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Muslim Societies: Contemporary and Future Challenges

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The programme is designed for Turkish and Central Asian* graduate students who are majoring in Islamic studies, humanities or the social sciences and who are interested in developing their knowledge and expertise in the listed topics. The programme will also provide an opportunity for participants to present and discuss their particular research in workshops. During the course of the programme participants will receive instruction and interactive engagement. On completion they will receive a certificate of attendance from the organisers.

* Note students from Europe can apply to attend the IIIT European Summer School in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 23 August-7 September 2014 by writing to: projectmanager@cns.ba

Attendance by Registration only.
Places are limited.

The programme will be held in English. Those interested, and competent in English, should complete and submit the application form with an updated C.V. and a letter of reference from their department or supervisor **no later than 30 July 2014** and send these to:

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SPEAKERS

- Dr. Abdelwahab El-Affendi
- Dr. AbdulHamid AbuSulayman
- Dr. Ahmet Alibasic
- Prof. Ali Resul Usul
- Dr. Anas S. al-Shaikh-Ali, CBE
- Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim
- Dr. Beddy Ebnou
- Prof. Dr. Bekir Karlığa
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burhan Köroğlu
- Dr. Ermin Sinanovic
- Mr. Gürkan Zengin
- Dr. Jamal Barzinji
- Mrs. Kathleen Roche-Nagi
- Dr. Mehmet Asutay
- Prof. Dr. Mürteza Bedir
- Dr. Mustafa Ozel
- Dr. Nazife Şişman
- Prof. Dr. Recep Senturk
- Prof. Dr. Talat Çiftçi
- Dr. Tuba Boz
- Mr. Wadah Khanfar
- Dr. Yaqub Mirza

TOPICS

- Islamic Worldview and Educational Reform
- The Muslim World and a New Perception of Civilization
- Islamic Education – Past, Present and the Future: The Need for Reform
- Turkish-Arab Relations after the Arab Spring
- Major Themes in Contemporary Western Thought
- Basic Parameters of Islamic Thought
- Towards an Ethical Paradigm for International Media
- The Middle East and the Current State of Transition: Can We Develop a Positive Sum Game
- Essentials of Faith-Based Business
- Islam and Democracy: Lessons from the “Arab Spring”
- Applied Ethics: Islam and the West
- Higher Objectives of Islamic Law and Ethics (Maqasid al-Shariah)
- Islamic Moral Economy & Finance
- Assessing the Social Failure of Islamic Finance: Shariah Compliant Finance vs Islamic Based Finance
- The Use and Abuse of Social Media
- Islam in the Balkans
- Different Approaches to the Crisis of Muslim Societies
- Parent-Child Relations
- Islamic Political Thought and Application
- The Qur’an and the Sunnah
- Islamic Constitutionalism: Democracy and Pluralism, Minorities Citizenship
- Technology and Nature
- Islam and Good Governance
- Hate Speech and the Rise of Islamophobia
- Muslim Discourse in Europe and the Future of Faith in a Globalised World
- Understanding Cultural Differences and Culture Shock
- Intercultural Communication
- Islam and Women
- Vision of Turkish Foreign Policy

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Application Form

Applicant Information

First Name		
Last Name		
Date of Birth		
Citizenship		
Gender	Male	Female

Street Address	
City	
Postal Code	
Country	
Phone/Mobile	
Email Address	

Student Status - Please mark one of the following: Ph.D. or Masters

Major (Please specify)	
	Ph.D
	Masters
GPA	
Date of Graduation	
Interests	

References

Reference 1:	
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email Address:
Reference 2 (optional):	
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email Address:

Note: This is an intensive course and the organisers insist on full attendance from 9am – 6pm. If Applicants are not able to commit themselves to this schedule they should not apply.

All applicants will be responsible for their own Health Insurance

Biography & Transcript

Please attach updated biography and recent transcript.

All Applicants will be required to give a short presentation on a topic related to their research and/or field of study.

Title of Presentation:
