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“Humanity & Nature – A Sacred Balance”

Nadeem Haque

Synopsis

This Forum will explore the thoughts behind our guest’s most recent book “[Ecolibrium- The Sacred Balance in Islam](#)”** on the Qur’ān and environmental/ecological welfare. The book aims to demonstrate that the optimal solution to our mounting socio-environmental problems is achievable if only we were to return to an integrated way of thinking and living, of indeed organizing human society, so that it organically co-evolves as a natural component of the panoply of the rest of creation.

We will also explore how Nadeem came to write the book and the evolution of his own thoughts and experience through the years as well as what may be needed now and into the future to face the environmental and spiritual challenges that we face today.

Speaker Bio-note

Nadeem Haque is a thinker on numerous interrelated areas that connect with Islam. His work thus far has focused on eight main areas: animal rights and environment/ecology; the origins and nature of consciousness; the unification of physics; macro-evolution; the history of science; Quran and science/history correlations; theology and epistemology. He has also written novellas in the extremely rare genre of Islamic/philosophical science fiction and futurism. His most recent book is the co-authored: *Ecolibrium: The Sacred Balance in Islam* (Beacon Books, 2021). Nadeem was the co-founder of the King’s College Islamic Society at the University of London (in 1985), and is also one of the founders of the Institute of Higher Reasoning (IHR) which is an educational, research and think tank organization. He is the grandson of the late Al- Hafiz B.A. Masri, who is internationally known as the pioneer of Animals and Islam theological research. Nadeem and his colleagues were instrumental in holding the lectures on Embryology and the Quran (Keith Moore, Marshall Johnson and Persaud) at the University of Toronto in the late 1980s. Besides his academic/research work and interests, Nadeem is a registered professional practicing engineer (asset management, civil/structural and environmental) in Ontario, with a degree from King’s College London in Civil Engineering and a degree in Economics from the University of Toronto.

The forum meeting is free and aimed at the Alumni, members and friends of AMR. This is [the link](#) to register. A ZOOM link will then be provided to all who plan on attending. *PLEASE ONLY USE THE EMAILED LINK TO JOIN THE MEETING*****

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**By Nadeem Haque, Al-Hafiz B.A. Masri & Mehran Banaei
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The book comprises nine chapters: 1: The Etiology of Devastation ; 2: The Foundations of Animal and Ecological Rights; 3: The Islamic View of Nature; 4: The Use of Nature 5: The Islamic view of the Animal Kingdom; 6: Animal Afterlife; 7: Equi-nomics: “Equi-nomics: The Optimally Balanced Economic System for Humanity and Nature”; 8: The Overpopulation Myth and 9: A Worldview Founded on Nature.