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PROGRAM:

“Enlightened by the Sun” The international Shams Symposium: Istanbul and Konya

December 10, THURSDAY – Arrivals in Istanbul

11 December FRIDAY
opening

ISTANBUL

14:00 – 18:00

venue: IETT Bağlarbasi Cultural Center

Opening Speeches:

Ayşe Esin Celebi BAYRU

Associate Director of the International Rumi Foundation,
Rumi's 22nd Generation Granddaughter

Banu Hidayetoglu on behalf of Ahmed Selahaddin Celebi HİDAYETOĞLU

Rumi's 21st generation grandson

Cemâlnur SARGUT

President of TURKKAD Istanbul Branch.
Researcher of Sufi Studies

Nur ARTIRAN

Researcher of Sufi Studies

Yrd. Doç. Dr. Nuri ŞİMŞEKLER

Selcuk University, Director of Rumi Research Center

PROTOCOL speakers

Recitation from Divan-i Kabir accompanied by the reed flute, ney

Performed by Cuneyt Turel in Turkish and Reza Hemmatirad in Persian

In the Evening: The Whirling Ceremony in the tent at Merkezefendi

Participation by invitation only.



The Shams Symposium's Istanbul program is co-sponsored by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and Nefes Publications; with Turkish Airlines as the official transportation sponsor.

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December 12 SATURDAY

İSTANBUL

Sessions venue: Sutluce Convention Center – Sadabad Hall

SESSION 1

10.00 – 11.30

Session Chairman : **Mustafa Tahrali** – Türkiye, İstanbul

Ghulam Moeen Uddin – Pakistan, Islamabad

"Studies on Shams-e Tabrizi in the Sub-Continent"

Nuri Simsekler – Türkiye, Konya

"Two Bodies in One Shadow: Mevlana Jalaladdin-i Rumi and Shams-i Tabrizi"

Raza Ullah Shah Arif Naushahi – Pakistan, Lahor

"Facts and Fiction Hand in Hand about Shams of Tabriz in Pakistan"

Lunch BREAK

11.30 – 13.00

SESSION 2

13.00 – 14.30

Session Chairman : **Carl Ernst** – U.S.A., North Carolina

Parvaneh Saberi - Iran, Tahrân

"Flying Shams: A view on the Meeting of Shams and Mevlana"

Tofigh Hashempour Sobhani - Iran, Tahrân

"Life and Death of Shams-al-Din Tabrizi"

Osman Nuri Kucuk - Türkiye, Kayseri

"Mevlana's Sufi Nature and Shams' Impact on his Understanding of Suluq"

BREAK

14.30 – 15.00

SESSION 3

15.00 – 16.30

Session Chairman: **Kabir Helminski** – U.S.A., California

Takeshita Masataka – Japan, Tokyo

"Shams-e Tabrizi and The Philosophers"

Camille Helminski – U.S.A., California

"Being a Person of Paradise: Reflections on the Teachings of Shams of Tabriz"

Adnan Karaismailoglu - Türkiye, Kırıkkale

"Mevlana in Maqalat-i Shams"

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December 13 SUNDAY

İSTANBUL

Sessions

venue: Sutluce Convention Center – Sadabad Hall

SESSION 1

10.00 – 11.30

Session Chairman: **Omid Safi** – U.S.A., North Carolina

Carl Ernst - U.S.A., North Carolina

"Shams-i Tabrizi and the Audacity of Bayazid Bistami"

Semih Ceyhan - Turkiye, Istanbul

"Shams' Absence and Mevlana's Presence: Shams-i Tabrizi according to Masnavi and Ottoman Commentaries"

Cemalnur Sargut – Turkiye, Istanbul

"The Radiant Manifestation of Allah in Shams: Love"

Lunch BREAK

11.30 – 13.00

SESSION 2

13.00 – 15.00

Session Chairman: **Semih Ceyhan** - Turkiye, Istanbul

Naci Bakirci – Turkiye, Konya

"The Shams Cemetery and the Removed Tombstones"

Omid Safi – U.S.A., North Carolina

"God's mirror, Mawlana's mirror: Shams and Mawlana as mirrors"

Mustafa Cakmaklioglu – Turkiye, Kayseri

"The Significance of Shams Meeting with Mevlana in the light of Sufi Experience"

Mahmud Erol Kilic – Turkiye, Istanbul

"Shams's Intellect"

December 14 MONDAY

KONYA

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December 15, TUESDAY

KONYA

s e s s i o n s

venue: Mevlana Cultural Center – Sultan Veled Hall

O P E N I N G Speeches

10:00 – 11:30

Selahattin Hidayetoglu - Turkiye, Konya
Esin Celebi Bayru– Turkiye, Istanbul
Tugrul Inancer - Turkiye, Istanbul
Cemalnur Sargut – Turkiye, Istanbul
A Speaker from Konya Municipality

Lunch B R E A K

11:30 – 13:00

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December 16 WEDNESDAY

KONYA

Sessions

venue: Mevlana Cultural Center – Sultan Veled Hall

SESSION 1

10.00 – 11.30

Session Chairman: **Kabir Helminski** – U.S.A., California

Hulya Kucuk – Turkiye, Konya

"The Secret (Sirr) of Shams or Shams of the Secret"

Takeshita Masataka – Japan, Tokyo

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Naci Bakirci – Turkiye, Konya

"The Shams Cemetery and the Removed Tombstones"

Yakup Safak – Turkiye, Samsun

"The Lodge of Shams in the first half of the 20th Century"

Omid Safi – U.S.A. North Carolina

"God's mirror, Mawlana's mirror: Shams and Mawlana as mirrors"

Mustafa Cakmaklioglu – Turkiye, Kayseri

"The Significance of Shams Meeting with Mevlana in the light of Sufi Experience"

Attending the SEMA RITUAL

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December 17 THURSDAY

KONYA

D U A Following ASR Prayer

**Departures from Konya vary according to your international flights from Istanbul.
Your flight details are to be emailed nearer the time.**