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NECMETTİN ERBAKAN  
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THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CONFERENCE  
*of the*  
ISLAMIC WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (IAS)  
*on*

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR GLOBAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY**

8-11 OCTOBER 2017  
KONYA, TURKEY

**CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY:**

- ISLAMIC WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (IAS), AMMAN, JORDAN;
- TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (TÜBA), ANKARA, TURKEY; AND
- NECMETTİN ERBAKAN ÜNİVERSİTESİ, KONYA, TURKEY.

**SPONSORS:**

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- ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB), JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA;
- OIC MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION (COMSTECH), ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN; AND
- ARAB POTASH COMPANY, AMMAN, JORDAN.

**1 INTRODUCTION**

Launched in 1986, the Islamic World Academy of Sciences (IAS) is an autonomous international non-governmental organization that plays the role of ‘science advisor/advocate’ of the member-countries of the Organization of Islamic Co-operation (OIC). It boasts a membership of 108 Fellows who represent the scientific elite of OIC countries and communities worldwide, and has three Nobel Laureates, a number of heads of state as well as top OIC business leaders among its select group of Honorary Fellows.

By debating scientific issues with top decision-makers and the public, the IAS has managed to raise the profile of science in OIC-countries, and has become a publicist for science, technology and innovation (STI) in political circles within. Moreover, the IAS has become a think-tank on matters related to science education, higher education, natural resources development including water and energy as well as the environment, especially within academe, at the level of the OIC.

For 2017, the IAS has been invited by Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi to convene its 21<sup>st</sup> international science conference in Konya, Turkey, Sunday 8 – Wednesday 11 October 2017.

**2 VENUE**

Participants will be accommodated at the Dedeman Konya Hotel.

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**3 LANGUAGE**

The working language of the conference will be **English**.

#### 4 CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Around 160 participants are expected to attend this international activity including IAS Fellows and invited speakers from outside Turkey. A number of Turkish participants will be invited to participate.

#### 5 EXPENSES

##### 5.1 Academy Fellows

IAS Fellows and invited speakers (**who are unable to get travel grants from their own institutions or countries**) will be provided with partial travel grants to cover the cost of basic return economy-class tickets, from their country of normal residence. Accommodation and meals for such participants will be covered for a maximum of 4 nights by the host, 8-11 October 2017.

##### 5.2 Spouses/Companions of Fellows and of invited speakers

For spouses/companions of Fellows and of invited speakers, an additional room and board charge of US\$50.00 per day needs to be paid to the hotel, upon checkout.

##### 5.3 Other Participants

Self-sponsored participants have to pay for their hotel accommodation at the rate of US\$150-00 per night inclusive of breakfasts. Such participants will be invited to join the various official lunches and dinners but have to pay for the other meals themselves.

#### 6 VISAS

Participants requiring entry visas into Turkey need to consult the Turkish Embassy/Consulate nearest to them at the earliest possible opportunity for further information.

#### 7 WEATHER IN KONYA/ TURKEY

The average maximum daytime temperature in Konya in October is a comfortable 20°C (68°F). There are usually 7 hours of bright sunshine each day, which represents 66% of the 11 hours of daylight; 30mm (1.3 inches) of rainfall across the whole of October are expected. Maximum UV levels will be moderate (5 UV index) at midday when the skies are clear. The average night-time temperature is usually a cold 5°C (41°F).

<http://www.weather2travel.com/october/turkey/konya.php>

#### 8 TRAVELLING TO KONYA/ TURKEY

All IAS Fellows (except IAS Council Members who are expected to arrive on Friday 6 October 2017) must program their arrival at Konya for Saturday 7 October 2017 as there are some IAS activities planned for Saturday 7 October 2017.

All participants are advised to arrange their arrival at Konya for Saturday 7 October 2017; and their departure from Konya for Wednesday 11 October 2017 (after 12:00), at the latest. Participants checking in before the above date have to make their own arrangements and will be charged for room and board. The same arrangement holds for participants staying on after Wednesday 11 October 2017.

