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Islam & hak asasi manusia dalam pandangan Nurcholish Madjid

Thoughts of Nurcholish Majid, an Indonesian Muslim scholar, on human rights from Islamic teaching perspectives in Indonesia.

ISLAM DAN HAK ASASI MANUSIA

Banyak pihak memberi stigma konsep HAM Barat sebagai sekuler. Benturan konseptual banyak terjadi, khususnya dengan kubu yang mendasarkan argumentasinya pada suatu paham yang diyakini sebagai wahyu. Termasuk di dalamnya: Islam.

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Hak Asasi Manusia; Dialektika Universalisme vs Relativisme di Indonesia

Globalisasi hak asasi manusia (HAM) yang telah berlangsung selama beberapa decade telah menyebabkan perdebatan universalisme versus relativisme dalam hak asasi manusia (HAM) semakin tajam di berbagai negara. Rejim HAM Internasional dan para pendukung prinsip universalisme HAM berusaha untuk mengimplementasikan norma2 HAM kesesama negara, melintasi batas2 norma2 lokal seperti agama dan budaya serta kepentingan nasional suatu negara.

Kloning Terapeutik dan Penggunaan Sel Punca dalam Terapi

Kesimpulan utama penelitian ini membuktikan bahwa implementasi kloning terapeutik dipandang efektif sebagai solusi terapi pada penyakit degeneratif dan genetik yang bersifat ireversibel (persisten) serta dapat mewujudkan kemaslahatan (al-maslahah) yang cukup besar. Ini menghasilkan kaidah iqrar al-hukm fi shay'in yata'allaq fi dar' al-mafasid (ketetapan hukum dalam kasus tertentu dapat berlaku untuk menghindarkan dari berbagai penderitaan). Dalam hukum Islam, kloning terapeutik ini masuk dalam tingkatan daruriyat dan dipandang sebagai salah satu bentuk dari hifz al-nafs dan hifz al-nasl serta memiliki manfaat yang besar. Karya ini membantah pendapat Schroten (2006), Maxime Tardu (2006), Robert H. Foote (2006), Cardinal Winning (2004), Jose B. Jibelli (2002), Abdul Aziz Sachedina (2009), dan Umar Sulayman al-Ashqar (2006). Argumentasi pendapat ini mengklaim bahwa praktik kloning telah mengambil peran Tuhan sebagai pencipta dan dalam prosesnya terdapat sel yang dimatikan. Hal ini diklaim sebagai kurangnya penghormatan terhadap sel sebagai makhluk hidup. Sebaliknya, karya ini mendukung pendapat Andrea Bonnicksen (2009), John Robertson (2009), Michael Tooley (2008), Graeme Finlay (2004), Yusuf al-Qaradawi (2006), Wahbah al-Zuhayli (2002), dan M. Quraish Shihab (2003) yang mengemukakan bahwa kloning terapeutik merupakan temuan ilmiah yang mengindikasikan kemajuan teknologi canggih dan diklaim dapat mengatasi berbagai penyakit yang ireversibel.

Karena Rahim Wanita (itu) Mulia

Dulu, di masa jahiliyah, wanita tidak ada harganya. Wanita tidak lebih seperti barang dagangan, yang diperjualbelikan dengan bebas. Tetapi, semenjak Islam datang, semua berubah. Nasib wanita menjadi lebih baik. Wanita tidak lagi ditindas, tidak pula dinomorduakan. Wanita mulai memiliki kedudukan yang sangat mulia. Bahkan, Allah Swt. dan Rasul-Nya memerintahkan kaum laki-laki untuk menghormati, memuliakan, dan berbakti kepadanya. Apa penyebab wanita dalam Islam begitu mulia? Karena wanita dikaruniai oleh Allah Swt. sebuah organ yang sangat mulia bernama RAHIM. Buku ini menyingkap rahasia keagungan RAHIM yang membuat wanita dimuliakan. Telaah buku ini, niscaya akan kian menebalkan energi spiritual Anda, membuat pikiran dan ruhani melak akan kemahakuasaan Allah.

