

WORKSHOP

Developing the Discourse of Religion and Ecology in Indonesia and the Netherlands

23 January 2019

The Netherlands-Indonesia Consortium for Muslim-Christian Relations (NICMCR, <http://nicmcr.org/>) is a non-governmental network of universities and civil society organizations in the Netherlands and Indonesia, consisting of Muslim and Christian scholars, religious leaders and practitioners. NICMCR has recently established a Working Group (Pokja) on *ecology as common concern*. We understand "religion" broadly; it does not refer to a particular religion or definition of religion, but also includes, for example, local/indigenous communities (*adat*); it does not refer to a particular dimension of religion, but may take up issues such as, for example, social/environmental justice.

The planned workshop on January 23, 2019 is the Group's first meeting. The workshop objectives are :

- (1) to discuss the direction of the Ecology Working Group (Pokja) of NICMCR;
- (2) to co-ordinate and share abstracts related to NICMCR's upcoming participation in NU-Nijmegen conference; and
- (3) to discuss possibilities of publication (one possibility: a special issue of *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* at the end of 2019 or 2020)

Besides inviting the Pokja members, the workshop will be attended by those interested to submit an abstract for presentation at PCINU-Belanda conference (June 2019, <http://nubelanda.nl/conference2019>), especially the fifth topic, "*Al-wasatyya* (The Middle Path) in the context of Science and Technology, Halal-Toyyib (fair) food, and Environmental Exploitation". If you are interested to submit an abstract, please send a draft abstract to be discussed at the Workshop. Depending on available time and participants' interest, there may also be a coaching session for drafting abstract.

The workshop will be held on January 23, 2019 at CRCS, UGM Graduate School. (Seminar Room, 5th Floor, Graduate School Building, Jl. Teknik Utara, Pogung, Yogyakarta)

This workshop is convened by Zainal Abidin Bagir of CRCS UGM and Frans Wijzen (Radboud University, Nijmegen, the chair of the editorial board of *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* (http://poj.peeters-leuven.be/content.php?url=journal&journal_code=SID)).

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SCHEDULE

- 8.30 – 9.00:** Introduction about the workshop, NICMCR Pokja, and the idea of developing religion and ecology – Indonesia – Netherlands
- 9.00 – 9.30:** 15 minute presentations by Frans Wijzen and Zainal Abidin Bagir about the state of the art of discourse on religion and ecology; its relation to environmental advocacy, etc.
- 9.30 – 10.00 :** Q& A; Discussion about the direction of Ecology Pokja
- 10.00 – 10.15:** *Break*
- 10.15 – 12.00:** Presentations of draft abstracts (5-10 min each, depending on how many are ready) comments.
- 12.00 – 13.00:** Abstract coaching
- 13.00** : Closing and lunch

Confirmed participants:

- 1) Frans Wijzen (Radboud University, Nijmegen)
- 2) Zainal Abidin Bagir (CRCS UGM)
- 3) Afnan Anshori (UIN Walisongo)
- 4) Zaimatus Sa'diyah (UIN Walisongo)
- 5) Haryani (Percik-Salatiga)
- 6) E. Gerrit Singgih (UK Duta Wacana)
- 7) Samsul Maarif (CRCS UGM)
- 8) Iqbal Ahnaf (CRCS UGM)
- 9) Greg Vanderbilt (CRCS UGM)
- 10) Dewi Candraningtum (UMS Solo)
- 11) Rani Hapsari (Fisipol UGM)
- 12) Jonathan Smith (University of Leeds)
- 13) Eko Cahyono (Sajogjo Institute)
- 14) Daan Leij (Radboud University, Nijmegen)
- 15) Yus (NU Belanda)
- 16) Priyo Asmoro (ICCO, Yogyakarta)
- 17) Ribka Ninaris Barus
- 18) Fahrur Razi
- 19) Asep Saepudin
- 20) Jekonia Tarigan
- 21) Partigor Daud Sihombing
- 22) Ali Ilham (Student, CRCS UGM)
- 23) Khairunnisa (Student, CRCS UGM)
- 24) June Beckx (Observer, NICMCR)

25) Subandri Simbolon (STAKN Pontianak) *

26) Ali Jafar (Rembang) *

27) Farwiza (Aceh; Radboud University, Nijmegen) *

**) : Interested to contribute to the conference and/or article for publication, but will not attend the workshop.*