



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.



Republic of Turkey 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**, Republic of Turkey 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