The Ideal State

"Ketika berbicara tentang negara ideal, Al-Farabi menyatakan bahwa persyaratan penting yang harus dipenuhi oleh seorang penguasa, selain kemampuan berjihad, ialah kemampuan untuk melakukan jihad. Kedua kemampuan ini dapat menentukan substansi negara dan penguasanya." —Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra, Guru Besar Sejarah dan Peradaban Islam Fakultas Adab, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta. Di antara wacana menarik dan kerap kali diperbincangkan dalam kehidupan sosial-politik ialah adanya keinginan mewujudkan suatu tatanan masyarakat yang beradab. Sebuah tatanan masyarakat yang egaliter dan berkeadilan. Keinginan untuk mewujudkan tatanan masyarakat yang ideal ini muncul seiring kesadaran manusia untuk hidup berkelompok, sehingga tercipta menjadi negara. Al-Farabi hadir sebagai salah satu yang tidak boleh dilewatkan dalam wacana pembangunan negara yang ideal. Bertolak dari kehidupan ideal di Madinah pada masa Rasulullah Saw., Al-Farabi mengusulkan al-Madinah al-Fadhilah dalam menyanggahi kehendak dan cita-cita bersama. Baginya, negara yang baik ialah negara yang dipimpin oleh seorang bijaksana yang terlepas dari ketergantungan pada dunia. Lantas, bagaimanakah penjelasan utuh al-Madinah al-Fadhilah yang dimaksud Al-Farabi? Bisakah bangsa Indonesia merefleksikan semangat al-Madinah al-Fadhilah dalam konteks kekinian? Temukan jawabannya dalam buku ini.

Goresan Emas Sang Dokter

Buku ini memuat beberapa hal mendasar yang seharusnya dihayati dan dilaksanakan oleh umat Islam berhubung umat Islam sudah memiliki pedoman hidup yang sempurna yakni kitab Alquran dan Hadits yang memiliki nilai-nilai luhur untuk menjadi pegangan hidup bagi umatnya. Judul-judul yang dipaparkan dalam buku ini adalah sebagai berikut : Tidak ada Tuhan Selain Allah Hubungan roh, jiwa dan raga Hakikat Nilai

Kemanusiaan Perubahan Kualitas Hidup Pakaian Menutup Aurat Amanah untuk Khalifah Kewajiban orang tua pada anaknya Beriman dan beramal soleh Masyarakat modern Hukum Keesaan Tuhan Agama Islam dan Ilmu Pengetahuan Allah Sebaik-baiknya Pelindung dan Sebaik-baiknya Penolong

Cara Mendidik Anak

Buku ini terkait dengan keluarga yang di dalamnya ada anak dan orang tua. Lingkungan pendidikan yang pertama bagi anak ialah lingkungan keluarga. Dalam keluarga anak tidak hanya mendapatkan berkembangnya tubuh tetapi keluarga harus memberikan bimbingan dan pendidikan. Pengaruh keluarga sangatlah besar dalam upaya menciptakan anak-anak yang dapat dibanggakan oleh agama dan bangsa. Karena sebagian besar kehidupan anak berada dalam ruang lingkup keluarga.

