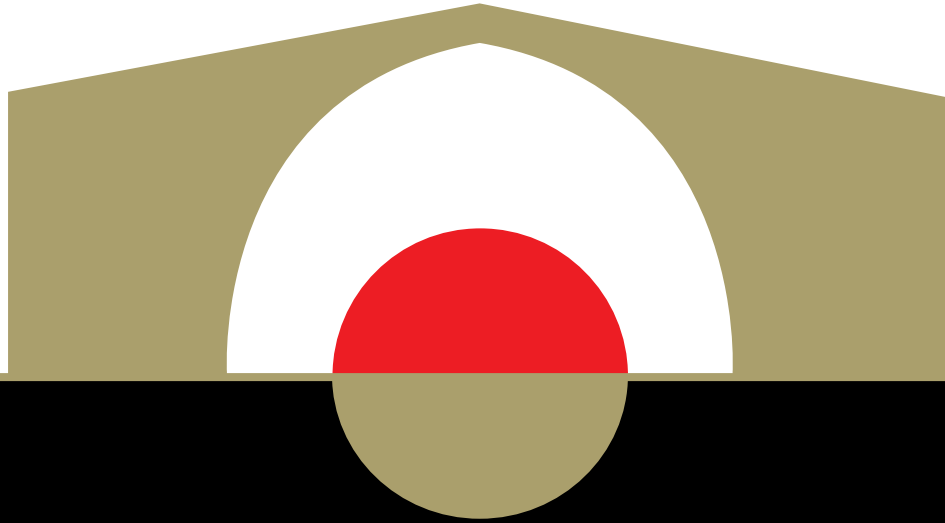




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## CONTENT OF THE SYMPOSIUM

How is Islamic studies configured as an academic field in different countries? Focusing on Sufi studies, presentations may explore the institutional and intellectual history of Islamic studies in the US, China, Japan, and Turkey. Questions addressed may include topics like the relationship of the study of Islam to academic disciplines, Orientalism, the state (Ministry of higher education etc.), and religious identity.

The field of Sufism may be explored as an academic subject area, which does not simply replicate its sources, but analyzes the phenomenon in terms of categories derived from the humanities and social sciences.

The aim of the conference is to explore the implications of connecting academic work on Sufism in Islamic studies of different countries. How may scholars and centers from these countries assist each other, particularly during times of crisis? What sorts of programs should be planned for the future? How do scholars rethink methodologies?

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### **OPENING REMARKS:**

10:00 - 10:30

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### **KEYNOTE SPEECH I:**

10:30-11:00

#### **Yasushi TONAGA**

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### **KEYNOTE SPEECH II:**

11:00-11:40

#### **Tu WEIMING**

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### **LUNCH**

11:40 -13:00

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**SESSION 1:**

13:00-14:35

*"Orientalist Legacies and the Academic  
Construction of Sufism"*

Chair. **Carl ERNST**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

*"Sufism in Chinese"*

**Sachiko MURATA**

Stony Brook University, USA

*"The Epistemological Problem of the  
Contemporary Islamic Thought:  
Loosing the Hikma (Wisdom)"*

**Osman Nuri KÜÇÜK**

Üsküdar University, TURKEY

*"General Tendency of Islamic and Sufi Studies  
in Japan"*

**Yasushi TONAGA**

Kyoto University, JAPAN

**Q&A (15 min)**

**TEA BREAK**

14:35-14:45

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**SESSION 2:**

14:45-16:20

*"Mawlana, Mevlana, Rumi"*

**Omid SAFI**

Duke University, USA

*"Sufism under Syrian Ba'th: Ahmad Kufitaru and  
his tariqah"*

Chair. **Ken'ichiro TAKAO**

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*"Is adab axial or incremental to  
madhab-i 'ishq (Sufism)?"*

**Bruce LAWRENCE**

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*"Moses in the Religion of Love"*

**William CHITTICK**

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**Q&A (15 min)**

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16:30-18:15

*"Searching New Horizons in Methodology  
of Sufi Studies"*

Chair. **Cangüzel Güner ZÜLFİKAR**  
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*"Niyâzî-i Mısırî's Concept of Murshid and its Development  
based on the Theory of al-Insân al- Kâmil"*

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*"The Perfected Man in İbrâhîm Hakki Erzurumî's  
Ma'rifetnâme"*

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*"The Theory and Practice in Sufism"*

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*"The Meaning of Spiritual Authority:  
Ibn 'Arabi and Dawud Qaysari"*

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*"The Story of Prophet Muhammad's Birth in the Urdu  
Writing of Shâh Ahmad Sa'îd Mujaddidi"*

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### SESSION 3:

9:00-10:35

*"Ma Dexin and Ibn 'Arabi's Theories Regarding  
the Afterlife: A Chinese Representation of Sufism  
during the 19th Century"*

**Tatsuya NAKANISHI**  
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*"Reading the History of Sufism from the View of  
the Classification of 'Ilms [Knowledge]"*

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*"Studying American Sufism: A Reflection on  
Boundaries, Authenticity, and Politics"*

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*"Sufi Studies in Undergraduate Settings: Religious  
Studies and the Liberal Arts"*

Chair. **James MORRIS**  
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**Q&A (15 min)**

### TEA BREAK

10:35-10:45

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**SESSION 4:**

10:45-12:20

*"Sayyido-Sharifology Twelve Years Later"*

Chair. **Kazuo MORIMOTO**

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*"The Institutional Origin of the Ulama-Sufi  
Dichotomy in Modern Egypt"*

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*"Concepts of affiliation and membership of Tariqa:  
Medieval India's case"*

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*"Indic deities translated by means of the oneness  
of existence"*

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**Q&A (15 min)**

**LUNCH**

12:20-13:40

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**SESSION 5:**

13:40-15:15

*"Mystic, Miracle and Mediation: A Case Study of  
Saint Veneration in Contemporary Sudan"*

**Daisuke MARUYAMA**

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*"Islamic Hospitality in Adab Literature  
(temporary)"*

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*"Saint Veneration in Indonesia and the Emergence  
of Hadrami Sada: "Proving" the Past by the Present  
Situation"*

Chair. **Kazuhiro ARAI**

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*"Sufism in post-Soviet Central Asia"*

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**Q&A (15 min)**

**TEA BREAK**

15:15-15:25



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### SESSION 6:

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*"Framing the Lives of Female Sufi Saints"*

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*"How Islam was introduced in South Asia?  
---A Prosodical Study of Urdu and Punjabi Qawwali"*

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*"The Significance of Literature in the Tasavvuf  
Education"*

**Emine YENİTERZİ**

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*"Islamic Studies, Geopolitics, and Racialization of  
Muslims: Lessons from the 20th Century"*

Chair. **Cemil AYDIN**

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### TEA BREAK

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### CONCLUDING SESSION:

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