

Seventeenth Annual Sufism Symposium
Human Dignity and the 21st Century
Friday June 25 - Sunday June 27, 2010

Saturday, June 26
Embassy Suites Hotel

9:00 – 9:45

Introduction: Dr. Heidi Gilpin

Opening Statement: Dr. Nahid Angha

9:45 – 10:45: Moderator: Dr. Arife Hammerle

Shah Nazar Seyyed Ali Kianfar, Ph.D.: A Being Named Human

Emanuel L. Levin (Musa Muhaiyaddeen): Discovering Dignity

11:00 – 12:00: Moderator: Rev. Carol Hovis

Shahid Athar, MD: Human Dignity and the Spiritual Healing of the Heart

Sonia Leon Gilbert: Heart's Work

12:00 – 1:45: Lunch break – SWO Annual Meeting

1:45 – 2:45: Moderator: Dr. Nafisa Haji

Shaikh Kabir Helminski: Applied Spirituality

Nevit Ergin, MD: Words or Ecstasy

3:00 – 5:00: Sufism Psychology Panel: The Dignity of Being Human (2 CEUs Available)

Moderator: Amineh Amelia Pryor, Ph.D.

Mary Toth Granick, LMFT

Michelle Ritterman, Ph.D.

Robert H. Walters, Ph.D.

5:00 – 6:30: Break

6:30 – 7:30: Moderator: Prof. Arthur Scott

Sheikha Ayshegul Ashki al-Jerrahi: YA HAZRATI INSAN! O HOLY HUMAN!INSAN!

David Katz, MD: Human Dignity: The Worlds Within Us

7:30: Sufi Music and Zikr

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- 9:00 – 10:00: Moderator: Habib Glenn Pascall
Pir Shabda Kahn: Physicians of the Heart - A Sufi View of the 99 Names of Allah
Sheikh Ahmed Tijani Ben Omar
- 10:00 – 11:00: Moderator: Safa Ali Michael Newman
Sheikha Azima Lila Forest: Respect: The Deepest Layer of Ar-Rahman Er-Rahim
Mary Ann D. Fadae, Ph. D.: The Oneness of Being: We Are All One
- 11:30 – 12:30: Moderator: Dr. Hamaseh Kianfar
Dr. Sharon G. Mijares: The More We Connect, The Smaller Our World
Bahman A.K. Shirazi, Ph.D.: Divine Life on Earth: Embodied Spirituality, World
Peace and Collective Liberation in the 21st Century
- 12:30 – 2:00: Lunch break
- 2:00 – 3:00: Moderator: Ali Haji
Sheikha Tamam Kahn: The Less-Well-Known Wives of Prophet Muhammad: Poetry
and Stories About Their Lives
Leili First: Women in Islam
- 3:00 – 3:30: Moderator: Sheikh Jamal Granick
Workshop and Zikr
Alhaj Shah Sufi Syed Mainuddin Ahmed and
Shah Sufi Alhaj Syed Saifuddin Ahmed Al Hasni Wal Hussaini Maizbhandari
- 4:00: Moderator: Salim George Matchette
Music Performances by:
Taneen Sufi Music Ensemble
Kervan: a Bay Area Music ensemble