

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

**OPENING**

<b>8:00 - 09:15 Inauguration</b>		
<b>08:00 - 08:10</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
<b>08:10 - 08:15</b>	<b>Welcome Speech</b>	<b>Prof. Mohammad Kafi</b> <i>President of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad</i>
<b>08:15 - 08:25</b>	<b>Welcome Speech</b>	<b>Dr. Mansour Motamedi</b> <i>Conference Director, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad</i>
<b>08:25 - 08:35</b>	<b>Invited Speech</b>	<b>Dr. Abbas Khomehyar</b> <i>International Deputy of Islamic and Relation Organization</i>
<b>08:35 - 08:45</b>	<b>Invited Speech</b>	<b>Dr. Seyyed Aqa Hossein Fazel Sancharaki</b> <i>Deputy of Publishing, Ministry of Information and Culture, Afghanistan</i>
<b>08:45 - 09:15</b>	<b>Main Speaker</b>	<b>Prof. Mohammad Jafar Yahaghi</b> <i>Professor of Department of Persian Language and Literature, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad</i>
<b>09:15 - 09:30 MORNING BREAK</b>		

**Panel: Cultural Relations between Iran and the Subcontinent: Past, Present and Future**

<b>09:30 – 11:40 CHAIR: ANM MESHQUAT UDDIN</b>		
<b>09:30 - 09:50</b>	<b>Promoting convergence among ECO states – the future outlook</b>	<b>Eng. Touryalai Ghiyasi</b> <i>Director General of Cultural Relations Department of MOFA, Afghanistan</i>
<b>09:50 – 10:10</b>	<b>Discourses of Culture between Iran and India: Yesterday and Today</b>	<b>Dr. Maryam Khalili Jahantigh</b> <i>Director-in-Charge, Journal of Subcontinent Researches</i>
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>Mysticism and Sufism: An Opportunity for Expanding Cultural Interactions and Strengthening Cooperation</b>	<b>ANM Meshquat Uddin</b> <i>Vice Chancellor, Southeast University, Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>
<b>10:30 -10:50</b>	<b>Cultural Relations between Iran and India Based on the Manuscript of Taj al-Tawarikh: a Critical Analysis</b>	<b>Dr. Karim Najafi Barzegar</b> <i>Associate Professor of History at Payam Noor University, Tehran</i>
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<b>Mtsticism and Literature as Reflected in Astan Quds Razavi Library Collection</b>	<b>Mohammad Reza Fazel Hashemi</b> <i>Codicologist</i>
<b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Break/Prayer</b>	
<b>12:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK</b>		

**Panel: The Role of Sufism in the Promotion of Peace and Cultural Pluralism**

<b>09:30 – 11:40 CHAIR: Dr. MOHAMMAD JAVAD SHAMS</b>		
<b>09:30 - 09:50</b>	<b>Mysticism Is A Way Forward From Rigidity and Terrorism: An Analysis</b>	<b>Dr. Parveen Munshi</b> <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Sufism and Modern Sciences (USMS), Bhitshah, Pakistan</i>
<b>09:50 – 10:10</b>	<b>Eastern Mysticism and the Transition to Regional Convergence</b>	<b>Dr. Zabihullah Asadi</b> <i>Chancellor of Shaheed Prof. Rabbani Education University, Afghanistan</i>
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>Cultural diversity in medieval Islamic heritage: A study of Sufi ethos of Kashmir</b>	<b>Dr. G. N. Khaki</b> <i>Director, Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India</i>
<b>10:30 -10:50</b>	<b>Mysticism as underlying the peaceful coexistence of religions</b>	<b>Dr. Hojjatollah Javani</b> <i>Associate Professor of Religions at Alzahra University, Tehran</i>
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<b>Cultural Dialogue between Iran and the Sub-Continent: Spirituality and Sufism in Akbar’s Empire</b>	<b>Dr. Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi</b> <i>Rezavi Chairman and Professor at the Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, India</i>

11:10 – 11:40	Discussion
11:40 – 12:00	Break/Prayer
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK

### Panel: Cultural Interactions and Commonalities between Iran and the Subcontinent

14:00 – 16:30		CHAIR: Dr. MUHAMMAD IJAZ BUTT
14:00 – 14:20	A Reflection on the Commonalities between the Vedic Teachings and the Islamic Mysticism	<b>Dr. Mohammadjavad Shams</b> <i>Associate Professor of Islamic Philosophy and Cognition at Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin</i>
14:20 – 14:40	The Migrant Sufis from 'Persianate World' to the Indian Subcontinent: Dissemination of knowledge and the formation of Indo-Islamic Culture	<b>Saiyid Zaheer Husain Jafri</b> <i>Professor of History at University of Delhi, India</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Persian translation of Upanishads by Mohammad Dara Shukoh, a major step toward mutual understanding and positive interaction between Islam and Hinduism	<b>Dr. Fatemeh Lajevardi</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 15:35	Iranian Inspiration and Indian Implementation, the Concept of Charbagh	<b>Dr. Anupa Pandeh</b> <i>Professor and Head of the Department of History of Art, Director and Pro Vice Chancellor of National Museum Institute, New Delhi, India</i>
15:35 – 15:55	Human and Social Dimensions of Sufism and its Role in the Development of Nations' Relations	<b>Dr. Shams al-Haq Arianfar</b>
15:55 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30 - 17:00	Break/Prayer	

### Panel: Sufism; A Common Heritage for Iran and the Subcontinent

14:00 – 16:30		CHAIR: Dr. G. N. KHAKI
14:00 - 14:20	Shaykh Muhibullah Allahabadi: the Great Shaykh	<b>Dr. Malihe Moallem</b> <i>The Head of the Department of Religions and Mysticism at the Organization for Researching and Composing University Textbooks in the Humanities</i>
14:20 - 14:40	The Efforts and the Role of Mawlana Khalid al-Shahrazuri in the Transmission of Naqshbandiyya Legacy from India to Kurdistan	<b>Dr. Shahbaz Mohseni</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Islamic Mysticism, Islamic Azad University of Mahabad</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Sufism and Other Mystic Philosophy in Bangladesh	<b>Dr. M. Shafiqul Alam</b> <i>Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Chittagong University, Bangladesh</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 15:35	Sufi Approach to Socio-religious Changes: A Study of the Persian Sufis of Northern Bengal, Bangladesh	<b>Dr. Mohammad Mohibullah Siddiquee</b> <i>Professor of Islamic History and Culture at University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh</i>
15:35 – 15:55	The Rishiyya Order and its role in promoting mystical Islam in Kashmir	<b>Saeid Karimi</b> <i>Member of the Academic Board at the Department of the Indian subcontinent and the Southeast Asian Studies, Encyclopedia of the World of Islam</i>
15:55 - 16:30	Discussion	
16:30 - 17:00	Break/Prayer	

### Panel: The Consolidation of the Cultural Bonds Between Iran and the Subcontinent in Light of the Language and Literature

17:00 – 18:30			CHAIR: Dr. HOJJATOLLAH JAVANI
17:00 - 17:20	The sweetness of Persian Language Tasted by the Hindu Brahmins	<b>Dr. Mohammad Kazem Kahdouei</b> <i>Associate Professor of the Department of Persian Language and Literature at Yazd University</i>	
17:20 – 17:40	Urdu Tinged with Tasavvof Forms a Golden Chain Between Iran and India	<b>Dr. Syed Akhtar Hussain</b> <i>Professor at the Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-India</i>	
17:40 – 18:00	Sufi Poetry: A Vehicle of Strong Bonding Between Iran and the Subcontinent	<b>Dr. Ghani ur Rahman</b> <i>Director of the Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad</i>	
18:00 – 18:30	Discussion		

### Panel: The Role of Sufism in the Development of Asian Cultural Dialogues and Interactions

17:00 – 18:30			CHAIR: Dr. ZABIHULLAH ASADI
17:00 - 17:20	Cultural Dialogue between Iran and the Subcontinent: Spirituality and Sufism	<b>Dr. W. A. Abeysinghe</b> <i>Forman Christian College, Pakistan</i>	
17:20 – 17:40	Mysticism and Sufism: An Opportunity for Expanding Cultural Interactions and Strengthening Cooperation	<b>Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Qureshi</b> <i>Founder and President of the Society of Asian Civilizations, Islamabad, Pakistan</i>	
17:40 – 18:00	Cultural Dialogue Between Iran and the Subcontinent in Perspectives of Spirituality and Sufism	<b>Dr. Muhammad Ijaz Butt</b> <i>Principal, Government College Township, Lahore, Pakistan</i>	
18:00 – 18:20	Mir Sayyid Ali Hamadani: the Neglected Capacity of proximity between Iran and the Subcontinent	<b>Mohammad Behzad</b> <i>PhD Student of Islamic Mysticism at University of Religions and Denominations, Qom</i>	
18:20 – 19:00	Discussion		

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

### CLOSING

09:00 - 10:30			Final Discussion, Summary and Closing
09:00 - 09:15	Speech	<b>Dr. Parveen Munshi</b> <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Sufism and Modern Sciences (USMS), Bhitshah, Pakistan</i>	
09:15 - 09:30	Speech	<b>Dr. Syed Akhtar Husain</b> <i>Professor at the Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-India</i>	
09:30 - 10:05	The Final Statement	<b>Mr. Pourmarjan</b> <i>Conference Director</i>	
10:05 - 10:20	Summary and Acknowledgment	<b>Dr. Wijesinghe Arachchilage Abeysinghe</b> <i>Chairman of National Library, Sri Lanka</i>	
10:20 - 10:30	Ending Speech	<b>Prof. Mohammad Reza Hashemi</b> <i>Deputy of Publishing, Ministry of Information and Culture</i>	
<b>End of Conference</b>			