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This lecture underlines the necessity of transforming 'Indonesian Islam' from a 'religious culture' to a 'knowledge culture'. Indonesian Islam embodies the acclimatization of Islamic virtues in the context of Indonesia, thereby creating a unique cultural framework. Indonesian Islam should be understood as an evolving identity and a religious culture that can serve as an inspiration for a knowledge culture. Dr. Widiyanto argues that a religious culture in a specific Muslim society has implications for the modes and characteristics of a knowledge culture within that society. The same can be said about Indonesian Islam. Hence, it is significant to elaborate on the Indonesian Muslim knowledge culture by exploring the inspirations derived from the Indonesian Muslim religious culture.

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