Agama Dan Perdamaian: Landasan, Tujuan, Dan Realitas Kehidupan

Agama adalah pedoman hidup yang menjelaskan arti dasar dari kehidupan. Sekalipun keyakinan terhadap agama bersifat sangat pribadi, tetapi kenyataannya agama muncul menjadi empat komponen: doktrin, ritual, etika, dan pranata. Oleh karena sejarah keagamaan menampilkan berbagai perbedaan tentang empat komponen tersebut maka cita-cita keberagamaan adalah selalu membawa perdamaian di alam semesta. Sejarah keberagamaan bangsa Indonesia yang beragam telah melahirkan kehidupan yang damai dengan berbagai dinamika kehidupan sosialnya. Perdamaian adalah cita-cita dari keberagamaan karena semakin damai kehidupan masyarakat maka semakin terbuka peluang untuk pengamalan ajaran agama secara paripurna. Agama dan Pancasila adalah dua unsur yang berbeda posisinya karena yang satu menjadi pedoman hidup sebagai makhluk Allah sedangkan Pancasila adalah landasan kehidupan bermasyarakat, berbangsa, dan bernegara. Oleh karena itu, keduanya saling mendukung karena agama menjadi landasan teologis berbangsa dan bangsa sebagai landasan implementasi ajaran-ajaran agama. Hal itulah makna penting dari tema agama dan perdamaian.

Modernitas dan Globalisasi: Tafsir Konsep Modernitas & Keindonesiaan HMI dalam Tantangan Abad 21

Posisi kehadiran buku ini tidak lebih sebagai pemicu dan kunci untuk kembali membuka pergulatan intelektualitas dengan tujuan pengembangan yang lebih riil atas konsep-konsep dasar dan gagasan besar pemikiran Modernitas, Islam Keindonesiaan dan NDP HMI, sehingga penulis menyadari bahwa gagasan-gagasan dalam buku ini bukanlah gagasan final dan akhir dari suatu perdebatan intelektualitas dan keilmuan khususnya bagi kader-kader HMI.

Kitab Terlengkap Biografi Empat Imam Mazhab

Anda pasti telah sering mendengar nama Imam Abu Hanifah, Malik, Syafi'i, dan Ahmad bin Hanbal. Mereka adalah para ulama yang membawa perubahan besar dalam dunia Islam. Pencetus empat madzhab besar Islam beraliran Sunni. Bahkan, dua di antaranya memiliki pengikut terbanyak di Indonesia, yang dikenal dengan Madzhab Syafi'i dan Hambali. Namun, apakah Anda benar-benar mengenal keempat imam madzhab tersebut? Dan, bagaimana sebenarnya inti ajaran mereka? Buku ini akan menjawabnya. Kelahiran, nasab, pemikiran, sifat, keluarga, dan segala hal terkait keempat imam madzhab tersebut akan dikupas secara detail dan komprehensif di dalam buku ini. Sehingga, tidak hanya pengetahuan agama yang akan Anda dapatkan, tetapi Anda juga mengenal mereka secara lebih dekat dan memiliki kemantapan hati dalam beribadah. Jadikanlah diri Anda sebagai seorang muslim yang mengenal Islam lebih baik melalui buku ini. Selamat membaca! * "Keragaman mazhab tidak terelakkan karena para fuqaha, mutakallimun, dan pemikir Muslim memiliki perbedaan dalam kemampuan intelektual, kecenderungan keagamaan, serta lingkungan sosialisasi dan kehidupan." —Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra [Cendekiawan Muslim Indonesia, dan Pengamat Timur Tengah]

Sosiologi Islam

Keberadaan mata kuliah ini sangat berguna dalam memberi wawasan mahasiswa dalam penanaman pemahaman prinsip-prinsip kemanusiaan dan kemasyarakatan yang disajikan secara historis-sosiologis, melalui pembahasan intens dalam perkuliahan. Oleh karena itu, sebagai usaha untuk mengembangkannya, kami mencoba untuk menjadikan Bahan Ajar ini menjadi Buku Daras.

Jati Diri HMI Wati: Menggagas Nilai-Nilai Dasar KOHATI (NDK)

Menurut Carey, setelah 212 tahun setelah era Deandels (1808-1811) terjadi perubahan dramatis di segi pemerintahan, agama, dan lingkungan hidup. Yang menggelitik dari Peter Carey adalah pertanyaannya yaitu "Saya saat ini tertarik dengan pertanyaan apakah memudarnya secara perlahan model matriarki gaya polinesia dalam garis keturunan perempuan dipengaruhi secara serentak oleh kolonialisme dan Islam". Tegasnya, di samping kolonialisme Hindia Belanda, apakah ajaran Islam modern menyapakan budaya matriarki Polinesia asli. Sungguh Islam tidak pernah menghapus budaya matriarki apalagi jika dimaksud, mentransformasikan DNA perempuan pejuang dan penggugat, menjadi perempuan yang pasrah terhadap kondisi ketidakadilan dan diskriminasi yang dideritanya. Islam justru hadir dengan semangat pembebasan dari segala bentuk struktur yang tidak adil dan kultur patriarki yang menindas. Saat ini penting bagi perempuan Indonesia, terutama kader HMI dan HMI Wati untuk terus menggelorakan semangat perjuangan perempuan seperti yang ada pada pendahulunya. Semangat perjuangan yang diwarnai oleh spirit Al-Qur'an dalam rangka menegakkan keadilan dan kemakmuran yang diridhai Allah SWT.

Relasi Muslim dan non Muslim menurut syariat Islam di Aceh

On interfaith relations based on Islamic law in Aceh, Indonesia.

KONVERGENSI MEDIA

Perbauran Ideologi, Politik, dan Etika Jurnalisme Konsep konvergensi media masih relatif baru dalam kajian komunikasi dan jurnalisme di negeri ini. Apalagi jika berkaitan dengan perbauran ideologi, politik, dan etika jurnalisme. Buku ini secara genial mengupas tuntas teks, praktik wacana, praktik sosiokultural, dan praktik jurnalisme kontemporer dalam konvergensi media di Kompas Grup, Media Grup, dan MNC Grup. Saat ini realitas jurnalisme dihiasi kepentingan non-jurnalisme, yaitu kepentingan politik kekuasaan pemilik media dan kepentingan ekonomi bisnis media (nilai tukar). Keberpihakan jurnalisme terhadap kepentingan politik kekuasaan menjadikan jurnalisme sebagai alat untuk pemenuhan hasrat politik kekuasaan (nilai tanda). Secara makro, praktik jurnalisme kontemporer adalah sebuah anomali dari praktik jurnalisme sejati (nilai guna). Kondisi ini kemudian menimbulkan krisis. Dari anomali dan krisis sehingga membutuhkan cara pandang baru. Di sinilah jurnalisme membutuhkan cara pandang (paradigma) baru. Oleh sebab itu, perubahan yang sangat radikal dalam realitas jurnalistik meniscayakan kehadiran perubahan cara memandang yang juga sangat berlainan dengan era sebelumnya. Inilah yang disebut titik balik atau akhir jurnalisme modern dan berbarengan dengan hadirnya jurnalisme/pers post-modern (post-journalism).

Between Islam and the State

Examines how shifting power dynamics between the state and Islamic forces during the 1990s have transformed both Islam and the Turkish state.

Islam and the Secular State

What should be the place of Shari'a—Islamic religious law—in predominantly Muslim societies of the world? In this ambitious and topical book, a Muslim scholar and human rights activist envisions a positive

and sustainable role for Shari'a, based on a profound rethinking of the relationship between religion and the secular state in all societies. An-Na'im argues that the coercive enforcement of Shari'a by the state betrays the Qur'an's insistence on voluntary acceptance of Islam. Just as the state should be secure from the misuse of religious authority, Shari'a should be freed from the control of the state. State policies or legislation must be based on civic reasons accessible to citizens of all religions. Showing that throughout the history of Islam, Islam and the state have normally been separate, An-Na'im maintains that ideas of human rights and citizenship are more consistent with Islamic principles than with claims of a supposedly Islamic state to enforce Shari'a. In fact, he suggests, the very idea of an "Islamic state" is based on European ideas of state and law, and not Shari'a or the Islamic tradition. Bold, pragmatic, and deeply rooted in Islamic history and theology, *Islam and the Secular State* offers a workable future for the place of Shari'a in Muslim societies.