Participants will be met at Konya airport or main railway station upon arrival and transported to the hotel.

#### 9 CORRESPONDENCE

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## TIME-TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7 October 2017</b>	
AM & PM	Arrival of IAS Fellows	
07:30-09:00	Breakfast at Hotel	
10:30-17:00	Registration at Hotel for arriving participants	
11:00-13:00	40 <sup>th</sup> IAS Council Meeting	(IAS Council Members)
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
18:30-20:30	Sema Performance: The Whirling Dervishes	
<b>20:30-21:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8 October 2017</b>	
07:30-08:30	Breakfast at Hotel	
10:00-13:00	Registration at Hotel for arriving participants	
11:00-13:00	21 <sup>st</sup> IAS General Assembly	(IAS Fellows only)
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
16:00-17:30	Inaugural Session	
17:30-19:30	Session 1: In the Shadow of Jalāl ad-Dīn Rūmī	
<b>19:30-21:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9 October 2017</b>	
07:30-08:30	Breakfast at Hotel	
09:15-11:00	Session 2	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
11:30-13:00	Session 3	
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30-16:00	Workshop I	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
16:30-18:00	Workshop I (cont.)	
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 October 2017</b>	
07:30-08:30	Breakfast at Hotel	
09:00-11:00	Session 4	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
11:30-13:30	Session 5	
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30-16:00	Session 6	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
16:30-18:00	Session 6 (cont.)	
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 October 2017</b>	
07:30-08:30	Breakfast at Hotel	
09:00-10:15	Workshop II	
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
10:30-11:30	Workshop II (cont.)	
11:30-12:00	IAS 2017 Konya Declaration	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Hotel checkout and departure of participants</b>	



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**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2017**

10:00-13:00 Registration.

16:00-17:30

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

A Recitation from the **Holy Qur'an** by **Ahmet Çalışır**.

Address of **Prof. Muzaffer Şeker**, Rector, Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi, **Turkey**.

Address of **Prof. A. Cevat Acar**, President of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA), **Turkey**.

Address of H E **Prof. Abdel Salam Majali** FIAS, President of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences (IAS), **Jordan**.

Address of H E **Dr Faruk Özlü**, the Minister of Science, Industry and Technology of Turkey, **Turkey**.

Keynote Message of H R H **Prince El-Hassan bin Talal**, Founding Patron of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences (IAS), **Jordan**.

Message of H E the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Patron of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences (IAS), **Pakistan**.

Message of H E **Recep Tayyip Erdoğan**, President of the Republic of Turkey, **Turkey**.

Induction of new Fellows of the IAS (12).

Induction of IAS-COMSTECH Ibrahim Memorial Award Laureate (1).

17:30-18:00

**TÜBİTAK Presentation**

Prof. Ahmet Arif Ergin, President of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), **Turkey**.

**SESSION 1: IN THE SHADOW OF JALĀL AD-DĪN RŪMĪ**

**Co-Chairs: Prof. A. Nuri Yurdusev (Turkey) and Prof. Hamlet Isaxanli (Azerbaijan)**

18:00-19:30

*The Lasting Influence of Mawlana Jalal ad-Din Rumi on Islamic Thought and Culture*

Prof. Bilal Kuşpınar, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, Director, International Rumi Centre for the Study of Civilisations, Konya, **Turkey**.

*The Golden Rule of the Religions as a Base of Coexistence of Diversities in Peace*  
Prof. Şinasi Gündüz, Faculty of Theology, University of Istanbul, **Turkey**.

*Intellectual Dependency: Social Sciences in the Muslim World*

Prof. Recep Şentürk, Rector, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, **Turkey**.

