

# God-talk: Divine Communication and Revelation

## FIRST DAY (18 February 2022, Friday)

[Starts at 06:00 AM (New York), 11.00 AM (London), 14.00 PM (Istanbul), 22.00 PM (Sydney)]

### INAUGURATION SESSION

#### **Welcome Address and Rationale behind the Seminar** (10 min)

Dr Tubanur Yesilhark-Ozkan, Co-Director and Project Manager, IFMT

### PRESENTATIONS SESSION ONE

06.10 AM (NY); 11.10 AM (London); 14.10 PM (Istanbul); 22:10 PM (Sydney)

Chair: Dr Mahshid Turner

#### **Qur'anic framework for God's Revelation: Four Levels of God's Communication with Creation** (20 min)

Dr Mehmet Ozalp  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

#### **"Every Prophet was a Shepherd": An Islamic Pastoral Theology of Care** (20 min)

Dr Bilal Ansari  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

#### **Frontier Theology, God and a Glut-Theoretic Account of the Problem of Foreknowledge in Islamic Theology** (20 min)

Dr Safaruk Chowdhury  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 30 min

### PRESENTATIONS SESSION TWO

08:45 AM (NY); 13.45 PM (London); 16.45 PM (Istanbul); 00:45 AM (Sydney)

Chair: Dr Safaruk Chowdhury

#### **The Role of Supplication in Divine Communication** (20 min)

Dr Seyfeddin Kara  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

#### **Epistemic Justification for the 'Burhan-ı Natik' ('Oral Proof') as an Establishing Proof for Argumentation** (20 min)

Dr Ismail Hacinebioglu  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

#### **Prophetology and Islamic Spiritual Care: The Spiritual Teachings of the Prophet Muhammad as a Model for Spiritual Formation and Caring for Souls** (20 min)

Dr Feryal Salem  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

## SECOND DAY (19 February 2022, Saturday)

[Starts at 06:00 AM (New York), 11.00 AM (London), 14.00 PM (Istanbul), 22.00 PM (Sydney)]

### PRESENTATIONS SESSION THREE

Chair: Dr Mehmet Ozalp

#### **Guest Speaker: Popularising God-talk: Challenges & Opportunities** (10 min)

Iqbal Nasim – Educator, Speaker, Writer

#### **A (New) Qur'anic Natural Theology** (20 min)

Dr Jamie B. Turner  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

#### **Reclaiming space for God-Talk: Theories of Ijtihād and intra-Muslim differences in matters of belief** (20 min)

Dr Ali-reza Bhojani  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

Break – 30 min

#### **Angels in the Qur'an: An Izutsian Analysis** (20 min)

Dr Mahshid Turner  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

### PRESENTATIONS SESSION FOUR

08.35 AM (NY); 13.35 PM (London); 16.35 PM (Istanbul); 00.35 AM (Sydney)

Chair: Dr Feryal Salem

#### **Towards a Nursian Angelology** (20 min)

Dr Colin Paul Turner  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

#### **Divine Metaphysics in Mullā Sadrā: God & His Speech** (20 min)

Dr Farhan Zaidi  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

#### **"Your Lord has prescribed Mercy upon Himself" (6:54): Toward a Systematic Muslim Theology of Mercy** (20 min)

Dr Timothy Gianotti  
Q&A/Discussion (15 min)

Break – 10 min

### CONCLUSION (20min)

10.50 AM (NY); 15.50 PM (London); 18.50 PM (Istanbul); 02.50 AM (Sydney)

#### **Concluding Remarks** (10 min)

Dr Colin Paul Turner

#### **Closing** (5min)

Dr Mahshid Turner



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