Muslim Legal Thought in Modern Indonesia

Indonesia has been home to some of the most vibrant and complex developments in modern Islamic thought anywhere in the world. Nevertheless little is known or understood about these developments outside South East Asia. By considering the work of the leading Indonesian thinkers of the twentieth century, Michael Feener, an intellectual authority in the area, offers a cogent critique of this diverse and extensive literature and sheds light on the contemporary debates and the dynamics of Islamic reform. The book highlights the openness to, and creative manipulation of, diverse strands of international thought that have come to define Islamic intellectualism in modern Indonesia. This is an accessible and interpretive overview of the religious and social thought of the world's largest Muslim majority nation. As such it will be read by scholars of Islamic law and society, South East Asian studies and comparative law and jurisprudence.

When Religion Becomes Evil

In this thoroughly revised and updated edition, leading religion and Middle East expert Charles Kimball shows how all religious traditions are susceptible to these basic corruptions and why only authentic faith can prevent such evil. The Five Warning Signs of Corruption in Religion 1. Absolute Truth Claims 2. Blind Obedience 3. Establishing the "Ideal" Time 4. The End Justifies Any Means 5. Declaring Holy War

The Challenge of Human Rights

'This volume represents a genuine attempt to think beyond the realms of what exists, to reflect on ideas postulated in the past that could be of great salience in the future. It presents the reader with a key question; to what extent are the contemporary concepts of human rights and the systems that support them equipped to address the challenges of a changed world? By thinking through some of the ideas of the past, with a set of promising young scholars alongside more established names, readers will gain a sense of how human rights politics have shaped the current regime while also becoming attuned to the extent to which new directions and mechanisms can be forged in the future. Many of the individuals whose contributions are encompassed in this volume have strong links to the Irish Centre for Human Rights, at the National University of Ireland, Galway, an institution that has had a significant impact in its first decade of existence under the stewardship of Professor William A. Schabas. This volume celebrates the success of the institution by showcasing some of the talent it has generated, and is likely to be of avid interest to all who care about the future of human rights.' – From the foreword by Joshua Castellino, Middlesex University, UK

The Challenge of Human Rights takes a detailed and exploratory approach to topics across the field of human rights, and seeks to map a path for future research and policy development. It examines contemporary approaches to established rights, such as the right to peace and the protection against double jeopardy, while also revisiting overlooked or forgotten rights and concepts such as slavery, apartheid and the right to resist, determining the optimal place for those rights in today's world. The contributing authors outline lacunae in human rights law where rights could be established, from voting rights for under-18s to rights for the dead to cultural and intellectual property rights, and also apply completely new approaches to questions that have troubled human rights advocates for decades. This innovative book will be essential reading for researchers and practitioners of human rights law,

political scientists, historians, and others who have a general interest in the future trajectory of human rights.

Le shi'isme im?mite quarante ans apr?s

Au printemps 1968, lorsque la France et bon nombre d'endroits dans le monde ?taient secou?s par des mouvements de protestations sociopolitiques importants, quelques grands savants se reunissaient a la vieille et prestigieuse universite de Strasbourg et allaient declencher un veritable tournant dans les etudes islamologiques en Occident. En effet, pour la premiere fois, des chercheurs d'envergure mondiale se rencontraient dans un colloque exclusivement consacre au shi'isme imamite. Les conferences et les discussions aboutirent a la publication d'un excellent recueil d'articles: *Le shi'isme imamite: Colloque de Strasbourg (6-9 mai 1968)*, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris 1970. Si nous avons souhaite associer le 40e anniversaire de cet evenement a l'hommage que nous voulions rendre a Etan Kohlberg, c'est pour souligner le role majeur de ce dernier dans l'enrichissement et l'approfondissement des etudes consacrees au shiisme imamite. En effet, l'ampleur de ses connaissances, la rigueur radicale de son erudition et ses grandes qualites humaines ont ete des facteurs decisifs dans la diffusion des etudes shi'ites et leur transmission a travers la formation de generations entieres de chercheurs. Ainsi, ce volume d'hommage se veut un temoignage de l'essor grandissant des etudes shi'ites imamites et de la dette indeniable de celles-ci aux savants reunis, il y a quarante ans, a Strasbourg, ainsi qu'a l'oeuvre immense d'Etan Kohlberg.

