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## ISLAMIC MAGAZINES PROJECT CONTINUES From 1908 to Today Islamic Magazines Symposium was held



**ILEM's New Administration  
Has Been Announced!**

# From The Chairman

Distinguished ILEM friends,

Many studies that are being conducted within ILEM continue by getting more fruitful every day.

With our 9th Regular General Assembly, our new administration reaffirmed confidence.

I extend my thanks to all our friends who will serve for another term and wish them a continued success.

I would also like to welcome our friends who recently joined us in the administration. Of course, original studies constitute a great importance for the academic efficiency of our country. For this reason, the work of our friends who are taking part in our studies is delicate as well as meticulous. May Allah bless our friends' time who we walk together in this path, ease their works and make them strong-willed inshallah.

Our projects which are high on the agenda of the academic community are growing and deepening. And some of them are ending after they yield their products. This season we held the 3rd Islamics Magazines Symposium and renewed our website. Obviously, all of these happened thanks to the project growing to become a 100 years old archive. Within the scope of the project we've also added our newly published works with the two-volume book; "İslam'ı Uyandırmak" (Awakening Islam) to our library. In the upcoming month, other studies will also be presented to the benefit of the scientific community within the scope of the project. I would like to announce the good news in advance that you will be hearing lots of great news from Islamics Magazines Project (IDP) in the upcoming semester.

Developments regarding our project are not limited to these. As ILEM, another development which delighted us, took place regarding the Atlas of The Islamic Thought project. Favour for the Atlas, which we've shared with the public in November last year, is increasing day by day. Publishing Special Awards given by Turkish Authors' Association (TYB) and the award given from Art, Literature and Culture Researches Association (ESKADER) have expanded our project's success to literary world as well.

Education and Specialization programs have been busy this term as well and while the Education programs have produced their 17th term graduates, the

number of students participated to our lectures within the scope of the Specialization programs has exceeded thousands. Moreover, while the workshops, presentations and seminars contribute to the academic productivity, these studies also formed the basis for many new publications and projects ideas.

ILEM, which formed important partnerships with public organizations and institutions, hosted many national and international studies in Spring semester as well.

Turkey Graduate Studies Congress (Türkiye Lisansüstü Çalışmalar Kongresi) which completed its 7th year, the Caliphate Workshop which was held on the occasion of 500th year anniversary of the transition of caliphate to Ottoman Empire and Islamics Magazines Symposium are only some of them...

The new issues of our magazines; "The Journal of the Humanity & Society" which fills an important gap in social sciences and "Nazariyat" which has original content on Islam, philosophy and scientific history studies, are out to reunite with their readers.

The Journal of the Humanity & Society will publish 4 issues every year now onwards.

Distinguished Friends!

We've been considering everyone who has been contributing to our studies within ILEM or benefiting from them as our members. Therefore, we care very much about our relationships with them. In this context, our board members and related commission have continued their efforts to regularly visit and get together with our valued friends in the Spring semester as well despite the intense workload.

In essence; Allah has rewarded us with all these beauties and you have always been with us with your unconditional support, strengthening us. Together with you; friends who have been supporting us actively and verbally, we will be carrying on many studies which will make ummah proud. With the awareness that we should not try to consent Allah with what we do but instead what our intentions are, we will continue our studies with tenacity and persistence in the upcoming term as well.

With salaam and prayers...

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# ILEM's New Administration Has Been Announced!

*Scientific Studies Association's (ILEM) 9th Ordinary General Assembly was held. It was hosted by Maveria Education and Health Foundation on May 26, 2018. The Assembly started with the opening speech of the Chairman of the Executive Board after the quran tilawat.*

In his speech, Mr. Güder stated that when they have taken over the task two years ago, their main goal was; "To deepen the current field of activities and increase their quality, improve the relations with our members, take steps in terms of internationalization, develop the current partnerships with different NGOs and complete the ongoing projects." He continued; "Alhamdulillah we've managed to fulfill all of these" said Mr. Güder and informed the members in the meeting about the activities they've carried out from 2016 to 2018. Mr.Güder thanked everyone who supported them during their biennial period, especially our umbrella organization İLKE Science Culture Education Association and ended his speech by giving information about the ongoing studies and the new term.



