



The Association of Theological School in Indonesia (PERSETIA)

Term of Reference Summer School 2022

IDENTITY POLITIC AND THEOLOGY IN THE PUBLIC SPACE

8 - 13 August 2022

A. THE RATIONALE

This year, 2022, PERSETIA will organize again the Summer School (SS). This program has been designed for Master's Students from all members of PERSETIA. The Summer School 2022's theme is "Identity Politic and Theology in the Public Space." This theme has been chosen for the following reasons, as explained in the following. First, PERSETIA truly realizes that radicalism (based on religion and or ideology) that happened within the past 15 years led to various acts of violence and destroys relationships among Indonesian citizens. Most of the radical groups involve usually wear religious (mostly Islamic) robes as an identity to gain power from religious people and at the same time, they abolish relationships among people.

Second, the result of the survey of The National Counter-Terrorism Agency shows us that in recent years number of the victims (and also the potential to become an actor) of radicalism came from women, urbanites, and the younger generations (Millenials, Gen Z and Alpha), including those who actively involved on the internet and social media. The other survey from The Indonesian Institute for Society Empowerment (INSEP) also comes up with the result that states 45.5% of terror acts were caused by religious ideology. Politicization or manipulation of religion is one of the triggers for radicalism to acts of terror. It can even be concluded that the root cause of radicalism and terrorism is a distorted understanding of religious ideology and one of these is a political identity.

The theme will be explored in one week's class. A class will be held by lectures who are expertise in this issue. By exploring "Identity Politic and Theology in the Public Space," the students will learn about: (1) the history of identity politics and its development in Indonesia; (2) identity politics as a part of the radicalism movement; (3) the rising of religious radicalism in Indonesia (4) theological, sociological, anthropological, psychological, and religious moderation perspectives on the issues of identity politic and religious radicalism; and (5) theological response to identity politic and radicalism in the public space.

B. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this program are:

1. General Objectives

- a. To provide lectures for master students with an international atmosphere and an ecumenical spirit.
- b. To increase the capacity of participants to communicate and to work together with others from different schools' background, church denomination, and culture.
- c. To foster the spirit of the master students to raise their awareness about identity politic, radicalism and function of theology in public.
- d. To explore knowledge, expertise and skills from participants and lecturers.

2. Specific Objectives

- a. The participants are able to have a broad and in-depth understanding about identity and politic, radicalism and theology in public space.
- b. The participants are able to identify the environment problems and challenges faced in working on the issues of identity and politic, radicalism and theology in public space in the context of Indonesia and global context.
- c. The participants are able to develop their opinion and responses on the issues of identity and politic, radicalism and theology in public space.

C. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

This Summer School will consists of 2 groups: English Language Class (25-30 students) and Indonesia Language Class (50-60 students), from all members of PERSETIA that have a Graduate Program and several students from countries abroad. Each school will select student based on the terms and policy determined by the member school and PERSETIA.

D. DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION

For Indonesian Participant:

- ✓ The registration is at the link: <https://bit.ly/SSPERSETIA2022>
- ✓ Participant send 2 pages essay in English (for English Language class) and Indonesia (for Indonesian Language class) about the main topic (A4, Times New Roman 12 point, space 1.5) to PERSETIA's email adress: persetia@gmail.com.
- ✓ Registration is not later than **July 20, 2022**.

E. REGISTRATION FEE

The Registration Fee: **Rp. 500.000.-/US 50** for each student.

F. TIME AND VENUE

The program will last for 5 days (a week) and equals to **3 credits**. It will **start on August 8 and will be ended on August 12, 2022**, at **Duta Wacana Christian University (UKDW)**, Jogjakarta.

G. METHODS AND ACTIVITIES

The length of this program is a week intensive lectures. The lectures will be delivered continuously for 5 days and beside the lecture will be also doing exposure virtually to the local communities that working/promoting peace against radicalism. These one week lecture will be equivalent to 3 credits.

This one-week intensive study will be ended with a final examination (final paper). Several teaching methods are using during this program, such as lecture, individual/group presentation, group/classroom discussion, sharing stories and experiences on environment problems and cares, (book) reports, reflection paper, library research, and exposure.

H. COMMITTEES

1. The Master Program of Theological Faculty of Duta Wacana Christian University (UKDW), Jogjakarta will be the host of this program.
2. PERSETIA has assigned Rev. Justitia Vox Dei Hattu, Th.D (Secretary of PERSETIA and Lecturer of Jakarta Theological Seminary) and Rachel Iwamony, Ph.D. (Vice Secretary of PERSETIA and Lecturer of Faculty of Theology of Indonesia Christian University in the Moluccas) as Project Officers (PO) who will responsible for the entire process (preparation, evaluation and monitoring). Aside from their responsibility as project officers, these two will be academic advisors as well during the program.
3. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordination with the host.

I. TOPICS AND LECTURERS

Lectures:

- a) Rev. Lidya Tandirerung, Ph. D. (Rector of STT INTIM/ Lecturer in Inter-Religious Studies) for Indonesian Class.

- b) Team teaching: Prof. Dr. R. Ruard Ganzevoort (Dean and Professor of Practical Theology at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Leonard Efapras, Ph.D. (Lecturer in Inter-Religious Studies Digital and Humanities UKDW) for English Class.

Invited Speakers/Organisations as Resource Persons:

- a) Aliansi Nasional Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (ANBTI) Yogyakarta
- b) The Asian Muslim Action Network (AMAN) Indonesia
- c) BNPT (National Counter Terrorism Agency)
- d) Rev. Dr. (H.C.) Jecklevyn F. Manuputty, M.A.
- e) Media Activist
- f) Moh. Aan Anshori, A.Md., S.H., M.H.
- g) Srikandi Lintas Iman (SriLi) Yogyakarta
- h) Pesantren (Moslem Boarding School)
- i) WAHID Institute

J. SCHEDULE OF LECTURE (See attachment)

K. FINANCE

Regarding finance, PERSETIA will covers all the expenses of this program such as honorarium of lecturers, rousource persons and PERSETIA's board. The host (UKDW) will cover board and lodging. This term of reference is prepared based on the 2018-2022 PERSETIA's Action Plan. We hope that through this program many master program students will get lots of advantage to equip themselves with the issue of environment problems as well as to build networking with other students from Indonesia and other respective countries.

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Project Officer and Board of PERSETIA

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