PRESENTS: ‘LINEAGES OF MILITANT ISLAM IN INDONESIA: FROM DARUL ISLAM TO JEMAAH ISLAMIYAH’

Abstract

In this seminar I discuss the evolution of Indonesia’s militant Islamist community, from the seminal radical Islamic group Darul Islam, to its more recent offshoot, Jemaah Islamiyah.

I argue that the international rise of extreme pan-Islamist ideology explains both the emergence of Jemaah Islamiyah, and the timing and targeting of its bombing campaign from 2000. I further argue that while pan-Islamism has changed the militant community, its foundation remains the long-enduring social network of Darul Islam, marked by revolutionary nationalism and inspired by the dream of Indonesia as an Islamic state.

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