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REINTERPRETING THE QUR'AN IN THE 21st CENTURY

TURKISH - ENGLISH-ARABIC

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5. ULUSLARARASI KUR'AN'I YENİDEN DÜŞUNME SEMPOZYUMU

21.YÜZYILDA KUR'AN'IN YENİDEN YORUMLANMASI

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

OCTOBER 17, 2026 SATURDAY MORNING

Registration: **08.30-09.00.** **Ground Floor**

Opening Session Efes Hall 09.00-09.10

PLANERY SESSION

09.15-10.05

Efes Hall

Turkish-English 09.15-10.05

Chair: Prof. Dr. Bilal Sambur (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

*Prof. Dr Halil Rahman Açar (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

What is the Qor'an that to be comprehended and to be interpreted?

*Prof. Dr. Qodratullah Qorbani (Kharizmi University)

Hermeneutics and the Historicity of Qur'anic Verses: An Integrative-Thematic Approach

Discussions 10.05-10.15

Break 10.15-10. 30

1 COCURRENT SESSIONS

10.30-11.30

✸ Efes Hall 10.30-11.30

Turkish- English

Chair: Prof. Dr. Alparslan Açıkgenç (Ibn Haldun University)

* Prof. İsmail Yakıt (Akdeniz University)

Is There a Mathematical Error in the Quranic Laws of Inheritance?

* Prof. Dr. Reza Akbari (Imam Sadık University)

Perfecting Hermeneutics of Jawadi Amoli: Ṣadrian Roots and Contemporary Biblical Hermeneutics

* Prof. Dr. Alparslan Açıkgenç (Ibn Haldun University)

A Critical Evaluation of "The Study Qur'an" From the Perspective of Tafsir Methodology

Discussions 11.30-11.45

❖ Asos Hall -1 10.30-11.30

Turkish

Chair: Prof. Dr. Muhammed Aydın (Sakarya University)

*Prof. Dr. Ali Rıza Gül (Eskişehir Osman Gazi University)
The Contribution of Scientific Disciplines to Understanding the Qur'an: The Integrated Tafsir Theory

*Prof. Dr. Muhammed Aydın (Sakarya University)
Possibilities and Limits of Innovation in *Tafsir* and Contemporary Searches for New Exegeses

*Prof. Dr. Ali Karataş (Sakarya University)
The 'Revealed Religion–Fabricated Religion' Dichotomy: An Epistemological and Hermeneutical Assessment on the Possibility of Seeking a Pure Understanding of Religion

Discussions 11.30-11.45

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2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

13.30-14.30

✸ Efes Hall

English 13.30-14.30

Chair: Prof. Dr. Halil Rahman Açar (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Martin Whittingham (Oxford University)
Qur'anic lenses for viewing the Bible: Modern Muslim Bible interpreters and their use of the Qur'an

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Janan Azadi (Isfahan University)
Rethinking Feminist Qur'anic Hermeneutics: Toward a Theory of Ethical Friction

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Mohammed Hasan Ahmedi (Tehran University)
Circles and Features of the Western Qur'anic Scholarship in the last 25 years

Discussions 14.30-14.45

❖ Asos Hall 1

Turkish 13.30-14.30

Chair: Prof. Dr. Said Reçber (Ankara University)

* Prof. Dr. Recep Alpyağıl (Istanbul University)
Thinking the Concept of 'Iḥsān' as an 'Hermeneutics of +n' in the Re/Interpretation of the Qur'an

* Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kayhan (Gümüşhane University)
The Expressions Mashriq-Maghrib, *Maghrib al-Shams, and Matli' al-Shams* in the Qur'an: An Attempt at an Alternative Approach

* Prof. Dr. Mehmet Fatih Arslan (Istanbul University)

Hermeneutic Obsession and the Transcendence of Revelation

Discussions 14.30-14.45

Break 14.45-15.00

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

15.00-16.00

✸ Efes Hall

English. 15.00-16.00 **Chair:** Prof. Dr. Qodratullah Qorbani (Kharizmi University)

