Abstract:

This research intends to give an intellectual approach towards a framework of Islamic architecture from the perspective of Qur'an and the Sunnah at the same time re-evaluate the established ideas and approach of 'Islamic Architecture' known by Muslims society. It will also try to examine the value system of the Modernist Movement and the ideas of Frank Lloyd Wright in order to formulate the basic ideas towards Islamic Architecture. This research consists often chapters that divide into four parts. First part will be talking about crisis on the approaches in Islamic Architecture while the second part will try to explain about the intellectual problem in Islamic Society and how its implication on approach and understanding of Islamic Architecture. The third part will present a study on the philosophy and ideas in Modern Architecture with emphasis on Frank Lloyd Wright and how its contribution to Islamic Architecture. And finally the last part attempt to build a framework on a new theory and philosophy of Islamic Architecture from the previous studies. We hope that this study could formulate a valuable, integrated and dynamic discourse in order to build a firm philosophical framework of Islamic Architecture from the perspective of Qur'an and Sunna.