



Two AMSS UK Lifetime Achievement Award recipients **Professor Bekir Karliaga** (2011) and **Professor Fuat Sezgin** (2005) have received

The 2013 Turkish Presidential Culture and Arts Grand Awards at a ceremony in Ankara on 24 December 2013

Professor Bekir Karliga was given the Culture and Arts Award for the documentary A River Flowing West. This is a visually rich documentary with renowned experts from 16 countries from India in the east to Spain in the west discussing the 12 thousand year long civilization journey of humanity.

Professor Fuat Sezgin was given the Culture and Arts Award for research in Islam, Science and Technology.



Professor Bekir Karliga

Advisor to the Turkish Prime Minister. President, Civilisation Studies Centre, Bahcesehir University, Turkey. Head of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations National Coordination Committee.



Professor Fuat Sezgin

Director of the Institute of Arabic-Islamic Sciences at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany.