

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

THE 11<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BEDIUZZAMAN SYMPOSIUM

A FAITH SERVICE THROUGH THE GUIDANCE OF THE QUR'AN AND SUNNAH:  
POSITIVE ACTION

*OPENING and KEYNOTE ADDRESS*

*Venue: Haliç Congress Center*

*Date: 1 October 2017, Sunday*

10:30 Recitation of the Holy Quran

10:45 Welcome Speech

10:55 Short Film

11:05 Greeting Speeches

14:30 Closing

*SESSIONS*

*Venue: Topkapı Eresin Hotel*

*Date: 2 October 2017, Monday*

**HALL A / A1 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30**

**Chairman: Hüseyin Yaşar, Uşak University, TURKEY**

*Positive Action and Some Reflections on the Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisdiction (Fiqh) (TR)*

Yılmaz Fidan, Gümüşhane University, TURKEY

*Nursi's Project of Forming a Peaceful Individual and Society (EN)*

Hayati Aydın, Yüzüncü Yıl University, TURKEY

*The Role of Islamic Theology in Creating a Better World: the Foundational Views of Risale-i Nur (EN)*

Vaffi Foday Sheriff, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, NIGERIA

*The Principles for Producer and Consumer in the Sustainability of Halal Food Industry: Nursi's Concept of Frugality (EN)*

Betania Kartika, International Islamic University of Malaysia, MALAYSIA

*Philosophical Approaches and Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (AR)*

Cherit Lakhdar, Algeria University, ALGERIA

**HALL B / B1 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30**

**Chairman: Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University, MALAYSIA**

***The Qur'anic Foundations for Positive Action (TR)***

Şadi Eren, İğdır University, TURKEY

***The Principles of Positive Action according to the Qur'an (TR)***

Şaban Karasakal, Abant İzzet Baysal University, TURKEY

***Towards Positive Action Building: Religious Understanding and Coexistence in Nursi's Isharat al-I'jaz (EN)***

Mykhaylo Yakubovych, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE

***Restructuring of Concepts and their Implementation Methods (AR)***

El Hassane Elimrani, MOROCCO

***Positive Action in the Thought of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (EN)***

Suendam Birinci Pirim, University of Exeter, ENGLAND

**HALL C / C1 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30**

**Chairman: Abdulkarim Akkevi, İbn Zuhr University, MOROCCO**

***The Three Enemies and Methods of Controlling Them in Risale-i Nur's Perspective (AR)***

Hamid Aşraf Hamdani, Punjab University, PAKISTAN

***Bediuzzaman Said Nursi's Positive Action which is Based on Decency and Actions of Soul (AR)***

Muhammed Helmi, German Institute for Eastern Studies, EGYPT

***The Concept of Positive Action in Risale-i Nur: An Overview (AR)***

Nejib Al Souidi, Taiz University, YEMEN

***The Religious Foundations of Positive Action (AR)***

Mamoun Fariz Jarrar, JORDAN

***Positive Action for Peaceful Coexistence in a Multi-Religious and Multi-Cultural World (AR)***

Amani Lubis, Syarif Hidayatullah University, INDONESIA

10:30 – 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**HALL A / A2 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30**

**Chairman: Andi Faisal Bakti, Universitas Pancasila; Universitas Islam Negeri Jakarta, INDONESIA**

***Semiotic Analysis of Positive Action: Examples from the Risale-i Nur (TR)***

Rasim Soyulu, Aksaray University, TURKEY

***Sociology of Expression and "Positive Action" as the Way of Expression (TR)***

Kadir Canatan, Sabahattin Zaim University, TURKEY

***Nursi's View of Integration: Reactions in the Ukrainian Media (EN)***

Dmitruk Igor, Ukrainian Philosophical Society, UKRAINE

***Social Deprivation of Muslims in India: Deconstructing Said Nursi through Sociological Lens (EN)***

Bushra Beguum, Kerala University, INDIA

***The Role of Positive Action in Confronting Islamophobia (The Perspective of Risale-i Nur) (AR)***

Nafissa Daida, ALGERIA

**HALL B / B2 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30**

**Chairman: İsmail Latif Hacinebioğlu, Istanbul University, TURKEY**

***Positive Action in Seeking Justice (TR)***

Ali Bakkal, Akdeniz University, TURKEY

***The Foundations of Humanitarian Coalition and Principles of Managing Cultural Differences -Comparison of the Aims of Qur'anic Text and Risale-i Nur (AR)***

Meriemattia Bouziane, Melik Halid University, SAUDI ARABIA

***The Ethics of Disagreement according to Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (TR)***

Mehmet Kaplan, Süleyman Demirel University, TURKEY

***The Green Approach in the Red Books (TR)***

İbrahim Yenigün, Dicle University, TURKEY

***Positive Approaches of Imam Gazzali & Bediuzzaman Said Nursi in the Educational Revival of Muslim Community: A Comparative Study (EN)***

Noushad Vazhayil, Kerala University, INDIA

**HALL C / C2 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30**

**Chairman: Muhsin Abdulhamid, IRAQ**

***Justice and Human Happiness as Reflected in the Writings of Bediuzzaman Nursi (AR)***

Ubeydurrahman Ubeyd, Jawaharlal Nehru University, INDIA

***Concepts Related to Positive Action: Brotherhood, Love, Compassion, Patience, Support, Maintaining General Security, Denominationalism, Trusting in God, Non-portrayal of Falsehood, Agreement, Constructiveness (AR)***

Hassan Abdul Mageed Mutagubya, Makerere University, UGANDA

***Towards a Positive Perspective of Sickness in Islamic Societies according to Said Nursi (AR)***

Hafsa Elagag, Oran University, ALGERIA

***Coexistence in the Thought of Nursi, Awareness and Practice (AR)***

Bilbeşir Muhammad, Tilimsan University, ALGERIA

***Positive Action as a Form of Worship and its Role in Building a Better World: The Risale-i Nur's Perspective (AR)***

Youssef Faouzi, İbn Zuhr University, MOROCCO

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

**HALL A / A3 SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30**

**Chairman: İshak Özgl, Süleyman Demirel University, TURKEY**

***The Traces of Positive Action in the Qur'an from the Perspective of the Risale-i Nur (TR)***

Niyazi Beki, Üsküdar University, TURKEY

***Transition from the Qur'anic Faith to Positive Action (TR)***

Hüseyin Yaşar, Uşak University, TURKEY

***A Remedy for Human Tribulations in the Risale-i Nur: An Observation (EN)***

Iqbal Hossein, Kushtia Islam University, BANGLADESH

*The Principles of Positive Action according to Nursi – A Study of Method and Aim (AR)*

Farhad Ibrahim Akbar, Selahattin University, IRAQ

*Nursi's Examples of Positive Action from Persian Literature: An Analytical Study (AR)*

Abdulkarem Ali Abdelhamed, Qatar University, QATAR

#### **HALL B / B3 SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30**

**Chairman: Umid Necmeddin Mufti, Salahaddin University, IRAK**

*Notions of "Safety and Security" in the Qur'an, Hadith, and the Risale-i Nur (TR)*

Mehmet Dilek, Akdeniz University, TURKEY

*Reading the Risale as a Form of Jihad: the Spiritual Gatherings in the Dershanes (EN)*

Salih Sayılğan, The Catholic University of America, USA

*Positive Action and its Relation with Intellectual Jihad (AR)*

Lakhsassi Benomar, Abdumelik University, MOROCCO

*The Concept of Jihad and Bediuzzaman Said Nursi's Position (AR)*

Ismael Mohammed Jalal, Suleymaniye University, IRAQ

*Positive Action for Upholding the Word of God (Spiritual Jihad) in the Risale-i Nur (AR)*

Mohamed Abdellatif Eid Abdelaal Hamed, EGYPT

#### **HALL C / C3 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30**

**Chairman: Imaduddin Khalil, IRAQ**

*The Role of Positive Action in Building a Better World: the Approach of Risale-i Nur (AR)*

