



PROGRAM

## IBN KHALDUN AND CONTEMPORARY KNOWLEDGE

05.08.2025

10:00–10:10 Opening Remarks

*Aydın Süer* (Humboldt University of Berlin)

*Syed Farid Alatas* (Asia West East Centre / University of Malaya)

10:10–11:00 The Classification of Knowledge in Ibn Khaldun

*Osman Bakar* (International Islamic University Malaysia)

11:00–11:20 Coffee Break

11:20–12:10 History Repeated: Ibn Khaldūn's Historical Outlook and Islamic Theology Today

*Mohammad Gharaibeh* (Humboldt University of Berlin)

12:10–13:00 The Epistemology of Ibn Khaldun

*Zaid Ahmad* (International Islamic University Malaysia)

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:20 [Title to be announced]

*Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar* (Malaysia International Islamic Finance Centre  
Leadership Council)

15:20–16:10 Christianity as the 'Other' in Ibn Khaldūn's Theory of Religion: A Muslim  
Theological Perspective

*Tuğrul Kurt* (University of Vienna)

16:10–16:30 Tea Break

16:30–17:20 The Reception of Ibn Khaldun in Indonesia

*Abdul Kadir Riyadi* (Sunan Ampel State University of Islam, Surabaya)



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10:00–10:50 *Ṭarīqat al-Mutakallimīn* vs. *Ṭarīqat al-Fuqahā'*: A Closer Look to Ibn Khaldūn's History of Islamic Law  
Serdar Kurnaz (Humboldt University of Berlin)

10:50–11:40 Reading Ibn Khaldūn in Modern (Virtual) *Majālis*: A Case Study  
Bacem Dziri (Humboldt University of Berlin)

11:40–12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00–12:50 The Reception of Ibn Khaldun in German Social and Cultural Sciences  
Aydın Süer (Humboldt University of Berlin)

12:50–14:30 *Lunch*

14:30–15:10 Ibn Khaldun in French Geography: The Case of Yves Lacoste  
James Sidaway (National University of Singapore)

15:10–16:00 Ibn Khaldun's Concept of *al-'Umran* within the Context of the Muslim Community in Malaysia  
Asyiqin Ab Halim (University of Malaya)

16:00–16:20 *Tea Break*

16:20–17:10 Applying Ibn Khaldun  
Syed Farid Alatas (Asia West East Centre / University of Malaya)

17:10–17:30 Closing Remarks  
Syed Farid Alatas (Asia West East Centre / University of Malaya)  
Aydın Süer (Humboldt University of Berlin)

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