ILEM Chairman of the Executive Board Süleyman Güder giving his speech during the Assembly.

Later, Vice Chairman of the Executive Board İbrahim Halil Üçer presented the biennial activity report. After the presentation of the activities, the budget discussions were started.

During the General Assembly meeting Chairman of ILKE's Administration Board, Lütfi Sunar, İGİAD President Ayhan Karahan, YEKDER President Yusuf Alpaydın, Corporate Management Academy President Nihat Erdoğan and MAVERA Association President Mehmet Koca expressed their wishes and desires.

After the election of the new Executive Board, meeting ended with the presentation of the gifts and photo shoot of the participants.



8. ILEM Executive Board, Term Vice Chair İbrahim Halil Üçer presenting ILEM 8th Period Activity Report during the 9th General Assembly.

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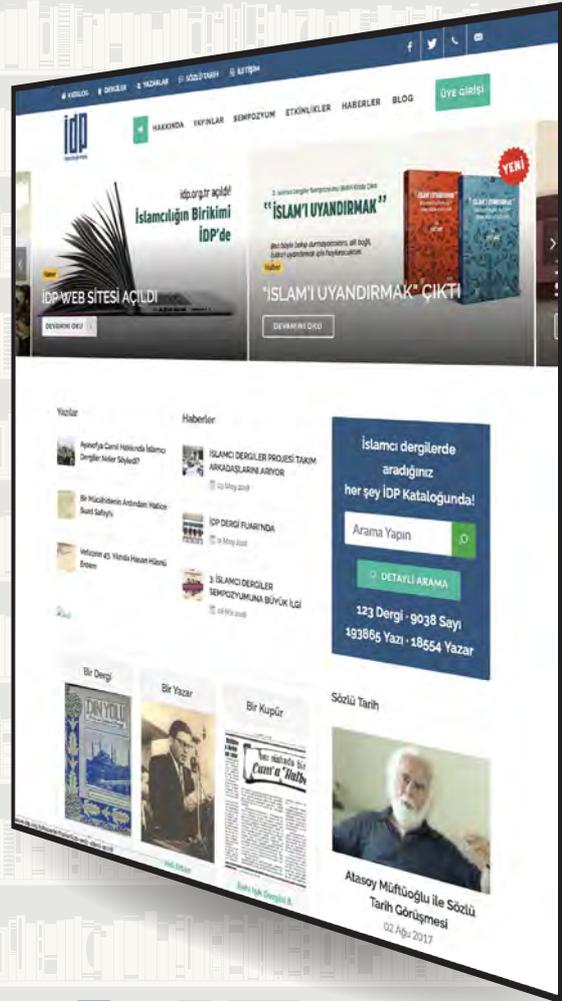


## The Last Century of Islamic Thinking Emerges: IDP's Renewed Website Has Launched!

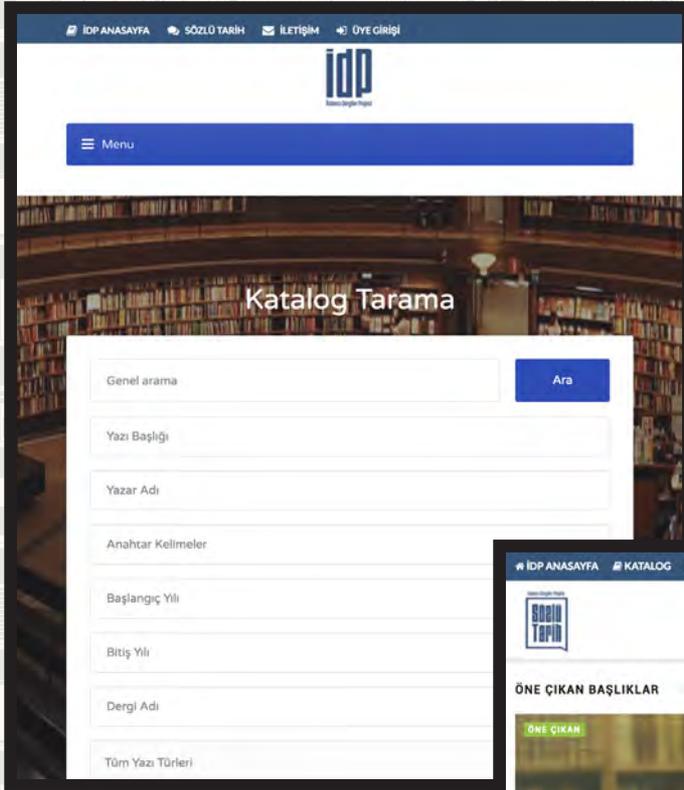
*Islamic Magazines Project website idp.org.tr has been launched with its new design and improved infrastructure. Designed as a main source of reference for Islamics, website has been brought to the public attention on April 20, 2018 in Bağlarbaşı Cultural Center with the launch event.*