Tarik Abdelwehab Ahmad, Al-Ariş University, EGYPT

*The Role of Positive Action in Religious Understanding: Nursi's Perspective (AR)*

Zujiat Zubaidi, Darusselam Gontor University, INDONESIA

*Fiqh al-Maslaha According to Nursi and its Role in Positive Action (AR)*

Davud Salih Abdullah, Ahmed Merie Hasan Altaha, İmam Azam University, IRAQ

*Risale-i Nur Resonates the Qur'an and Sunnah in Positive Action towards Establishing a Better World (AR)*

İsmael İbrahim Fadhıl Al Nasır, Musul University, IRAQ

15:30 – 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

#### **HALL A / A4 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30**

**Chairman: Şadi Eren, İğdır University, TURKEY**

*Positive Action in the Perspective of Risale-i Nur: Practical and Theoretical Dimensions (AR)*

Abbas Ameir Muarız, Kadisiye University, IRAQ

*The Cognitive Infrastructure in Establishing Understanding of Positive Action: The Positive Dimension of Education or Bediuzzaman's Method of Education (TR)*

Osman Çakmak, Yıldız Teknik University, TURKEY

*What the Coursebooks Say and What Students Understand: A Content Analysis of Coursebooks (TR)*

Cihat Yaşaroğlu, Bingöl University, TURKEY

***Coexistence and Communication according to Bediuzzaman Said Nursi and their Effect on the Emergence of Positive Action and Overcoming Problems (AR)***

Lahkim Mostafa, Muhammed bin Abdullah University, MOROCCO

***The Concept of Positive Action and its Requirements (AR)***

Ammar Djidel, Algiers University, ALGERIA

**HALL B / B4 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30**

**Chairman: Hasan Emrani, MOROCCO**

***The Semantic Analysis of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (TR)***

İshak Özgel, Süleyman Demirel University, TURKEY

***Nursi's Call to his Audience in the Damascus Sermon (EN)***

Nur Sakeenah Thomas, El Buhari University, MALAYSIA

***Positive Action Revisited: Method or Methodology? (EN)***

Colin Turner, Durham University, ENGLAND

***The Concept of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur Collection - A Study of Terminology, Foundations and Obstacles (AR)***

Aziz Adman, Necran University, SAUDI ARABIA

***Risale-i Nur's Guidance in Reestablishment of Peace and Survival of Humanity***

Abdul Mannan, Islamic Society of Northern Finland, FINLAND

**HALL C / C4 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30**

**Chairman: Abdurrazzak Zafar, SAUDI ARABIA**

***The Role of Positive Action in Utilising the Law of Opposites in Building a Better World (AR)***

Benyahia Oum Keltoum, Melik Halid University, SAUDI ARABIA

***Tolerance and its Impact on the Formation of a Muslim: A Perspective from the Risale-i Nur (AR)***

Anmar Muhammed, Fatih Sultan Mehmed Vakıf University, TURKEY

***Dealing with the Question of Despair: Remedies from Nursi (AR)***

Feyruz Osman, Hartum University, SUDAN

***Definiton of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur and its Comprehensive Meaning (AR)***

Jamshid Ahmad, University of Mumbai, INDIA

***The Role of Positive Action in Protecting the Self from Greed and Ways of Treating its Effects in the Light of Risale-i Nur of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (AR)***

Samer Samarh, International Islamic University, MALAYSIA

***Date: 3 October 2017, Tuesday***

**HALL A / A5 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30**

**Chairman: Mykhaylo Yakubovych, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE**

***Acceptance and Condoning in the Thought of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi : A Study on Manifestations of Positive Consideration of the Self and the Other (AR)***

Alla Mohammad, Sultan Moulay Slimane, MOROCCO

***Positive Action and its Contribution to Public Order (TR)***

Ali Kuyaksil, Police Academy, TURKEY

***An Investigation of Positive Religious-Political Relations in the Writings of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (TR)***

