Contemporary discourse on Islam and the Muslims has been highly politicized at global level. Consequently, the main focus of the so-called theory of radicalization grounded in extremism and violence is on unrest, violence and terrorism. The flood of information coming from the global western media and even academia are often poisoned which has totally tainted the true image of Islam and the Muslims. It is a high time for the Muslim as well as Non-Muslim scholars, academicians and professionals to critically look into the matter and rediscover the true images of Islamic values and its relevance and its role in realization of global harmony and peace.

South Asia is emerging as a major global economy. The geo political and security situation in the region needs to be studied seriously in its historical perspective so that in order to meet the current demands and challenges ahead with proper academic/scientific strategies grounded in theory and research be devised. Muslims community being as an integral part of South Asian region can play a key role in peace and harmony which could be vital for the whole region. The current perceptions of Islam and Muslims as portrayed negatively by the media need to be critically and objectively analyzed and corrected.

In this regard, International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT-USA) and Islamic University of Maldives have collaboratively mapped out an International Conference on Islamic Awakening: Role of Islamic Thought, Culture and Civilization in Building Global Peace, Harmony and Tolerance in South Asia. This conference will envisage and dispel overwhelmingly biased projection of Islamic values by highlighting the historical significance of Islamic thought, culture and civilization in building peace, harmony and tolerance in South Asia.
SUB-THemes OF CONFERENCE:

Role of Islamic thought, culture and civilization in Developing economies and financial systems.

• Developing and shaping political systems.
• Promoting and restructuring socio-economic institutions (Waqaf, Family, Ifta’ etc.).
• Developing and strengthening educational system
• Promoting spiritual system (Tazkia and Tarbiya).
• Empowering and protecting women’ participation in socio-economic opportunities.
• Creating and augmenting coexistence, moderation, peace and inter-faith harmony.

Promoting healthy minds and healthy environments.

• Confronting the unrelenting media and the utilization of media.

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