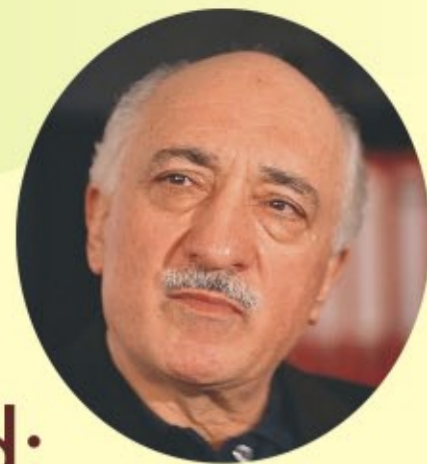


CONFERENCE



Islam in the Contemporary World: The Fethullah Gülen Movement in Thought and Practice

November 12-13, 2005,

Place: Herring Hall HE 100, Rice University, Houston, Texas

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12 NOVEMBER - SATURDAY

Opening Remarks 9:00-9:10

1st Session: Dialogue and the Gülen Movement 9:10-10:40

2nd Session: Education 11:00-12:30

3rd Session: Public Space and Globalization 14:00-15:30

13 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY

4th Session: Social Contexts of Sufism 9:00-10:30

5th Session: Islam and Democracy 11:00-12:30

6th Session: Media, Dialogue, and Community 14:00-15:30

7th Session: Religion and Public Life in Turkey 16:00-17:15

8th Session: Conference Closing Remarks 17:15-17:45

Speakers

Dale F. Eickelman, Dartmouth College, USA
Pim Valkenberg, Radboud University, Netherlands
Loye Ashton, Millsaps College, USA
Darian C. De Bolt, University Oklahoma, USA
Madeline Maxwell, University of Texas at Austin, USA
Yetkin Yildirim, University of Texas, USA
Bekim Agai, Universität Bonn, Germany
Ruth Woodhall, London, UK
Asma Afsaruddin, University of Notre Dame, USA
Charles Nelson, Kean University, USA
Muhammed Cetin, University of Houston, USA
Fahri Karakas, McGill University, Canada
Maria F. Curtis, The University of Texas at Austin, USA
Paul Weller, University of Derby, UK
Mahmut Erol Kilic, Marmara University, Turkey
Ali Bulac, Journalist, Turkey
Michael J. Fontenot, Southern University at Baton Rouge, USA
Karen A. Fontenot, Southeastern Louisiana University, USA
Heon C. Kim, Temple University, USA

Leonid Sykiainen, Higher School of Economics, Russia
Y. Alp Aslandogan, University of Texas at Arlington, USA
Jane B. Schlubach, University of Central Oklahoma, USA
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Marcia Hermansen, Loyola University, USA
Yasin Aktay, Selçuk University, Turkey
Adnan Aslan, The Foundation of Religious Affairs Center for Islamic Studies, Turkey
Fehmi Koru, Journalist, Turkey
Cüneyt Ülsever, Journalist, Turkey
Cengiz Çandar, Journalist, Turkey
Mehmet Ali Kiliçbay, Gazi University, Turkey
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Objective

The conference aims to explore the appeal, meaning, and impact of Fethullah Gülen and the Gülen movement on Turkish, regional, and increasingly global societies.

An Essay-Writing Competition is organized among submissions from graduate students and the prizes below will be awarded to the winners. The prizes are:

1 st place	\$ 1,500.00
2 nd place	\$ 1,250.00
3 rd place	\$ 1,000.00
4 th place (awarded to 5 persons)	\$ 400.00

All students are requested to comply with the following guidelines.

References to the Qur'an and the Hadith and the works of Fethullah Gülen are to be cited in relevant articles

- Word count should be minimum 3,000.
- Papers should be received by October 15, 2005.

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