Erdal Aydiner, Marmara University, TURKEY

***Said Nursi's Ideas and the Modern Political Philosophy: Some Aspects of Comparative Perspective (EN)***

Dmytro Shevchuk, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE

***The Damascus Sermon: Cures for the Spiritual Problems of the Modern World***

Joseph Lalo, University of Philippines, PHILIPPINES

**HALL B / B5 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30**

**Chairman: Murat Tümay, Medeniyet University, TURKEY**

***Positive Action in Islamic Sciences in the Light of Risale-i Nur (AR)***

Muhammed Mesihürrahman, Aliye University, INDIA

***The Faith in Nursi's Speech: its Foundations and Functions (AR)***

Bassem Jemal, Sfax University, TUNISIA

***Risale-i Nur's Approach to Faith and the Notion of Unity (Tawheed)***

Fikret Karaman, İnönü University, TURKEY

***Nursi's Recipe for Success: Positive Action through Supplication and Prayer (EN)***

Mohammad Harun, University of Botswana/University of Pretoria, BOTSWANA

***The Risale-i Nur Community and Its Advent in the Philippines (EN)***

Tirmizy E. Abdullah, Mindanao State University, PHILIPPINES

**HALL C / C5 SESSION / 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATE CONFERENCE in ENGLISH / 09:00 – 10:30**

**Chairman: İsmail Latif Hacinebioğlu, Istanbul University, TURKEY**

***The Role of Personality Enhancement for Social Change (A Study of the Perspective of Said Nursi) (EN)***

Hafiz Abdul Ghani, Forman Christian College, PAKISTAN

***Contemporary Violence & Terrorism & the Teachings of Said Nursi (EN)***

Farooq Abdullah, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, PAKISTAN

***Educational Thought of Said Nursi for the Development of Ummah (EN)***

Md Kamal Uddin, Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology, BANGLADESH

10:30 – 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**HALL A / A6 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30**

**Chairman: Kadir Canatan, Sabahattin Zaim University, TURKEY**

***The Role of Patience as a Virtue in Nursi's Positive Action (EN)***

Ahmet Yıldız, Turkish Grand National Assembly, TURKEY

***Positive Action as a Therapeutical Approach (TR)***

Taha Burak Toprak, İstanbul University, TURKEY

***Moderation (Wasatiyyah) as Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (EN)***

Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University, MALAYSIA

***The Science of Conscious Humanity and Wellbeing: Promoting Positive Mutual Understanding (EN)***

Carina Chatlani, Institute of Conscious Humanity, USA

***Job (upon whom be peace) in the Risale-i Nur: Said Nursi's Pastoral Theology (EN)***

Tubanur Yesilhark Ozkan, Independent Researcher, ENGLAND

**HALL B / B6 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30**

**Chairman: Cherit Lakhdar, Algeria University, ALGERIA**

***Positive Action and Solidarity as Characteristics of the Virtues City in the Risale-i Nur (AR)***

İman Lagha, Jinan University, LEBANON

***Brotherhood in Islam and Thoughts of Said Bediuzzaman Nursi (EN)***

Hafiz Mustafa Rıza Ahmed, Dakka University, BANGLADESH

***A Faith Service to Reduce Environmental Degradation and Climate Change Effects (EN)***

Ali Adan Ali, Mohamed Hussein Omar, Umma University, KENYA

***Disagreement according to Nursi and its Role in Positive Action (AR)***

Doufani Souad, Emir Abdulkadir University, ALGERIA

***Said Nursi's Positive Action: An Inquiry into the Nature of Obedience, Resistance and Restraint (EN)***

Nazeema Ahmed, SOUTH AFRICA

**HALL C / C6 SESSION / 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATE CONFERENCE in ENGLISH / 11:00 – 12:30**

**Chairman: Colin Turner, Durham University, ENGLAND**

***"Islamic Unity" in the Light of Damascus Sermon (EN)***

Abdullah Mahmud, International Islamic University of Malaysia, MALAYSIA

***Retaking the Debate - A Dialogue between Contemporary Social Anthropological Theory and Said Nursi (EN)***

Luana Baumann Lima, University of São Paulo, BRAZIL

***Said Nursi and Moral Philosophy: A Hermeneutical Approach (EN)***

Isabel Muñoz Forer, Faculdade de Filosofia, ciências e letras de Ribeirão Preto, BRAZIL