Human Rights and Religious Values

Sects and new religious movements

Islam and International Law

Islam and International Law explores the multi-faceted relationship of Islam and international law. Current debates on Sharia, Islam and the "West" often suffer from prejudice and platitudes. The book seeks to engage such self-centrism by providing a plurality of perspectives, both in terms of interdisciplinary research and geographic backgrounds.

Islam and the Challenge of Democracy

The events of September 11 and the subsequent war on terrorism have provoked widespread discussion about the possibility of democracy in the Islamic world. Such topics as the meaning of jihad, the role of clerics as authoritative interpreters, and the place of human rights and toleration in Islam have become subjects of urgent public debate around the world. With few exceptions, however, this debate has proceeded in isolation from the vibrant traditions of argument within Islamic theology, philosophy, and law. *Islam and the Challenge of Democracy* aims to correct this deficiency. The book engages the reader in a rich discourse on the challenges of democracy in contemporary Islam. The collection begins with a lead essay by Khaled Abou El Fadl, who argues that democracy, especially a constitutional democracy that protects basic individual rights, is the form of government best suited to promoting a set of social and political values central to Islam. Because Islam is about submission to God and about each individual's responsibility to serve as His agent on Earth, Abou El Fadl argues, there is no place for the subjugation to human authority demanded by authoritarian regimes. The lead essay is followed by eleven others from internationally respected specialists in democracy and religion. They address, challenge, and engage Abou El Fadl's work. The contributors include John Esposito, Muhammad Fadel, Noah Feldman, Nader Hashemi, Bernard Haykel, Muqtedar Khan, Saba Mahmood, David Novak, William Quandt, Kevin Reinhart, and Jeremy Waldron.

Sex & Gender

This is a comprehensive introduction to sex and gender theories, research, and issues, focusing on social

psychological and feminist perspectives. The book examines the similarities and differences between women and men, where that knowledge comes from, and how that knowledge may itself be shaped and limited by cultural perceptions. The text is organized into three primary themes: Part I provides background to stereotypes, theories, and research; Part II is focused on biological and psychological dimensions; Part III examines sex and gender in social relationships.

Sex and Gender

This book shows how different a focus on gender is from one on sex, whether in scholarly thinking, professional activity or public policy-making. It indicates how incorrect contemporary renditions of the difference between them is, provides an explanation of this tension and difference based on the critical analysis of key institutions, and shows the serious consequences of this confusion for women in particular across a wide range of institutional processes and practices in North America and Western Europe. This confusion out of the failure to understand adequately the historical origins of sex as a civil designation in a political economy and in state taxation and census concerns, and the corollary determination of spokesmen for the emerging capitalist and industrial nation state to extirpate the last vestiges of gender, given its tie to a pre-industrial kinship system found in towns and local communities. This is a forcefully written study which integrates material from a vast range of disciplines and professional practices. It also seeks to integrate salient work in women's and feminist studies into a critique of key institutions and practices of advanced industrial societies. It uses critical theory and makes this available to students and practitioners, as well as scholars and academics.

The Qur'an, Women, and Modern Society

Reinterprets divine injunctions from the Quran and traditional practices in Islam in light of the fundamental Islamic values of justice and equality on women's status. This work presents sociopolitical values and medieval social ethos as the origins of repressive practices, discussing controversial issues such as polygamy, and family planning.

Major Themes of the Qur'an

In this introduction to the Qur'an, Fazlur Rahman unravels its complexities on themes such as God, society, revelation, and prophecy.

