



UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK
Department of Philosophy

Seminar on Religion and Violence – Winter Term 2006/2007

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STUDY VISIT TO MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE

– in co-operation with International Movement for a Just World (Petaling Jaya),
International Progress Organization (Vienna), National University of Singapore –

P R O G R A M

Sunday, 14 January 2007 (Innsbruck / Munich)	
06:30 am	- Transfer from Innsbruck to Munich
11:30 am	- Flight from Munich to Kuala Lumpur via Doha
Monday, 15 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)	
11:55 am	- Arrival at Kuala Lumpur International Airport - Check-in at the Singahasana Hotel, Petaling Jaya (http://www.hspj.com.my/HSGS/index.php?pageid=2)
07:15 pm	- Arrival of Prof. Köchler at KLIA
Tuesday, 16 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)	
Free Day	
Wednesday, 17 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)	
08:00 am	- BREAKFAST
08:30 am	- Departure to JUST office
09:00 am	- Brief welcome address by a member of JUST International (http://www.just-international.org/)
09:30 am	- Opening remarks by Prof. Hans Köchler
10:00 am	- TEA BREAK

10:30 am	- Address on “ <i>Religion and Violence</i> ” by Dr. Chandra Muzaffar
11:00 am	- Discussion
11:45 am	- LUNCH
01:10 pm	- Departure to the Campus Ministry
02:30 pm	- Visit to the Campus Ministry, Catholic Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur (http://www.archway.org.my/mdirectory2.asp?search=services) - Opening Remarks by Father Christopher
02:40 pm	- Speech by Prof. Hans Köchler
03:10 pm	- Question and Answer Session
03:50 pm	- Discussion
04:20 pm	- REFRESHMENTS
05:00 pm	- Leaving for the Singgahasana Hotel
Thursday, 18 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)	
08:00 am	- BREAKFAST
09:00 am	- Departure to the International Islamic University
10:00 am	- Visit to Universiti Islam Antarabangsa (UIA) / International Islamic University (http://www.iiu.edu.my/) - Address by Ustaz Hamidon Abdul Hamid (Deputy Rector of Student Affairs) - Address by Prof. Dato’ Dr. Wan Rafaei Abdul Rahman (Dean of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies) - Address by Bro. Ibrahim Abdulkadir (PGSS/New President)
11:00 am	- Speech by Dr. Kamar Oniah Kamaruzaman on “ <i>Eliminating Violence Through Psycho-Spiritual Strength</i> ”
11:30 am	- Speech by Prof. Hans Köchler
12:00 noon	- Discussion
01:00 pm	- LUNCH
02:00 pm	- Departure to the Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia (ABIM)
02:30 pm	- Visit to Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM) / Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia (http://www.abim.org.my/web/) - Talk on “ <i>The Role of ABIM</i> ” by Vice President Brother Azril Mohammed Amin
03:30 pm	- Discussion

- 04:00 pm - REFRESHMENTS
- 04:30 pm - Leaving for the Singgahasana Hotel

Friday, 19 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)

- 07:00 am - BREAKFAST
- 08:00 am - Departure to the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- 09:00 am - Visit to the **Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) / National University of Malaysia**
(<http://www.ukm.my/>)
- Opening remarks by **Dr. Tang Siew Man**
 - Welcome Address by **Prof. Madya** and **Dr. Rashila Ramli**
- 09:35 am - Lecture on “*The 'Global War on Terror' and its Implications for Muslim-Western Relations*” by **Prof. Hans Köchler**
- 10:15 am - Lecture on “*Terrorism in Malaysia: the Islamic Context*” by UKM Associate **Prof. Dr. Kamarulnizam Abdullah**
- 10:55 am - Discussion
- 12:00 noon - LUNCH
- 01:00 pm - Departure to the Hindu Sangam National Headquarters, Kuala Lumpur
- 02:30 pm - Visit to the **Hindu Sangam**
(<http://www.hindusangam.org.my/>)
- Speech on the “*Role of Malaysia Hindu Sangam*” by the **President Datuk A. Vaithilingam**
- 03:30 pm - Discussion
- 04:30 pm - REFRESHMENTS
- 05:00 pm - Leaving for the Singgahasana Hotel