***In Agreement with Al-Ghazali: Nursi's Critique of Farabi and Ibn Sina (EN)***

Tuğba Türkoğlu, Ibn Haldun University, TURKEY

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

**HALL A / A7 SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30**

**Chairman: Ammar Djidel, Algiers University, ALGERIA**

***Evaluating Positive Action as a Form of Pastoral Care in the Risale-i Nur (TR)***

İsa Ceylan, Ankara University, TURKEY

***The Role of the Kastamonu Letters in Educating the Youth from the Risale-i Nur's Perspective (EN)***

Nataliia Malynovska, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE

***Proficiency in the Practice of Institutional Work in the Light of Risale-i Nur (AR)***

Adnan Khatatbeh, Yermuk University, JORDAN

***Principles and Conditions of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (AR)***

Ali Souli, Zeytuna University, TUNISIA

***An Outline of Said Nursi's Interpretation of Jihad: Jihad of the Word and Positive Action (EN)***

Şükran Vahide, The Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, TURKEY

**HALL B / B7 SESSION / SPECIAL SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30**

**Chairman: Said Yuce, The Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture**

***Positive Action: What is it and what is it not? A Comparative Analysis (TR)***

Metin Karabaşoğlu, İSAM, TURKEY

**HALL C / C7 SESSION / 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATE CONFERENCE in ENGLISH / 14:00 – 15:30**

**Chairman: Alprasan Açıkgenç, Turkish Science Academy, TURKEY**

***Risale-i Nur and its Relevance to the Contemporary Issues within the Muslim World (EN)***

Fertiana Santy, Indonesian Religious Affairs at French Consulate, FRANCE

***Hikmat-u Tashri' in the Risale-i Nur Collection: The Wisdom Contained in Religious Prescriptions according to Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (EN)***

Fatih Çınar, University of Strasbourg, FRANCE

***A Nursian Response to the Culture of Globalised Materialism (EN)***

Hossein Turner, Ibn Haldun University, TURKEY

***The Current Global Sickness and its Possible Remedy in Said Nursi's Perspective (EN)***

Aishatu Kumo, International Islamic University Malaysia, MALAYSIA

15:30 – 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK



**HALL A / A8 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30**

**Chairman: Amani Lubis, Syarif Hidayatullah University, INDONESIA**

***Different Contexts and Same Tradition: A Comparison of Al-Ghazali and Nursi on Positive Action (EN)***

Mehmet Alkış, Marmara University, TURKEY

***The Problem of Struggle among Islamic Movements in Bangladesh: A Solution from the Risale-i Nur (EN)***

Mohammad Shahidul Islam, University of Dhaka, BANGLADESH

***Utilizing Constructive Criticism to Deal with Questions: Nursi's View (AR)***

Ashraf Abdelrafea Mohamed Elsayed, International Islamic University, PAKISTAN

***Good Deeds as Positive Action in Nursi's Work: Human Communication Perspective (EN)***

Andi Faisal Bakti, Universitas Pancasila; Universitas Islam Negeri Jakarta, INDONESIA

**HALL B / B8 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30**

**Chairman: Bushra Beguum, Kerala University, INDIA**

***Remaining Hopeful: A Prerequisite for Positive Action in the Light of Risale-i Nur (EN)***

Abdulmajid Khan, Aligarh Muslim University, INDIA

***Al-Kharrijites: A Group Known for Intolerance in Islamic History and their Influence in Today's World (TR)***

Sayın Dalkıran, Uşak University, TURKEY

***Positive Action in Islamic History and Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (TR)***

Mustafa Ekinci, Harran University, TURKEY

***Ana: The Key to the 'Treasures' of the Universe (EN)***

Mahshid Turner, Durham University, ENGLAND

**17:45-18:30 Closing Session (HALL A)**

Note: Simultaneous interpretation is not available in sessions in HALL C.

***Scientific Committee (in alphabetical order of surnames)***

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