INSTITUTE FOR SUFI STUDIES APRILMESTER (APRIL 3-16)

TSV 558 Sufism and History of Religions

Professor Bruce Lawrence

Tuesday, April 3
Open Forum
- 1-1.30 Cemalnur Sargut
- 1.30-2.15 Prof. Lawrence: Introduction: "Literary and Cultural Translations:
  The Case of 17th century Indian Sufism
  in the History of Religions"

Wednesday, April 4
- 6.40-9.30 Prof. Lawrence: Quran 1
- Reading: "Spirituality of the Quran", 1-10

Thursday, April 5
- 6.40 -9.30 Prof. Lawrence: Quran 2
- Reading: "Spirituality of the Quran", 10-21
- Extra Homework: Institute students in touch with Duke counterparts,
-        exploring Sufism and the History of Religions

Saturday. April 7
- 13.00 – 15.50 Prof. Lawrence: Quran 3
- Reading: "Spirituality of the Quran", 21-30

Sunday, April 8
- 13.00 – 15.50 Prof. Lawrence: review of Quran and spirituality, with student
  presentations on Sufism and the History of Religions
  Reading: Review "Spirituality of Quran, including endnotes"

Wednesday, April 11
- 1-3 public lecture—Prof. Lawrence: "Translating Sufism—the Challenge of
  Barzakh Logic"
  NB: 1st paper submission, 5-6 pages on *Quran and spirituality:*
  a History of Religions perspective

- 6.40-9.30 Prof. Lawrence: Sufism East and West 1
  "Sufism in the Making: How to Read and Interpret
  a Schematic Chronology"

Thursday, April 12
- 6.40-9.30 Prof. Lawrence: Sufism East and West 2

- Reading: Sufism East and West: 10-26
    Homework: Institute Students in touch with Duke counterparts

Saturday, April 14
- 1-4 Prof. Lawrence: Sufism East and West 3
- Reading: Knysh, "What's in a Name?" 1-20

Sunday, April 15
- 10-1 Student presentations: Academic vs. devotional approaches to
                            Sufism
        Reading: Lawrence, Afterword: 1-10
        NB: 2nd paper submission, 5-6 pages: 'The best 2 scholars on the study of Sufism
                                    and why they are your favorites'

Monday, April 16
- 1-3 Public lecture: Prof. Lawrence – The Study of Sufism and Its Practice:
                            Convergence or Divergence?
- 6.40-9.30 Prof. Lawrence – Concluding Reflections: Future Options for Bridging
                            Academic and Devotional Sufism