

Editorial

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

The *Journal of College of Sharia and Islamic Studies* (JCSIS) continues its publication in a renewed format. This issue brings together a collection of distinguished studies and scholarly research that contribute to the advancement of scholarship and support ongoing in the fields of Sharia and Islamic studies.

The present issue includes contributions from a group of scholars and researchers from different regions who are united by a shared scholarly mission and a sincere commitment to advancing knowledge and deepening research in the Islamic sciences.

This issue contains eleven academic articles in both Arabic and English. They cover a wide range of fields and a broad spectrum of disciplines within Sharia and Islamic studies, including Qur'anic exegesis, hadith, and jurisprudence, as well as topics related to contemporary Islamic thought and emerging issues of the present time.

The issue opens with studies that address questions related to digital transformation, as one of the most significant challenges of the contemporary age, and examine various ways in which Islamic law engages with and responds to these developments. These are:

- 1- "The Digital Deluge and the Ark of Values: A Comprehensive Maqāṣid-Based Islamic Vision for the Challenges of Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity"

by 'Adel Bouhoula, Arabian Gulf University - Bahrain.

- 2- "Measuring Sharia Compliance through Artificial Intelligence: A Comparative Study of Four Tools in Light of AAOIFI Standards: Research on Artificial Intelligence and Sharia Governance"

by Riyadh Missini and Drita Malici -(Kosovo).

Followed by theoretical studies that address important methodological and epistemological questions in the Islamic intellectual tradition:

- 3- "Al-Farahi's Utilization of the Origin of Carrying the Counterpart upon A Counterpart in Interpretation, Vocabulary Applications as A Model"

by Amani AL Otaibi, Qatar University.

- 4- "The Prophetic Model of Family Formation and Preservation: Principles and Normative Foundations"

by Mohammed Rashed Al-Marri, Qatar University

- 5- "Guidelines for Understanding Problematic of Hadiths (mushkel al Hadiths) with respect

to Women and Their Connection to Prophetic Objectives”

by Reham Abdulsalam Al-Ragheb, Damascus University, Syria.

In addition, the issue includes field-based studies that seek to provide practical responses to contemporary social issues across select Arab and Muslim communities, with an emphasis on the engagement of Islamic legal scholarship with societal concerns and needs. These are:

6- “The Sources and Applications of Fatwa in the Thought of Sheikh Jassim bin Mohammed Al Thani”

by Murad Boudaia – Qatar University and Ali Shafi al-Hajri - Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs, Qatar.

7- “The Ruling on Requiring a Pre-Marital Preparatory Course (An Applied Jurisprudential Study – The State of Kuwait as a Model)”

by Abdulrahman Ibrahim Al-Kharraz - Kuwait International Law School and Abdulrahman Mohammed Al-Baloul - Kuwait Technical College.

8- “Employing the Theory of Ta’lil in Renewing Zakat Jurisprudence in Indonesia: An Analytical Study of Contemporary Zakat Fatwas Issued by the Indonesian Ulema Council”

by Refki Saputra, Asep Saepudin Jahar and Hamka Hasan - Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta, Indonesia.

The issue also includes articles in English, encompassing both theoretical and applied studies, as follows:

9- The Principle of Moderation (Wasatīyyah) in Navigating Dialogue with Quranists: A Case Study in Malaysia

By Muhammad Taufiq Amat Tamsir, Faisal Ahmad Shah and Norazam Khair Mohd Ithnin -University of Malaya, Malaysia

10- “The Muzakkī Factor: A New Approach to Optimizing Zakat Collection in Zakat Management Organizations (ZMO)”

by Nunung Ghoniyah and Farikha Amilahaq, Universitas Islam Sultan Agung, Indonesia.

11- “Comparative Analysis of Risk Between Conventional Bonds and Sukuk Using Duration-Normal VAR”

by Noor-Ul-Hacq Sookia and Sheik Ahmad Ryman Bissessur, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius.

12- “Foundations of an Islamic Art of Warfare: *Mukhtaṣar fī Siyāsāt al-Ḥurūb* and the Making of the ‘Abbāsīd Military Doctrine”

by Muhammad Husni Mohd Amin, Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM), Malaysia.

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