* Prof. Seyyed Abol Fazl Razavi (Kharizmi University)
The Historicity of Revelation and the Sacredness of the Qur'anic Text: A methodological Critique of Abdolkarim Sorush's Theory of Prophetic Dreams

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Abdulla Galadari (Halifa University)
The Bee and the Qur'an: Intertextual and Intratextual Polysemy in Qur'anic Hermeneutics

* Prof. Dr. Hosein Houshangi (Imam Sadık University)
A Critical Outlook on The Linguistic and Cultural Turn in Context of Methodology of Qur'anic Understanding

Discussions 16.00-16.15

❖ Asos Hall 1 15.00-16.00

Turkish
Chair: Prof. Dr. Adem Yerinde (Istanbul University)

* Prof. Dr. M. Hayri Kırbaşoğlu (Ankara University)
Return to the Qur'an!" After Fifteen Centuries...?

* Prof. Dr. Bilal Sambur (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)
From the World to the Qur'an, and from the Qur'an to the World

* Selva Subaşı - Prof. Dr. Mehmet Zeki Doğan (Van Yüzüncü Yıl University)
Translation Techniques in *Son Çağrı Kur'an*: An Analysis of Salih Akdemir's Translation of the Qur'an

Discussions 16.00-16.15

✸ Efes Hall 16.20-17.20

English

Chair: Prof. Dr. Reza Akbari (İmam Sadık University)

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Bibi Zeinab Hosseini (Farhangian University)
The Role of Central Meaning in Reinterpreting, Extended Application (Jará), and Contextual Adaptation (Inṭibāq) of the Verses of the Holy Qur'ān

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Abol Fazl Alişahi (Farhangian University)
Structural Interpretation and Rereading of Sūrah An-Naml with Emphasis on Human Perceptual Errors

* Dr. Hassan Shuaib
Classical Hermeneutics and Contemporary Qur'anic Interpretation on Language, Meaning and the Lawgiver's Intend

Discussions 17.20-17.35

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4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

09.30 -10.30

✸ Efes Hall 09.30 -10.30

Arabic- Turkish- Arabic
Chair: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Halil Çiçek (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

* Prof. Muhammed Bourbab (President of the International Commission for the Scholars of Scientific Miracles)
Plant Biological Systems in the Holy Qur'an as an Applied Model for Evaluating Contemporary Studies: Between the Accuracy of Empirical Data and the Challenges of Conceptual Translation (2000–2025)

* Prof. Dr. Halil Çiçek (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)
An Evaluation of Ali Bulaç's Quranic Exegesis Entitled 'Kur'an Dersleri'

* Prof. Bachir Khelifi (Mascara University)
The Contemporary Reading of the Holy Qur'an between the Ambition of Renewal and the Bounds of Methodological Grounding: A Critical Analytical Study of the Intellectual Project of Youssef Al-Siddiq

Discussions 10.30-10.45

Break 10.45-11.00

❖ Asos Hall 1

Turkish 09.30-10.30

Chair: Prof. Dr. Akif Akto (Mardin University)

* Prof. Dr. Kılıç Ali Mavil (Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University)
From the Meaning of the Quran to Its Interpretation

* Prof. Dr. Harun Abacı (Pamukkale University)
The Regulatory Function of Linguistic Signification in Contemporary Quranic Exegeses: A Critical Evaluation of 2000–2025 Literature in the Axis of *al-Kashshāf*

* Dr. Özkan Tekin
The Significance of Collective Scholarly Collaboration in the Exegesis of the Qur'an

Discussions 10.30-10.45

Break 10.45-11.00

5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11.00-12.00

✸ Efes Hall
Turkish 11.00-12.00
Chair: Prof. Dr. Sait Reçber (Ankara University)

* Prof. Dr. Akif Akto
An Evaluation of Abdullah Saeed's Approach Between Classical Exegesis and Modern Hermeneutics