Saturday, 20 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)

- 08:00 am - BREAKFAST
- 09:00 am - Departure to the Buddhist Maha Vihara (Buddhist Missionary Society Malaysia)
- 09:30 am - Visit to the **Buddhist Maha Vihara**
(<http://www.buddhistmahavihara.com/>)
- Welcome address by the **President** of the Buddhist Maha Vihara

	- Introduction of the visiting group by Prof. Köchler
10:00 am	- Talk by Mr. Vijaya Samaravickrama
11:00 am	- Discussion
12:00 noon	- LUNCH
01:00 pm	- Sightseeing in the Kuala Lumpur area / free time
Sunday, 21 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur / Penang)	
08:00 am	- BREAKFAST
09:00 am	- Church service
10:00 am	- Departure to JUST office
10:30 am	- Lecture by Dr. Abdulhusin Kashim , Secretary-General, Philippine Muslim Solidarity Council, Mindanao, Philippines
	- Discussion
11:50 am	- LUNCH
12:30 pm	- Leaving for Singgahasana Hotel, then check-out
02:00 pm	- Departure for Penang
07:00 pm	- Check-in at the Grand Continental Hotel (http://www.ghihotels.com/malaysia/continental_penang_home.asp?propertykey=8&roomtype=0)
Monday, 22 January 2007 (Penang)	
07:30 am	- BREAKFAST
08:30 am	- Departure to the Universiti Sains Malaysia
09:00 am	- Meeting at the Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) / Malaysia Science University (http://www.usm.my/bm/)
09:30 am	- Lecture on " <i>Religion and Violence</i> " by Prof. Hans Köchler
	- Question and Answer Session
	- Discussion chaired by Prof. Syed Ahmad Hussein
	- Interaction between Prof. Köchler and Prof. Syed Ahmad Hussein
12:00 noon	- LUNCH
02:00 pm	- Meeting with Mr. Kassim Ahmad at the Center of Communication Studies
	- Discussion

03:00 pm	- Departure to the Third World Network
03:45 pm	- Visit to the Third World Network (http://www.twinside.org.sg/) - Briefing on the role of the Third World Network by Mr. Rajamoorthy - Question and Answer Session
05:00 pm	- REFRESHMENTS
05:30 pm	- Leaving for the Grand Continental Hotel
Tuesday, 23 January 2007 (Penang, Kuala Lumpur)	
06:30 am	- BREAKFAST
07:30 am	- Sightseeing in Penang
11:00 am	- LUNCH, then check-out from the Grand Continental Hotel
01:00 pm	- Departure to Kuala Lumpur
04:00 pm	- Arrival in Kuala Lumpur - Check-in at the Singgahasana Hotel, Petaling Jaya (http://www.hspj.com.my/HSGS/index.php?pageid=2)
08:00 pm	- FAREWELL DINNER at JUST office
Wednesday, 24 January 2007 (Kuala Lumpur, Singapore)	
07:00 am	- BREAKFAST
08:00 am	- Sightseeing in Kuala Lumpur
10:30 pm	- Departure from Kuala Lumpur for Singapore
Thursday, 25 January 2007 (Singapore)	
07:50 am	- Arrival in Singapore
09:00 am	- Check-in at the campus accommodation (Eusoff Hall) of the National University of Singapore, then BREAKFAST (http://www.eusoff.nus.edu.sg/)
12:00 noon	- LUNCH
06:00 pm	- Visit to the National University of Singapore (NUS): Religion Research Cluster

(http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/article_view.asp?id=27)

- Forum on “*Religion and Violence: The Examples of Christianity and Islam*”
- Speech by **Prof. Hans Köchler**
- Speech by **Prof. Syed Farid Alatas**
- Discussion

Friday, 26 January 2007 (Singapore)

Free Day

Evening - DINNER at the invitation of **Prof. Alatas**, NUS

22:30 pm - Check out from the campus accommodation (Eusoff Hall)

Saturday, 27 January 2007 (Singapore / Innsbruck)

02:50 am - Flight from Singapore to Munich via Doha

12:45 noon - Arrival in Munich
- Transfer to Innsbruck