

1st National Conference “Environmental Crisis and Our Obligations to Act: Teachings from Islam and Abrahamic Faith Traditions”

Saturday, March 14, 2020,
Centre for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue,
Griffith University, Brisbane

Conference Programme*

8:00 – 8:30	Arrival of Guests & Registration
	Opening Ceremony
8:30 – 8:35	MC Opening
8:35-8:45	Qur’an Reading
8:45-8:55	Welcome to Country
8:55-9:00	Introduction by Conference Organisers
9:00-9:05	Welcome by ICQ President Habib Jamal
9.05-9.10	ICQ Youth leader Nadia Saeed remarks
	Moderator 1:
9:10-9:45 (incl. 10 mts Q&A)	Keynote Lecture 1 <i>How Islamic Teachings and Humanity Can Address the Current Environmental Crisis to Safeguard Future Generations.</i> Professor Dr Odeh Al-Jayyousi (Professor of Innovation, Arab Gulf University, Bahrain; UN Advisor)
9:45-10:00	Speaker 2 Climate Reality Presentation
10:00-10:35	Break & Refreshments
10:35-11:00	Speaker 3 Dr Daud Batchelor
11:00-11:20	Speaker 4 Lujayn Hawari
11:20-11:45	Speaker 5 Rev. Peter Moore on the Christian Perspective
11:45-1:00	Lunch and Zuhur Prayer
	Moderator 2
1:00-1:05	AFIC President Dr Ratib Jneid
1:05-1:35 (incl. 10 mts Q&A)	Keynote Lecture 2 Ibrahim Abdul-Matin (Environmentalist; Author “Green Deen”; Founder, Brooklyn Academy for Science and the Environment, New York City, USA)
1:35-2:00	Speaker 7 Council of Imams Queensland Speaker (TBA)
2:00-2:50	Panel Discussion
2:50-4:30	Workshop Facilitated by Mark Delaney
4:30-4:45	Closing Remarks, Thanks and Closing Du’a

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