

**Annual Sufism Symposium April 22-23, 2017**  
**Meditation, Universal Consciousness, and The Journey of Transformation**  
**Saturday April 22, 2017**

- 9:15-10:30** Introduction: Professor Saleh Arthur Scott  
Taneen Sufi Music Ensemble  
Opening Statement: Nahid Angha, PhD  
Four Prayer Songs in Coast Miwok: Sky Road Webb
- 10:45-11:45** Moderator: Hamaseh Kianfar, EdD  
Meditation: Dr. Ali Kianfar  
The Healing Power of the Breath: Sharon Mijares , PhD
- 11:45-12:45** Moderator: Jamal Granick, PhD  
Ulysses' Journey: Trauma Vulnerability and Resilience in Aghan and Arab War Refugees Resettling in Northern California: Patrick Marius Koga, MD, MPH, FRSPH  
Meditation While Sitting and While Walking in the World: Sheikha Azima Lila Forest
- 12:45-2:15** Lunch  
SWO Fashion Show: Sheikha Halima Haymaker
- 2:15-3:15** Moderator: Safa Ali Michael Newman  
A Sufi Physician's Personal Journey of Transformation into Spirituality and Meditation: Dr. Shahid Athar  
Raja Yoga Meditation: Sr. Elizabeth Padilla
- 3:15-4:15** Moderator: Amineh Amelia Pryor, PhD  
Walking The Stations of the Soul to Teach Fana with a Practice on Absorption of the Divine Names in the Heart and Soul: Murshid Ibrahim Jaffe, MD  
Meditation Practices for the Awakening of the Soul as given by Hazrat Inayat Khan, Ibn al Arabi and Avicenna (Ibn Sina): Murshida Rabia Perez-Chisti, MA, PhD
- 4:30-5:15** Practice: Sufi Walking Meditation: Sifa-I Allah in Motion: Mushida Khadija Goforth, MS
- 5:15-7:00** break
- 7:00** Whirling Dervishes of Mevlevi Order of America

**Sunday April 23, 2017**

- 9:15-10:30** Meditation: Healing, Psychology, and Movement  
Moderator: Katherine Preston, MA, MFT  
Meditation and Psychology: Amineh Amelia Pryor, PhD, MFT  
Meditation and Healing: Arife Ellen Hammerle, PhD, MFT  
Meditation and Movement: Jamal Lawrence Granick, PhD, MFT, and Jalal Brian Heery, PhD,
- 10:30-11:30** Moderator: Arife Ellen Hammerle, PhD  
Zikr Meditation – The Moon Breath and the Sun Breath: David Katz, MD  
Meditation According to the Ancient Scriptures of India: Swami Vedananda
- 11:30-12:00** Moderator: Arife Ellen Hammerle, PhD  
A Conscious Transformation: Life and Legacy of Fatima: Tamam Kahn
- 12:00-2:00** Lunch
- 2:00-3:30** Moderator: Jamal Granick, PhD  
Engaging Spirituality: Sharing Experiences and Challenges on How to Choose Light and Life in a Time of Trauma  
Discussion led by Rev. Canon Charles Gibbs  
Sufi Zkir led by Khalifa Aliyu Ahmed Abulfathi
- 3:30-5:00** Avay-i-Janaan: Echoes of the Unseen

Presenter list is confirmed, IAS reserves the right to modify the schedule if and when such modification is necessary