



**In Memory of Honorable Prof. Dr. Fuat Sezgin:
Fount of Knowledge That Uncovers Our Ancient Treasures**

International Symposium on the Integrity of Knowledge in Civilization of Islam from Past to Future

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INTRODUCTION

Knowledge is the output of the relation between subject who knows and known object. On the other hand, culture is a system of beliefs and customs which is utilized for understanding, organizing and restructuring the communal living of a group of people and individual living through the history and community development process. Furthermore, the Islamic Culture is both earthly and spiritual richness that is bequeathed by Islam to the Muslims. Muslim Culture constitutes a whole with its ilm, iman and amal. In this context knowledge and culture are inseparable parts of each other.

“The Integrity of Knowledge” as the title of this symposium means the scope of knowledge that is needed in interpreting a topic and commenting on this topic. “The Integrity of Knowledge” is a significant factor for drawing holistic conclusions when a scientific research is being conducted.

In the Western World, scientific and knowledge perception have been changed with the Enlightenment Period starting in 17th and 18th centuries. Constructing different fields in each branch of the science by classifying and creating sub-branches is the essential need for idea of development and modernization. This does not have only advantage that providing detailed knowledge in related branch but also disadvantage that oversimplifying everything related with governance, all aspects of communal life and all economic activities by just considering them as politics, sociology and economic theory, respectively. Hence, the holistic view has disappeared.

In recent years, within the scope of the integrity of knowledge, the need for “interdisciplinary studies” has been drawn the attentions more and more. How should the methodology of social sciences be shaped in today’s world is the main discussion of this symposium. Likewise, sciences of religions have some issues stem from lack of the integrity of knowledge. The aforementioned issues can be listed as (1) problems in identification of departments and the need for interdisciplinary studies, (2) acceptable integrity of knowledge in preservation and formation of religious culture, (3) superficial knowledge in the fields except for the area of specialization, (4) encyclopedical depiction of scholars, (5) the integrity of ilm and amal.

Especially, the integrity of knowledge in sciences of religion will be addressed in “International Symposium on the Integrity of Knowledge in Islam Civilization from Past to Future

SYMPOSIUM THEMES

The themes for research are specified below and there is no restriction on paper topics:

- The Integrity of Knowledge in Physical Sciences
- The Integrity of Knowledge in Social Sciences
- The Integrity of Knowledge in Sciences of Religion
- Specialization in Sciences
- Classification of Sciences of Religion and Interdisciplinarity
- The Integrity of Knowledge in Islamic World and Western World
- The Integrity of Knowledge in the Context of Accurate Knowledge
- The Role of the Integrity of Knowledge in the Formation of Muslim Culture
- The Integrity of Knowledge in the Classical Madrasa Studies and in Religious Studies
- The Integrity of Ilm, Irfan, Hikmah and Amal
- The Integrity between Sciences of Religion (Alet Ilms) and Main Sciences (Asıl Ilms)
- The Role and Significance of Linguistics in Understanding of Sciences of Religion

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submitting abstracts: 1 June 2018

Notifications for accepted abstracts: 14 June 2018

Deadline for full papers: 31 July 2018

Date of symposium: 14-15 July 2018

SYMPOSIUM PLACE

Symposium will be held at the Halkalı Campus of Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University.

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SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

Participation and submitting proposals to the symposium will be made via EasyChair system or integrityofknowledge@gmail.com. All submitted studies will be examined by the Scientific Committee and positive or negative notifications will be sent to the applications. The study that you submitted must have been previously unrepresented and unpublished. Sending bibliography, CV and required contact information with the abstracts will provide convenience to communication, assessment and feedbacks. Papers will be included in the symposium after the acceptance by science board.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

The abstract of the papers submitted to the symposium will be included in the abstract book. Furthermore, the full papers will be either published in the book which is planned to be published by ADAM Publications, or in the international peer-review academic journals: ADAM ACADEMY Journal of Social Sciences and Journal of Islamic Economics and Finance after referee evaluation process.

AWARDS

The awards will be granted to the students who will be chosen by the jury determined by the Scientific Committee. The papers written by the members of Organization and Executive Committee and Scientific Committee work will not be considered as candidates for the awards.

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