

SERIES ON
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The Reading Group's Seminar Series is a programme that targets tertiary-educated, young intelligentsias, social activists and undergraduates. It is a platform for young intelligentsias to develop local discourses through research, articulation and engagements on issues that affect the progress and development of society. In this Series, we hope to **(1)** promote thinking and research on social issues, **(2)** create social consciousness on issues affecting society, and **(3)** facilitate the exchange of ideas on critical issues.

Topics Presented

**Some Theoretical Considerations
in the Anthropology of Islam**

by Nur Amali Ibrahim

**The Eloquence of Vulgar:
Deliberations on the Corruption of Meaning**

by Azhar Ibrahim Alwee

**In the Mi(d)st of Contemporary Sufi Revivalism:
A Brief Survey of Its Types and Orientations**

by Mohamed Imran Mohamed Taib

Al-Arqam: Bersembunyi Di Balik Tabir

by Nazarudin Abd. Bakar

**The Ambiguities of Modernization
in the Malay Community**

by Mohamed Irwan Mohamed Taib

**Egalitarianism, Religious Society, Paramadina:
Some Observations on the Key Thoughts of Nurcholish Madjid**

by Nur a'in Mohamad

Environmental Pedagogy: Absence of the Green

by Zaki Jalil

**Society Impaired or Society Traumatized?
Rethinking Humanitarian Aid Advocacy**

by Mohd. Rafiz Mohyi Hapipi