19:30-21:30

**Dinner.**

## MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2017

### SESSION 2: KEYNOTES

**Co-Chairs: H E Prof. Abdel Salam Majali FIAS (Jordan) and Prof. Talip Alp (Turkey)**

<b>09:15-11:00</b>	<p><i>Nanostructured Materials for Energy and Biomedical Applications</i> Prof. Jackie Ying, Founding Executive Director of the Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, <b>Singapore.</b></p> <p><i>Ups and Downs in R&amp;D, Technology and Innovation in the Middle East as Compared to the World</i> Prof. Adnan Badran FIAS, Former Prime Minister of Jordan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, University of Jordan and Chancellor, University of Petra, Amman, <b>Jordan.</b></p> <p><i>The Science, Technology and Innovation Roadmap of the OIC; Managing Technology in the Modern Economy</i> Dr Shaukat Hameed Khan, Coordinator General, COMSTECH, and Dr Syed Khurshid Hasanain, Senior Expert, COMSTECH, <b>Pakistan.</b></p> <p><i>Is Innovation Depended on Location?</i> Prof. Dr Ensar Gül, Istanbul Şehir University, <b>Turkey.</b></p>
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**11:00-11:30 Refreshments.**

### SESSION 3: THE EVOLVING ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES

**Co-Chairs: Prof. Adnan Badran FIAS (Jordan) and Prof. Hüseyin Arslan (Turkey)**

<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<p><i>The Future of Medical Education</i> Prof. Khalid Yusoff FIAS, Vice-Chancellor and President, UCSI University, <b>Malaysia.</b></p> <p><i>Contemporary Turkish and Muslim Scholars and Aspects of Successful Representation.</i> Dr Kemal Argon, Necmettin Erbakan University, <b>Turkey.</b></p> <p><i>Imagining the Education Necessary for an Islamic Sustainable Development</i> Dr Tarik Quadir, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of Philosophy, Necmettin Erbakan University, <b>Turkey.</b></p>
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**13:00-14:30 Lunch.**

## MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2017

### WORKSHOP I:

#### INNOVATION: THE QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE ELEMENTS

**Co-Chairs: Prof. Ibrahim Al Naimi FIAS (Qatar) and Prof. Önder Kutlu (Turkey)**

14:30-16:00

*Research and Scientific Development in OIC Countries*

Ambassador Musa Kulaklikaya and Dr Atilla Karaman, Statistical, Economic and Social, Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), **Turkey.**

*Innovation Scoreboard for the MENA-Region; A Dashboard for the Road toward an Arab, Knowledge Based Economy*

Prof. Jacques van der Meer, Managerial Advisor on R&D and Innovation, Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI), Marseille, **France.**

*Malaysia's Innovation Agenda: Progress and Lessons Learned*

Prof. K. Thiruchelvam, Perdana School of Science, Technology & Innovation Policy, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, **Malaysia.**

*Nanovation: Innovation in Nanotechnology, Where is it taking us?*

Prof. Munir Nayfeh FIAS, Department of Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, **Jordan/ USA.**

16:00-16:30

**Refreshments.**

### WORKSHOP I:

#### INNOVATION: THE QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE ELEMENTS

**Co-Chairs: Prof. Mostafa Khiati (Algeria) and Prof. Muhsin Kar (Turkey)**

16:30-18:00

*In Death there is Life*

Prof. Sehamuddin Galadari FIAS, Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Cell Biology, College of Medicine, UAE University, **UAE.**

*Evidence-Based Technology and Design to Drive Innovation in the Age of Big Data*

Dr Huseyin Şeker, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, The University of Northumbria at Newcastle, **UK.**

*Innovation in Health: Boron is a New Hope for Development of Anti-obesity Drug*

Prof. Dr Fikretin Şahin, Department of Genetics and Bioengineering, Yeditepe University, **Turkey.**

*The Health Services Management in Turkey: Failure or Success?*

Prof. Abdülbari Bener, Advisor to WHO, Professor of Public Health, Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics, Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University, **Turkey.**

