKIM Ambon) Pdt. Asyer Tandapai (STT GKST Tentena, Poso) Sicillia Leiwakabessy (Yayasan Cahaya Guru) Fahrur Razi (CRCS UGM)	To Embrace and Be Embraced: The <i>Pela</i> Schools Harmony Education: The experience of STT GKST Tentena) Teacher as a Reference To Diversity, Nationality and Humanity: The Experience of Yayasan Cahaya Guru Inclusive Education through Ecological	<i>Zainal Abidin Bagir, Ph.D (CRCS, UGM)</i>

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15.00 – 15.45 **Wrap Up and Discussion of Future Plans** *Corrie van der Ven and Zainal A. Bagir*

15.45 – 16.00 **Closing** *Robert Setio. Ph.D (UKDW)*