



1st INTERNATIONAL WAQF INSTITUTION SYMPOSIUM

THEME:
“WAQF AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

14-15 July 2018
Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University
Istanbul

INTRODUCTION

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implemented within the framework of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), in other words, Global Goals, aims removing poverty, protecting the planet and ensuring that all people live in peace and prosperity. The concept of sustainable development has become one of the priority targets of the states with UNDP.

These SDGs, no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, quality education, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, affordable and clean energy, decent work and economic growth, industry, innovation and infrastructure, reduced inequalities, sustainable cities and communities, responsible consumption and production, climate action, life below water, life on land, peace, justice and strong institutions, and partnerships for the goals are closely related with each other.

When we look at the problems that the modern world is struggling now and goals and services that are allocated for them, the waqfs realized these services in the past. Especially in Ottomans, the waqf institution is the locomotive of the development. The waqf had been a pioneer in the foundation of many new cities, in the renovation of cities, in the spread of social assistance, in the maintenance of economic activities, in the fair distribution of prosperity.

The symposium will be held on July 14-15, 2018 in İstanbul **hosted by Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University (IZU)** that works for making Istanbul as finance center of world and the most important institution on Islamic economics and finance in Turkey, and organized by the **Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Borsa Istanbul and cooperation of Silk Road Civilizations Research and Application Center and Ankara Center for Thought and Research (ADAM)**. The theme of this year is Waqf and Sustainable development.

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 TITLES

Main titles are determined by for basic subjects below and there is no limitation.

Waqf and Individual Development

- Individual income: Salary and wages
- Belief in the Hereafter
- Individual assistance
- Injustice and inequality in income distribution
- Keeping a healthy life and improving everyone's wellbeing at every wage
- Achieving quality and lifelong learning opportunities for everyone on an equal level
- Providing accessible, reliable and modern energy for all
- Employing people in decent jobs for human dignity

Waqf and Social Development

- Educational and cultural services
- Religious services
- Social assistance / hospices
- Health services / hospitals
- Public works and construction activities
- Municipality services
- Social security
- Social justice
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Bayt al-mal, waqf, zekat, sadaqa, charity, infaq, donation

Waqf and Economic Development

- Employment and wages
- Microcredit / micro finance / cash waqfs
- Trade / caravanserais, inns etc.
- Partnership models
- Value of money
- Initiatives and innovations of new discoveries
- Industrialization activities
- Fighting against poverty and hunger
- Fund management at waqfs, investments and financing
- Management and sustainability of the waqf system
- Humanitarian finance

Waqf and Development in Islamic Geography

- Waqf works and constructions in Ottoman geography and their current situation
- International assistance activities of waqfs
- International waqf cooperation and organizations
- A comparison of the waqfs and other charity institutions
- Investment and incentive programs for underdeveloped countries
- Waqf and development policies for sustainable development

Publication Opportunities

The abstract of the papers submitted to the symposium will be included in the abstract book. In addition, the full papers will be published in the book titled as **"Waqfs and Sustainable Development"** by IZU and ADAM, 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.

Submitting Proposals and Evaluation

Participation and submitting proposals to the symposium will be made via waqfsymposium@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.

Transportation and Accommodation

Symposium will be held at the Halkalı Campus of Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University. Participations will meet their own transportation costs. Authors of selected papers who will attend from outside of Istanbul will be provided accommodation in the guest house of IZU.

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