19:00-21:00

**Dinner.**

<b>TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2017</b>	
<b>SESSION 4: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<b>Co-Chairs: Prof. Şinasi Gündüz (Turkey) and Prof. Zabta Shinwari FIAS (Pakistan)</b>	
09:00-11:00	<p><i>Biomonitoring: A Proposed Template for OIC Countries</i> Prof. Münir Öztürk FIAS, Department of Botany, Centre for Environmental Studies, Ege University, Izmir, <b>Turkey.</b></p> <p><i>Science, Technology, and International Collaboration for Sustainable Development</i> Dr Dalal Najib, Senior Program Officer, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, <b>USA.</b></p> <p><i>Sustainable Biodiversity: Outlook for OIC Countries</i> Prof. Datin Dr Faridah Ibrahim, Professor of Forest Botany, Department of Forest Management, Faculty of Forestry, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), <b>Malaysia.</b></p> <p><i>The Role and Impact of Universities Towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of Nations</i> Prof. Dr Muammer Koç, Founding Professor and Coordinator, Sustainable Development Division, College of Science and Engineering (CSE), <b>Turkey.</b></p> <p><i>Safety Concerns of Food Additives</i> Prof. Fatih Gültekin, Faculty of Medicine, University of Health Sciences, <b>Turkey.</b></p>
11:00-11:30	<b>Refreshments.</b>
<b>SESSION 5: HEALTH</b>	
<b>Co-Chairs: Prof. Muzaffer Şeker (Turkey) and Prof. Gulnar Vagapova FIAS (Tatarstan/ Russia)</b>	
11:30-13:30	<p><b>Keynote</b> <i>Translating Innovative Science into Medicines for the Treatment of Global Unmet Medical Needs</i> Dr Adnan Mjalli Hon. FIAS, Founder and CEO of High Point Clinical Trials Center, <b>Jordan/ USA.</b></p> <p><i>Evidence-based Exploration and Standardization of Anti-diabetic Medicinal Plants of Cholistan Desert of Pakistan</i> Prof. Shazia Anjum FIAS, Professor/Director, Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, <b>Pakistan.</b></p> <p><i>Free Radicals: Diabetes Complications</i> Prof. Ali A. Moosavi-Movahedi FIAS, Professor of Biophysics, University of Tehran, <b>Iran.</b></p> <p><i>Use of Novel Accelerator-Produced Radionuclides in Medicine</i> Prof. Syed M. Qaim FIAS, Advisor, Research Centre Juelich, Institut für Nuklearchemie, Jülich, <b>Germany.</b></p> <p><i>The Medical Journal of the IAS: Past, Present and Future</i> Dr M. Nedim Aytekin, Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Yildirim Beyazit University and Dr Furkan Erol Karabekmez, Secretary General, Ankara 2<sup>nd</sup> District Public Hospitals Association, <b>Turkey.</b></p>
13:30-14:30	<b>Lunch.</b>

## TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2017

### SESSION 6: LAUREATES NOUVEAU

Co-Chairs: Prof. Münir Öztürk FIAS (Turkey) and Prof. Syed M. Qaim FIAS (Germany)

