

Date & Time

12 October 2018 (Friday) @ 3.15 pm

Venue

Al-Farabi Seminar Room,
Second Floor, INSPEM

Presenter

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Topic

WISDOM, LOGIC AND INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

Abstract

In Islamic epistemology, cognitive knowledge is classified into three main categories: metaphysics, mathematics and natural sciences. The classification in Islamic epistemology is generally describe by terms of the intellectual sciences (*al-'ulum al-'aqliyah*) and the transmitted sciences (*al-'ulum al-naqliyah*). The transmitted sciences are solely originated from the Qur'an. Mathematics and natural sciences are classified under the intellectual sciences. In the classification, logic has its common role in both intellectual and transmitted knowledge. In the intellectual sciences, metaphysics is the ultimate destination for all branches of sciences in the classification. In this scheme, technology is referred as a technical output of the fundamental natural sciences.