* Prof. Dr. Said Reçber (Ankara University)
The Qur'an, Historical Criticism and the Late Antiquity: A Critical Analysis

* Prof. Dr. Maşallah Turan (Mardin University)
An Analysis of the Concept of "*'Işmah*" (Infallibility) in Prophets within the Context of Rethinking the Qur'an

Discussions 12.00-12.15

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6 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

13.30-14.30

✸ Efes Hall 13.30-14.30
English
Chair: Prof. Dr. Bachir Khelifi (Mascara University)

* Prof. Fatemeh Hajiakbari (Kosar Üniversitesi)
Rethinking the Construction of Historical Context in Contemporary Qur'anic Interpretation

* Dr. Ghasem Darzi (Shahid Bheheshti University)
Beyond Double Movement Theory: A Five- Step Hermeneutical Model for Social Interpretation of the Qur'an – A Critical Engagement with Fazlur Rahman and Nasr Hamid Abu Zayd

* Dr. Said Ali (Uşak University)
Critical Evaluations on the Interpretation (2000-202025) of the Qur'anic Verses Concerning Penal Law

Discussions 14.30-14.45

❖ Asos Hall 1
Turkish 13.30-14.30
Chair: Prof. Dr. Hayri Kırbaşoğlu (Ankara University)

* Prof. Dr. Adem Yerinde (Istanbul University)

Reconciling Cosmological Qur'anic Verses with Scientific Knowledge: An Evaluation of the Concept of the Seven Heavens from the Perspectives of Tafsīr and Modern Science

* Prof. Dr. Atik Aydın (Ankara Social Sciences University)
Does the Quran Foresee Science and Technology?

* Prof. Dr. Yunus Emre Gördük (Balıkesir University)
An Evaluation of the Epistemological Status and Function of Scientific Knowledge in the Contemporary Exegete's Process of Understanding the Quran

Discussions 14.30- 14.45

Break 14.45- 15.00

7 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
15.30-16.30

✸ Efes Hall 15.30-16.30
Turkish
Chair: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Fatih Arslan (Istanbul University)

* Assoc. Prof. Dr Abdullah Aygün (Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University)
On Qur'anic Exegesis Studies over the Last Quarter-Century: Trends, Debates, and Searches Between Tradition and Modernity

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Sümeyye Sevinç (Kütahya Dumlupınar Universty)

A Content Analysis of Muhsin Demirci's *Quranic Exegesis Through Traditional and Contemporary Interpretations*

* Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asiye Tığlı (Uludağ University)
Abdulkarim Soroush's Conception of Revelation and an Analytical Assessment of Recent Criticisms Directed Against Him

Discussions 16.30-16.45

- ❖ Asos Hall 1 15.30-16.50

Turkish
Chair: Assoc.Prof. Dr. Ayşe Uzun (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Merve Saçlı (Merve University)
A Methodological Comparison of Contemporary Turkish Exesesis Through theParables of Nur (Light) and Darknes in Sureh An-Nur

* Assoc.Prof. Dr. Ayşe Uzun (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)
A Comparative Study of Muhammad Asad's the Message of the Qur'an and The Study Quran: Symbolism, Esoteric Interpretation, and Sectarian Exegesis

* Dr. Mehmet Bağçivan (Yalova Üniversitesi)
Meaning Between Extreme Objectivity and Extreme Subjectivity

* Araştırma Görevlisi Hüseyin İnci-Prof. Dr. Arsun Uras (Istanbul University)
A Study on the Turkish Translation of Metaphorical Examples in the Qur'an

Discussions 16.50-17.10

CLOSING AND EVALUATION SESSION
17.15.-17.30

Efes Hall 17.15-17.30
Chair: Prof. Dr. Halil Rahman Açar
* Assoc. Prof. Dr. Martin Whittingham
* Prof. Dr. Bachir Khelifi
* Prof. Dr. Reza Akbari
* Prof. Dr. Qodratullah Qorbani
* Prof. Dr. Hayri Kırbaşoğlu