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Üniversitemiz Tasavvuf Araştırmaları Enstitüsü bünyesinde 20 - 28 Temmuz 2020 tarihleri arasında düzenlenecek "The International Intensive Online Summer School of Sufi Studies" programının detayları ekte bulunmaktadır.

Söz konusu programın Üniversitenizin ilgili birimlerine duyurulması hususunda gereğini arz ederim.

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## The International Intensive Online Summer School of Sufi Studies

**20-28 July 2020**

Application deadline: **17 July 2020**

### About the program

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Intensive Summer School of Sufi Studies will be hosted online due to the current pandemic conditions by the Üsküdar University Institute for Sufi Studies between 20-28 July 2020, with the support of the Kerim Foundation.

The MA-level TSV571 Topics in Sufi Studies (3 credits-6 AKTS) and PhD-level TSV605 Topics in Sufi Studies (3 credits-8 AKTS) will be offered within the context of the Online Summer School. Summer School Certificates will be issued to those who complete the program.

- **The program language is English**
- Theoretical courses
- Sufi text readings (some samples of Arabic, Persian, and Ottoman Turkish)
- Examples of Sufi music based on summer school course content
- Public webinar at the end of the program

### Summer School Faculty and Courses

**Coordinator:** F. Cangüzel Güner Zulfikar

**William C. Chittick**

*The secret of love in Adam's fall according to Ahmad Sam'ani (d. 1134)*

Distinguished Professor of Sufism and Islamic Philosophy  
Stony Brook University, Department of Asian & Asian American Studies  
<http://www.williamcchittick.com/#about>

**Mohammed Rustom**

*The Mystical Theology of 'Ayn al-Qudat*

Associate Professor of Islamic Studies  
Carleton University, College of the Humanities  
<http://www.mohammedrustom.com/>

**Emine Yeniterzi**

*A Panoramic View of Turkish Sufi Literature*

Professor of Turkish Islamic Literature  
Institute for Sufi Studies, Üsküdar University  
<https://tasavvuf.uskudar.edu.tr/en/academic-staff>

**Reşat Öngören**

*The Adventure of Sufi Thought in Anatolia from the Seljukids to the Ottomans: Important Sheikhs, Foundational Works and Influential Tariqas*

Professor of Sufi Studies  
Institute for Sufi Studies, Üsküdar University  
<https://tasavvuf.uskudar.edu.tr/en/academic-staff>

**Yasushi Tonaga**

*Sufi Studies in Japan*

Professor of Islamic Studies and the Director of the Kenan Rifai Center for Sufi Studies  
Kyoto University, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies  
[http://kias.sakura.ne.jp/krcss\\_ku/en/](http://kias.sakura.ne.jp/krcss_ku/en/)

**Ebrahim Moosa**

*al-Ghazali: Love, Longing, Intimacy and Contentment*

Professor of Islamic Studies  
University of Notre Dame, Keough School of Global Affairs and Department of History  
<https://keough.nd.edu/profile/ebrahim-moosa/>

**Cemalnur Sargut**

*Sufi Love*

Counsellor of the Üsküdar University Rector  
Institute for Sufi Studies, Üsküdar University  
<https://tasavvuf.uskudar.edu.tr/en/academic-staff>

**Omid Safi**

*The Path of Love*

Professor of Islamic Studies

Duke University, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

<https://asianmideast.duke.edu/people/omid-safi>

**F. Cangüzel Güner Zülfikar**

*Sufi Thought in Practice*

Assistant Professor of Ottoman History

Institute for Sufi Studies, Üsküdar University

<https://tasavvuf.uskudar.edu.tr/en/academic-staff>

**Dilek Güldütuna**

*Fuad Sezgin's Magnum Opus*

*Sufi Conceptions of the Feminine*

Assistant Professor of Sufi Studies

Institute for Sufi Studies, Üsküdar University

<https://tasavvuf.uskudar.edu.tr/en/academic-staff>

**Omneya Ayad**

*The Early Pioneering Figures of Sufism: A Closer Look*

Assistant Professor of Sufi Studies

Institute for Sufi Studies, Üsküdar University

<https://tasavvuf.uskudar.edu.tr/en/academic-staff>

**Eylül Yalçınkaya**

*Sufi Poetry and Music*

Lecturer of Islamic and Sufi Studies

Institute for Sufi Studies, Üsküdar University

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**Who can apply?**

- Students registered in graduate studies programs in Turkey and/or abroad,
- Researchers or instructors conducting post-doctoral studies in Turkey and/or abroad,

*Applications in accordance with the requirements above will be evaluated and responded to within three (3) days from application submission.*

- Participants in the Continuing Education Programs of Üsküdar University's Institute for Sufi Studies as well as undergraduate students demonstrating academic merit are eligible to apply; admission is contingent on the availability of space in the program.

## **Required Documents**

### **For Graduate Students,**

- Application form,
- Current CV\*,
- One reference letter (preferably from a previous instructor of a related field)\*,
- Statement of purpose explaining why you wish to participate in the Summer School (max. 250 words)\*,
- Copy of Turkish National ID and/or first page of passport for applicants from abroad\*

\*Starred documents are not required from current Üsküdar University Institute for Sufi Studies graduate students.

### **Non-graduate students:**

Those who are not students in graduate programs are required to submit the application form alongside their CVs and copy of their IDs electronically.

[Click here](#) for the Application form.

## **Tuition Fee and Registration Completion**

Applicants should submit their application form along with the required documents to the Institute for Sufi Studies. Those who have been admitted to the program must deposit the tuition fee no later than July 17th and send the receipt to the Institute.

- **Those accepted to the program from Turkey**

The program fee for Üsküdar University students and alumni is 2600 TL (including tax).

The program fee for others is 3200 TL (including tax).

- **Those accepted to the program from abroad**

Program fee: 600 USD or 540 EUR

Discounted price for students who attended the previous International Summer School of Sufi Studies in 2018 is 500 USD or 450 EUR.

The information necessary for those applying from abroad can be found at this link.

<https://tasavvuf.uskudar.edu.tr/en/international-summer-school>

Applicants from abroad who have been accepted to the program must deposit the tuition fee no later than 19 July 2020 in order to complete their registration.

[Click here](#) the tentative schedule of the Summer School