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21-22 November 2018

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY 1, November 21	
13:00-17:00	Registration Desk Open
14:00-14:15	Opening Ceremony, Room No.4 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome: Professor Rafał Ożarowski, Chair of Conference Organizational Committee• Opening: Representative of European Solidarity Centre
14:15-15:00	Keynote Lecture Room No.4 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Anwar Alam, Senior Fellow with Policy Perspectives Foundation, New Delhi, <i>Intersection between the World of Islam and the World of Nation- States with Special Reference to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Iran</i>
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break - Floor 3
15:15-16:45	Panel Session I, Room No.4 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Multidimensionality of the Dilemmas in the Islamic World</i>
16:45-17:00	Coffee Break – Floor 3
17:00-18:30	Round Table Room No.4 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Re-Imposition of Sanctions on Iran. Implications for the Middle East and the World</i>
19:30	Conference Dinner (Old Town Gdańsk. Place to be confirmed)
DAY 2, November 22	
09:00-13:00	Registration Desk Open
09:30-11:15	Panel Session II, No.5 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Political Movements and Organizations in the Islamic World</i>
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:15	Panel Session III, Room nr 5 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Regional Conflicts and Rivalries in the Islamic World</i>
13:15-14:00	Lunch (Ground Floor)
14:00-15:45	Panel Session IV, Room No.5 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Islamic Societies – Characteristics, Attitudes, and Values</i>
15:45-16:00	Closing Remarks, Room No.5 Floor 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Rafał Ożarowski, Chair of Conference Organizational Committee



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November 21

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14:00-14:15 Opening Ceremony, Room 4 Floor 3

- Welcome: Professor Rafał Ożarowski, Chair of Conference Organizational Committee
- Opening: Representative of European Solidarity Centre

04:15-15:00 Keynote Lecture

Chair: Professor Rafał Ożarowski, University of Business and Administration, Poland

- Prof. Anwar Alam, Senior Fellow with Policy Perspectives Foundation, New Delhi, *Intersection between the World of Islam and the World of Nation-States with Special Reference to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Iran*

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 Panel Session I, Room 4 Floor 3

Multidimensionality of the Dilemmas in the Islamic World

Chair: Professor Przemysław Osiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University

- Professor Agnieszka Kuszewska, Jagiellonian University, *The Strategies of India and Pakistan vis-à-vis Kashmir and Their Geostrategic Implications*
- Marta Woźniak-Bobińska, PhD, University of Lodz, *Assyrians and Kurds: An Overview of 175 Years of Complex Relations*
- Vladimír Naxera, PhD, University of West Bohemia, *Islam as a Topic of 2018 Czech Presidential Elections*
- Emilia Bamwenda, PhD Candidate, University of Wrocław, *Two Religions One Government - Can They Coexist? Tanzania Case Study*

16:45-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 Round Table, Room No.4 Floor 3

Re-Imposition of Sanctions on Iran. Implications for the Middle East and the World

Chair: To be confirmed

- Professor Przemysław Osiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań
- Hadi Ajili, PhD, Allameh Tabataba'i University
- Shajahan Madampatt, MA, United Arab Emirates National Media Council
- Professor Rafał Ożarowski, University of Business and Administration in Gdynia



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME, DAY 2

November 22

09:00-13:00 Registration Desk Open

09:30-11:15 Panel Session II, Room No.5 , Floor 3

Political Movements and Organizations in the Islamic World

Chair: To be confirmed

- Konrad Pędzwiatr, PhD, Cracow University of Economics, *Key Dilemmas of the Islamist Movements in Egypt and Tunisia during and after the Arab Revolts*
- Faye de Coen, PhD Candidate, Ghent University, *The AKP's Motivations behind their Foreign Policy towards the Arab World: The Turkish-Iraqi relationship*
- Shajahan Madampatt, MA, United Arab Emirates National Media Council, *Political Islam's Claims to Being Democratic: Contradictions between a Theology-Based Form of Majoritarianism and the Cultural Imperatives of a Pluralist World Order*
- A.Z. Obiedat, PhD, Wake Forest University, *Demarcating the 'Religious' from the 'Secular' and the 'Scientific'*

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:15 Panel Session III, Room No.5 Floor 3

Regional Conflicts and Rivalries in the Islamic World

Chair: To be confirmed

- Martina Ponížilová, PhD, West Bohemian University in Pilsen, *The Problematic Role of Regional and External Powers in the Middle East Regional Integration*
- Hadi Ajili, PhD, Allamah Tabataba'i University, *The JCPOA and Quiddity of the Iran-US Conflict Continuation*
- Adam Rogoda, PhD Candidate, Warsaw School of Economics, *The Size of the State and Parastatal Sector in Iran*
- Muzaffer Kural, PhD Candidate, Ankara University, *Saudi Arabia's Position in the Middle East from the Point of View of the Theory of Regional Security Complexes (TRSC)*

13:15-14:00 Lunch (Restaurant – Ground Floor)



14:00-15:45 Panel Session IV, Room No.5 3 Floor

Islamic Societies – Characteristics, Attitudes, and Values

Chair: To be confirmed

- Tarek Mohammed El Haddad, PhD. Al-Azhar El Sharif, *Perception of European Societies towards Islamic Peoples in the Middle East*
- Professor Michał Moch, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, *Blasphemy as a Political Tool in Islamic Societies. Terminological Issues and Recent Examples*
- Ewa Górska, MA, Jagiellonian University, *Development Aid in Palestinian Autonomy: Orientalism and Normalization of the Occupation*
- Jiří Zákavský, PhD, West Bohemia University in Pilsen, *Bahrain Merida Pro Cycling Team: In the Name of the Kingdom of Bahrain*
- Magdalena Ickiewicz-Sawicka, PhD, Białystok University of Technology, *Sufi Order in the Eastern Part of Europe with Special Emphasis on Bektashiyyah Brotherhoods - Essential Matters*
- Professor Sylwester Gardocki, University of Warsaw, *Muslim Community in Russian Federation toward war in Syria*

15:45-16:00 Closing Remarks, Room No5. Floor 3

- Professor Rafał Ożarowski, Chair of Conference Organizational Committee



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