

# Islam and Christchurch

How can we prevent another atrocity like the one in Christchurch on the 15th March?

Finger pointing and laying blame won't help so what might?

Yahya Cholil Staquf suggests that we are locked into a 'circle of violence' and we all must take responsibility because if we don't we shall remain in 'a state of permanent conflict, until the end of time'.

He says that 'Muslims and non-Muslims' have an 'urgent need to address those obsolete and problematic elements of

Islamic orthodoxy that underlie the Islamist worldview, fuelling violence on both sides'.

The organisation he leads in Indonesia is the world's largest Muslim organisation and they have been doing exactly that. He shares what they're doing and how we all can all join in to help stop the hatred and violence.

Guest;

Yahya Cholil Staquf, General Secretary  
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IMAGE: INDONESIAN MUSLIMS HOLD A RALLY IN JAKARTA ON 22 MARCH, 2019, TO CONDEMN THE ATTACKS ON TWO MOSQUES IN NEW ZEALAND. (BAY ISMOYO/AFP/GETTY)