**TERM OF REFERENCE**

**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY GENDER STUDIES (ICIGS) 2018**

**“Strengthening the Women’s Role in Countering Radicalism and Terrorism”**

**IAIN Kudus, December 4 2018**

**Background**

The role and contribution of women in the prevention of religion-based intolerance and radicalism runs throughout history although just little that is recorded. For example, women in the Mosintuwu Institute, Poso who were as survivor in Poso conflict and able to bridge the conflict, break down their grudges and understand differences, and then jointly develop *Tanah Poso* through the village (Fitriyana and Zuhri, 2017: 154-155). The counter-radicalism efforts were also done by women in other conflict areas.

Meanwhile the involvement of children and women in the suicide bombings in Surabaya on 13th May 2018 has made discussions about women's relations and religion-based radicalism more serious. According to Yenny Wahid, it is as a shift of the role of women in terrorism and radicalism, from behind the scenes as logistics providers switched to be on the main stage as executors.

The essence of harmonious living with peace is becoming frequently mentioned due to bomb-blasted, terrorism and hate speech that attacked people, civilian as well as persistent of women assault, thus the development of peace and harmony is needed.

The Centre for Gender Studies of IAIN Kudus in collaboration with Palastren: Journal of Gender Studies will be hosting the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Gender Studies this December 2018. The topic of this year conference is “Strengthening The Women’s Role In Countering Radicalism and Terrorism”

This conference provides an opportunity for scholars, gender activists, government officials, and religious leaders to share their latest works, experiences and best practices in the areas, but not limited to:

* Gender relation as the driving force for world peace
* Gender, Radicalism, and family changing
* Gender, Democratisation and Politics Transformation
* Gender, migration, and radicalism
* Islamic Education, tolerance and contra radicalism
* Media Representation and Politic Trans National
* The role of Pesantren, nationalism, and tolerance
* Mainstreaming moderate Islam in Islamic Universities

**Date and Venue**

The International Conference on Interdisciplinary Gender Studies will be held at IAIN Kudus on December 4, 2018.

**Keynote Speakers**:

* Ummu Atiyah Ahmad Zakuan (Univ Utara Malaysia)
* Nur Rofi’ah (UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta and Alimat Institute)
* Nyimas`Aliah (The Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection)

**Key Dates**

Full Paper Submission : November 10th - 30th 2018

Announcement : December 1st, 2018

Conference date : December 4th, 2018

**Facilities**

* Proceeding
* Seminar Kit
* Selected articles will be published in *Palastren: Journal of Gender Studies*, a nationally accredited journal (Sinta 2)
* Certificate
* Lunch

**Programme Agenda**:

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Plenary Session
3. Panel Sessions
4. Closing Ceremony

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