# THE MAKING OF MODERATE INDONESIAN MUSLIM IN EUROPE: LESSON LEARNT FROM GERMANY

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# MUSLIMS IN GERMANY (THE LOCAL, 2017)

- First Muslims in Germany date back to the 1600s (Prussian and Ottoman)
- Ca. 6-7 % of the population is Muslim (6 millions) – they thought 21 % in 2015
- Ranks fifth in EU for relative Muslim population size
- Germans used "El Dschihad" iin the 1st World War for Muslims – German Historica Museum in Berlin
- Young Muslim is more religious than the non-Muslim

- Islam is not a recognized religious 'public entity' unorganized
- Only 20 percent of <u>Muslims</u> belong to religious organizations or congregations (DIK, 2019)
- Muslim Zentral Rat (Arab-German), Deustches Islam Konferenz (Turkish)
- The first Muslim MP was elected in 1994 (Turkish)
- NRW is the largest Muslim population

### MUSLIMS IN FRANKFURT

- More than half population are with background immigrants.
- Home to ca.180 nationalities
- The Muslim is 12 % in 2006 after Catholics and Protestants
- Turkish is the largest minority groups (13 %)



#### list of mosques in frankfurt









Rating \*

Hours \*

Your past visits ▼

### Islamic Community Frankfurt E.V Abu Bakr mosque

4.8 ★★★★ (87) - Mosque

Frankfurt am Main, Germany



### مسجد Masjid Al-Tagwa

4.7 ★★★★★ (50) - Mosque

Frankfurt am Main, Germany



### Pak Muhammadi Masjid

5.0 ★★★★ (7) · Mosque

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

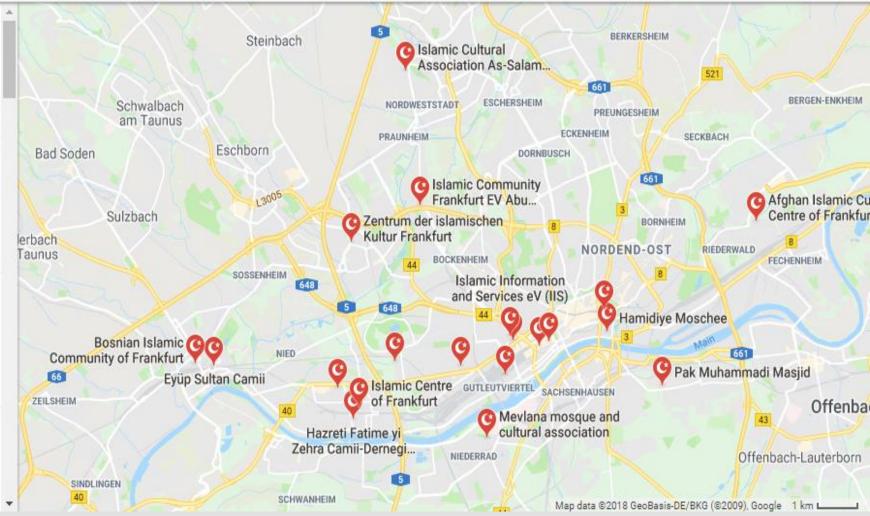


### Islamic Centre of Frankfurt

4.6 ★★★★ (23) - Mosque

Frankfurt am Main, Germany





### THEMES FOR MUSLIMS IN GERMANY

- REINTEGRATION
- REFUGEE
- DUAL CITIZENSHIP



### INDONESIAN MUSLIMS IN FRANKFURT

- 350-450 Indonesians in Frankfurt (2010)
- Most of them active in Religious and Cultural Organizations (FAZ, 2010)
- 40 % are Muslims and ca 60
  % are Christians
- 3399 Indonesian students in Germany (DAAD, 2014)
- 258 Post graduaters

### Upaya Mendirikan Masjid Indonesia di Jerman

Mencoba memiliki masjid sendiri di Jerman. Tantangan apa saja yang yang harus bisa dilewati masyarakat muslim Indonesia di Jerman?















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Tema Indonesia, Frankfurt

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### INDONESIANS IN GERMANY BY AGE

Year	0-16	16-18	18-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	>65 years	Total
2011	756	86	2099	3925	3036	1319	978	420	12620
2012	775	124	2695	3947	3164	1439	993	479	13617
2013	823	151	3423	4022	3301	1562	996	544	14822
2014	859	144	3970	4160	3502	1662	986	598	15881
2015	831	123	4154	4187	3603	1807	981	641	16327

TABLE 2: NUMBER OF INDONESIANS WITH INDONESIAN NATIONALITY IN GERMANY BY AGE

State	Number of persons				
North Rhine-Westphalia	2804				
Bavaria	2131				
Baden-Württemberg	2008				
Berlin	1762				
Hesse	1586				
Hamburg	1585				
Lower Saxonia	1100				
Rhineland-Palatinate	547				
Saxony	543				
Bremen	379				
Schleswig Holstein	364				
Saxony-Anhalt	345				
Thuringia	282				
Saarland	174				
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	162				
Brandenburg	109				
Total	15881				

TABLE 3: GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF INDONESIANS IN GER-MANY IN 2014

# HISTORY OF INDONESIAN MUSLIMS IN FRANKFURT

- 18-2-1980 First foundation Masyarakat Islam Indonesia (MMI)
- 21.09.2009 Registered Indonesische Moslemische Gemeinde e.V
- 02.11.2014 Rent a Building as Mosque of Cultural Center



# THEIR ACTIVE ROLE GOALS

- Islam
- Education
- Culture
- Indonesian

# RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Montlyh Meeting and Islamic Discussion
- Outdoor Gathering
- Sharing Session Hadist Discussion
- Arabic Course
- Umra and Hajj
- Friday Prayers



# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Saman Dance
- Indonesian Course
- International City Carnival
- Seminar and Trainings
- Canteen and Indonesian snacks and foods



### YOUTH

- Games, Music and Movie Screening
- Library and Radio
- IT Club and Comic Club
- Sports and Excursion



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f Masjid Indonesia Frankfurt - Main

### INTERFAITH AND SOCIAL INITIATIVE

- Exhange visits regular
- Immigration Briefing with KJRI
- Refugee Care IASI dan AIFSC
- Disaster Response MERCY
- Newcomers in Frankfurt?



Beranda

Aktual v

Program v

Pelayanan v

Projek

Tentang Kami ∨

Donasi

### PARTNER







KONSULAT JENDERAL REPUBLIK INDONESIA GENERALKONSULAT DER REPUBLIK INDONESIEN FRANKFURT AM MAIN

### NOTES

- Make it more in German
- Work with mid & long term plans
- Focused on the substances
- Outward looking
- Cultural diplomatic option



### CONCLUSION: INDO-EURO-MUSLIM

- The role and engagement of Indonesian moderate Muslim in several big cities in Germany is important to bridge the "competition" between dominant Turkish and Arabic Muslim communities.
- They have advantage for being Indonesian Muslim A Southeast Asian Model of Muslim – the one that might reduce tension with more cultural touch of the method
- The making of moderate Muslim in Germany has been colored by the presence of mostly young Indonesian Muslim students aged 18-35 population representing both the post-Islamism and postmodernism.
- Once they returned to Indonesia: they bring along some German traits: hard workers, organized, disciplined. A hybrid Muslim identity

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