14:30-16:00	<p><i>The Story of an Arab Scientist</i> Prof. Shaher Momani FIAS, Professor of Mathematics, Dean of Academic Research, University of Jordan, <b>Jordan.</b></p> <p><i>Metamaterials and their Applications</i> Prof. Hala Jarallah El Khozondar FIAS, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Islamic University of Gaza, <b>Palestine.</b></p> <p><i>Could Solar Desalination Save Agriculture in Arid Areas?</i> Prof. M. Thameur Chaibi FIAS, Director of Research, National Research Institute for Rural Engineering, Water and Forestry, <b>Tunisia.</b></p> <p><i>Current Status on the Fabrication Techniques of Functionally Graded Ceramic-Metallic Materials in Advanced Composites</i> Prof. Shah Nor bin Basri FIAS, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, <b>Malaysia.</b></p>
16:00-16:30	<b>Refreshments.</b>
<h3>SESSION 6: LAUREATES NOUVEAU</h3> <p>Co-Chairs: Prof. Khatijah Yusoff FIAS (Malaysia) and Prof. Khalid Yusoff FIAS (Malaysia)</p>	
16:30-18:00	<p><b><i>Thematic Presentation</i></b> <i>Peace, Security, Science and Education</i> Prof. Abdullah Çavuşoğlu, General Director of Havelsan, Board Member of Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK). <b>Turkey.</b></p> <p><i>Molecular Systematics and Applied Ethnobotany Laboratory (MoSAEL)</i> Prof. Zabta Khan Shinwari FIAS, Secretary General, Pakistan Academy of Sciences (PAS), <b>Pakistan.</b></p> <p><i>Simulation of Artificial Waveguide Structures for Solar Cell Energy</i> Prof. Mohammed Musa Shabat FIAS, Professor, Department of Physics, Islamic University of Gaza, <b>Palestine.</b></p> <p><i>The Inflammation of the Thyroid Gland and DNA-Binding Antibodies</i> Prof. Gulnar Vagapova FIAS, Head of Endocrinology Department, Kazan State Medical Academy, Tatarstan, <b>Russia.</b></p> <p><i>Towards a Health-Friendly Rice-Based Diet: Lessons from the Glycemic Index and Glycaemic Load Studies</i> Prof. Liaquat Ali FIAS, Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Health Science BUHS, <b>Bangladesh.</b></p>
19:00-21:00	<b>Dinner.</b>



**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2017**

**WORKSHOP II:**

**THE CULTURE OF SCIENCE IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD**

**Co-Chairs: Prof. Bilal Kuşpınar (Turkey) and Dr Moneef R. Zou'bi (DG/IAS)**

**Rapporteur: Dr Athar Osama (Pakistan)**

09:00-10:15	<p><b><i>Introducing the Workshop</i></b> <i>Why the Culture of Science?</i> Dr Athar Osama, Director, Task Forces Project, Founder, Muslim-Science.com and Muslim World Science Initiative, <b>Pakistan.</b></p> <p><i>Promoting and Understanding Science: The Institutional and Policy Elements and the Role of Women Scientists</i> Prof. Khatijah Yusoff, Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia, <b>Malaysia.</b></p> <p><i>The Conception of World Order (Nizam-i Alem) in Islam and Universal Peace</i> Prof. Ahmet Nuri Yurdusev, Vice-President, Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA), <b>Turkey.</b></p> <p><i>Developing the Culture of Sciences in OIC Societies: The Need to Answer the Big Questions</i> Prof. Nidhal Guessoum, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, American University of Sharjah (AUS), <b>UAE.</b></p>
10:15-10:30	<b>Refreshments.</b>
10:30-11:30	<p><i>Promoting Global Peace and Harmony through Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) and the “Fusion of Civilizations” School Curriculum Development.</i> Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, President, ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF), and Mr Khalil Raza, Scientific Officer at ECOSF, <b>Pakistan.</b></p> <p><i>The Laboratory in the Muslim World</i> Dr Muhammad Sabieh Anwar, Professor of physics, LUMS Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering, <b>Pakistan.</b></p> <p><i>A Scientific and Technological Network in Islamic Countries</i> Prof. Mustafa Ersöz, Professor of Physical Chemistry, Selçuk University, <b>Turkey.</b></p>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>	
<b>Chair: Prof. Abdel Salam Majali FIAS (Jordan)</b> <b>Panelists: Prof. Muzaffer Şeker (Turkey),</b> <b>Prof. Bilal Kuşpınar (Turkey),</b> <b>Prof. A. Nuri Yurdusev (Turkey),</b> <b>Prof. Münir Öztürk FIAS(Turkey) and</b> <b>Dr Moneef R. Zou'bi (DG/IAS)</b>	
11:30-12:00	IAS 2017 Konya Declaration on <i>Science, Technology and Innovation For Global Peace and Prosperity.</i>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Hotel checkout and departure of participants.</b>