



hz. **RUMI's
love of the
PROPHET** (sav)

DECEMBER 15, 2016
KONYA DEDEMAN CONVENTION CENTER

Dear Distinguished Guests,

On the occasion of the Mawlid al-Nabi and the Shab-i Arus occurring in the same week, the symposium entitled *Rumi's Love of the Prophet* and the presentation of the 13th DOST "The Friend" Service to Islam Award will be held on December 15, 2016, at Konya. We would like to experience the joy of this singular meeting together.



Turkish Republic Konya Governancy
City Directorate of Culture and Tourism

International RUMI Foundation

KERIM Foundation

TURKKAD Turkish Women's Cultural Association

**International
Symposium**

9:00-16:00

**Concert
La Edri Group**

17:30-18:15


**Award Ceremony
for Service to Islam**

20:30-23:00



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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

REGISTRATION • 09:00 – 09:30



OPENING REMARKS • 09:30-10:00

Hüseyin Peter Cunz, International Rumi Foundation, President of Swiss Office
Cemalnur Sargut, TURKKAD, President of Istanbul Office
Esin Çelebi Bayru, International Rumi Foundation
Abdüssettar Yarar, Turkish Republic Konya Governancy
City Directorate of Culture and Tourism



SESSION 1 • 10:00 – 11:15

Chairperson: Mehmet Demirci, Prof. Dr.

Rethinking the Prophet in Light of Sufi Wisdom
Osman Nuri Küçük, Prof. Dr.

Mawlana Rumi, Imam Ali, and Becoming a Mature Human Being through Divine Love
Omid Safi, Prof. Dr.

Muhammad's Sunnah of Marifah
Kabir Helminski



Coffee BREAK • 11:15 – 11:35



SESSION 2 • 11:35 – 12:50

Chairperson: Kabir Helminski

The Successor of Hz. Mevlana, Salah al-Din Zarkubi:
According to the Early Maavlavi Sources
Semih Ceyhan, Doç. Dr.

Praises of Female Sufis on the Prophet: Aisha binti Yusuf al-Bauniyya al-Dimashkiyya's (d. 922/1516) work entitled "al-Fath al-Mubin fi Madh al-amin"
Hülya Küçük, Prof. Dr.

A Lover of Rumi: The Prophetic Poet Muhammad Iqbal
Dilek Güldütuna, Dr.



LUNCH • 12:50 – 14:30



SESSION 3 • 14:30 – 15:45
Chairperson: Cemalnur Sargut

Novelists write the Barzakh
Miriam Cooke, Prof. Dr.

Love of the Prophet in the life and legacy of Shaykh Nizamuddin Awliya (d. 1325)
Bruce Lawrence, Prof. Dr.

God's Manifestation as the Friend
James Morris, Prof. Dr.



SYMPOSIUM CLOSING • 15:45 – 16:00
Süleyman Wolf Bahn, International Rumi Foundation, President of Germany Office



Coffee BREAK • 16:00– 17:30



TURKISH SUFI MUSIC CONCERT
LA EDRI Group
17:30-18:15



13th "DOST" AWARD CEREMONY FOR SERVICE TO ISLAM
20:30

"Rumi's Love of the Prophet"
Short Movie Show



Opening Remarks



Opening Remarks on behalf of the Directorate of the Religious Affairs



Keynote Speaker: Mahmud Erol Kılıç, Prof. Dr.



Service to Islam Award Ceremony

To **Muhammad Iqbal** for his contributions,

To **Suleyman Uludag** for his contributions

DOST "The Friend" Service to Islam Award Ceremony



Closing