Punishment of Apostasy in Islam

This book, by a former Chief Justice of Pakistan, examines each and every aspect of Islamic jurisprudence connected with the question of apostasy in a detailed manner. The post-9/11 'war on terror' has underscored the crucial importance of understanding the issue distinctly in its religious and political contexts. Hence, this study should be of interest to legislators, judges, members of the legal profession, Islamic educational institutions as well as intelligent lay readers. S.A. Rahman (1903-1979) did his MA from University of Punjab, BA Hons from Oxford University and PhD in Law from Cairo. He entered ICS (Indian Civil Service) in 1928 and after the partition served in various capacities in Pakistan. He was Vice Chancellor of the University of the Punjab from 1950-1952. He retired as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in 1969. He authored a number of Urdu books, among them Tarjuman-i-Asrar (versified Urdu translation of Iqbal's Asrar-i-Khudi) and Safar, a collection of Urdu poems.

Korean Reader for Chinese Characters

Korean Reader for Chinese Characters will help students of Korean master basic Chinese characters that are frequently encountered in everyday situations. More than five hundred characters are targeted in exercises

that aid in the efficient study of the forms, meanings, and sounds of individual characters and their compounds. Although the primary goal of the Reader is recognition of basic Chinese characters, students are encouraged to learn to write them properly by inclusion of a section on stroke order. The Reader is also designed to reinforce skills in reading and writing in Korean while studying Chinese characters. Forty lessons are preceded by an introductory chapter on the principles of Chinese character formation and reading and writing characters and followed by appendices on stroke order, English translations of the main reading text of each lesson, and an index of characters. The lessons are organized into seven parts: new characters, reading text, glossary, notes, new words in characters, more words in characters, and exercises. After every fifth lesson, there is a section reviewing all the characters introduced in the preceding five lessons.

Human Rights in Commonwealth Africa

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Islam in the Contemporary World

Peace, always desirable for its own sake, has been vital to human progress in every age. The difference now in this nuclear age is that it has literally become a matter of life and death for humanity. Peace means life: its absence leaves no hope of human survival. The writer's aim, therefore, is to present peace in the form of a complete ideology an ideology which awakens human consciousness; which provides the answer to all life's problems in terms of peace; which describes the crucial importance of peace, right from the individual to the international level. In essence, peace is not an option: it is our destiny.

Ideology Of Peace

This thought-provoking book explores the very roots of religious thinking. Draws on contemporary images of religion as well as providing fascinating insights into religious fundamentalism.

On Religion

As a result of the European Commission's concern for the status of continental waters, and as a clear reflection of the notion of water as heritage to be conserved, in the year 2000 the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/CE) was enacted, its goal being to establish a framework to protect water and the different aquatic ecosystems by requiring the Member States to achieve a good ecological status in all their waters by 2015. Like all ecosystems, freshwater ecosystems undergo physical, chemical and energy-related changes, both of natural and anthropogenic origin. These disturbances affect the organisms living in them and those who utilize their resources. Therefore, evaluating these changes has become a very important task in order to better understand aquatic systems. The study and analysis of the ecological status of these ecosystems in relation to their conservation status and water quality is thus a fundamental tool for a more efficient and rational management of their resources, that is, a management that does not threaten the ecosystem. The present guide for the identification of Spanish freshwater macroinvertebrates aims to facilitate the job of those who go to great lengths to identify them in order to then determine biotic indices. It is not the aim of this book to serve as a zoological treaty, nor does it claim to add new information on the biology or the ecology of the taxa covered. This book is, simply, a working tool explicitly designed to facilitate the identification of the Spanish macroinvertebrates and the subsequent computing of biotic indices.

