

ICSALT 2017: REPRESENTING SOUTH ASIAN SUFISM,

13TH – 14TH APRIL

Wednesday 12th April

Pre-Conference Address

6 pm – 7.30pm, Faculty Lounge, Vice Chancellor's Office

Bruce Lawrence, Duke University

Reconsidering Sufism as Islamic Discourse: The Evidence and Arguments of Shahab Ahmed's
What is Islam? The Importance of Being Islamic

Thursday 13th April

Opening Remarks

10.30 am, Room 101, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Ghulam Moeenudin Nizami

Director, Gurmani Centre at LUMS

Opening Lecture

10.45 am – 11.45am, Room 101, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Jamal Elias

University of Pennsylvania

'Good' versus 'Bad' Islam: Statist and Popular Attitudes towards Sufism in Pakistan and Beyond

Tea

11.45 am-12 pm, Outside Room 101, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Appreciating Sufism, Appropriating Sufism

12-1.30 pm, Room B3, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Speakers:

Sarah Abdullah

Lahore College for Women University

Problematizing the Globalization of Sufi Discourse

Tanvir Anjum

Qaid-e-Azam University

(Mis)representation of Sufism in the National Narrative of Pakistan

Amina Wasif

Lahore College for Women University

Refiguring the Concept of Wahdat ul Wajood in Contemporary Sufi Thought: A Study of Ali Zaryoun's Poetry

Discussant:

Nosheen Ali
Aga Khan University, Karachi

Lunch

1.30 pm-2.30 pm

Roundtable: Sufism in Muslim Imaginaries of the Past and Present
2.30-3.30 pm, Room 104, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Speakers

Amina Yaqin
SOAS, University of London

Shahzad Bashir
Stanford University

Nosheen Ali
Aga Khan University, Karachi

Moderator

Sara Kazmi
Lahore University of Management Sciences

Qawwali: Fareed Ayaz
8 pm, Central Courtyard, Academic Block

Friday 14th April

Sufi Practice Across Contexts
10 am-11.30 am, Room 104, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Speakers

Lukas Werth
Lahore University of Management Sciences
Transcending Religious Borders: The Shrine of Baba Hare Shah

Iffat Batool

Government College University
Experiences of Sufi Suhbat and Spiritual Healing

Haroon Khalid
Journalist and Author
A Visit to Aban Shah: Pre-Islamic Roots of a Muslim Shrine's Fertility Cult

Discussant

Ali Usman Qasmi
Lahore University of Management Sciences

Tea

11.30 am-11.45 am, Outside Room 104, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Performing Sufism: From Script to Screen

11.45 am-1.15 pm, Room 104, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Speakers

Rafiq ul Islam
Government Postgraduate College, Bahawalpur
فروغ تصوف میں ردو ا داستا نوں کا کردار

Shahwar Kibria
Jawaharlal Nehru University
The Sufi Qawwali in International and Digital Music Cultures

Sheba Saeed
Institute of Business and Administration
Representing 'Spiritual Begging' Through the Medium of Film

Salma Siddique
Freie Universitat Berlin
Speak from your Grave: Sufi Aesthetic and Punjabi Cinema in Post-Partition Lahore

Discussant

Amina Yaqin
SOAS, University of London

Lunch

1.15 pm-2.15 pm

Narrations: How Sufis Rehearse Relevance

2.15 pm-3 pm, Room 104, Suleiman Dawood School of Business

Tony Stewart
Vanderbilt University