Identification Guide of Freshwater Macroinvertebrates of Spain

The arguments presented and the issues raised in this book demand serious consideration from a readership of thinking Muslims who in equal measure value their religious heritage and recognise the need to shape intelligently a sustainable future for its inheritors. left solely to those conventionally recognised as religiously

learned, or to any special section of the umma. Rather, it is the common task of all within the worldwide umma if contemporary Muslims are to find ways of effectively addressing the challenges of today and tomorrow. and understandings of Islamic law (including the hudud punishments) that date back to the early centuries of Islamic civilisation, the need to foster an enlightened and contemporary understanding of enduring Qur'anic imperatives is both necessary and urgent. prove a significant contribution to the emergence of such an approach: one that is both authentically grounded in the Qur'anic worldview and at the same time based upon a discerning appreciation of the challenges of ever advancing modernity, upon which today's Muslims cannot, and should not, turn their backs. evolution of Islamic law and a noted international Islamic human rights lawyer, provide the point of departure for the contributors to this book. mandatory, must as a matter of religious faith and obligation be implemented in our own times is unhistorical and unsustainable. Dr. An-Na'im argues All projects aiming at the modern implementation and enforcement of such formulations of shari'a, whatever understanding or misunderstandings their proponents may have of their own motivations, are therefore simply human projects lacking all divine sanction. towards clarifying an urgent and contentious question in contemporary Malaysia. Yet the implications of its arguments reach far beyond Malaysia's borders to the entire Muslim world.

The Melanesians

The Millennium Development Goals, adopted at the UN Millennium Summit in 2000, are the world's targets for dramatically reducing extreme poverty in its many dimensions by 2015 income poverty, hunger, disease, exclusion, lack of infrastructure and shelter while promoting gender equality, education, health and environmental sustainability. These bold goals can be met in all parts of the world if nations follow through on their commitments to work together to meet them. Achieving the Millennium Development Goals offers the prospect of a more secure, just, and prosperous world for all. The UN Millennium Project was commissioned by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan to develop a practical plan of action to meet the Millennium Development Goals. As an independent advisory body directed by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, the UN Millennium Project submitted its recommendations to the UN Secretary General in January 2005. The core of the UN Millennium Project's work has been carried out by 10 thematic Task Forces comprising more than 250 experts from around the world, including scientists, development practitioners, parliamentarians, policymakers, and representatives from civil society, UN agencies, the World Bank, the IMF, and the private sector. This report lays out the recommendations of the UN Millennium Project Task Force on Education and Gender Equality. The Task Force recommends seven strategic priorities: strengthen postprimary education for girls while ensuring universal primary education; guarantee sexual and reproductive health and rights; reduce women's and girls' time burdens; guarantee property and inheritance rights; eliminate gender inequality in employment; increase women's participation in government; and significantly reduce violence against women. Action on these priorities will enable countries in every region of the world to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment by 2015.

Shari'a Law and the Modern Nation-state

This volume examines the important question of whether or not international human rights and Islamic law are compatible. It asks whether Muslim States can comply with international human rights law whilst adhering to Islamic law. The traditional arguments on this subject are examined and responded to from both international human rights and Islamic legal perspectives. The volume engages international human rights law in theoretical dialogue with Islamic law, facilitating an evaluation of the human rights policy of modern Muslim States. International Human Rights and Islamic Law formulates a synthesis between these two extremes, and argues that although there are differences of scope and application, there is no fundamental incompatibility between these two bodies of law. Baderin argues that their differences could be better addressed if the concept of human rights were positively established from within the themes of Islamic law, rather than by imposing it upon Islamic law as an alien concept. Each article of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, as well as relevant articles of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women are

analysed in the light of Islamic law. The volume concludes that it is possible to harmonise the differences between international human rights law and Islamic law through the adoption of the 'margin of appreciation' doctrine by international human rights treaty bodies and the utilization of the Islamic law doctrines of 'maqâsid al-sharî'ah' (the overall objective of Sharî'ah) and 'maslahah' (welfare) by Muslim States in their interpretation and application of Islamic law respectively. Baderin asserts that Islamic law can serve as an important vehicle for the guarantee and enforcement of international human rights law in the Muslim world, and the volume concludes with recommendations to that effect.

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