The website which includes Islamic magazines digital archive, Oral History interviews and IDP catalogue with advanced search options will be at the service of researchers with its user-friendly design. In addition, many exclusive functions for members will be available in the website which is quick and practical to use.

News about the project, the events organized within the scope of this project, symposiums and information about the published works can be accessed through the website.



# idp.ORG.TR



## Digital Archive and IDP Catalogue

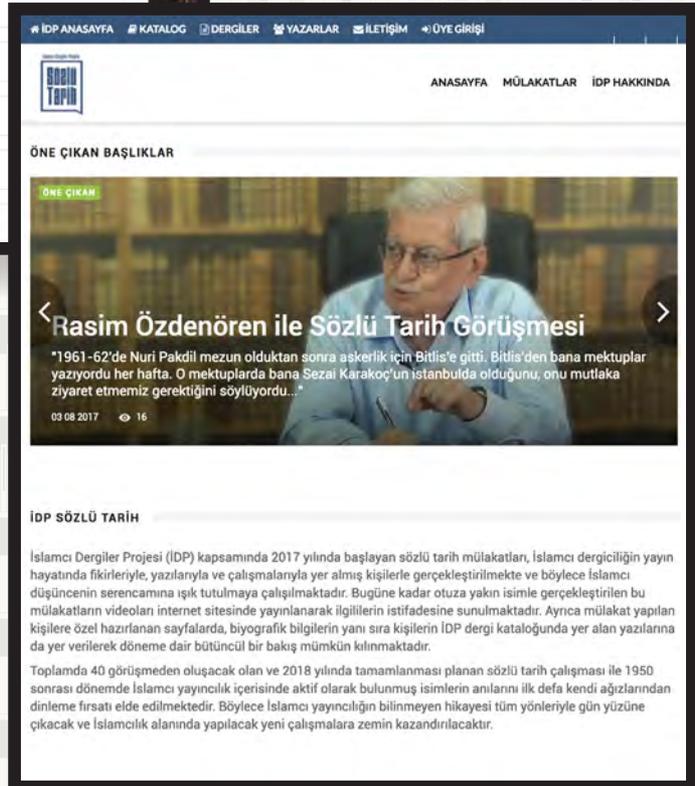
Islamicism magazine's digital archive and magazine catalogue, which the researchers and magazine lovers were eagerly waiting, is now available. With its advanced infrastructure, PDF files of the magazines can also be accessed through the catalogue.

The lists of writers and aliases in the IDP catalogue are also one of the pages that would be interesting to follow on the website.

## Oral History

Through the video interviews made with the people who have been involved in Islamicism magazine's publications with their ideas, writings or studies, a light is being shed on the consequences of the Islamic thought.

Interviews with almost 50 prominent names from Şule Yüksel Şenler to Hayrettin Karaman, from Rasim Özdenören to Selahaddin Eş, from Mustafa Yazgan to Atasoy Müftüoğlu, can be watched through the website.



### IDP SÖZLÜ TARİH

İslamcı Dergiler Projesi (IDP) kapsamında 2017 yılında başlayan sözlü tarih mülakatları, İslamcı dergiciliğin yayın hayatında fikirleriyle, yazılarıyla ve çalışmalarlarıyla yer almış kişilerle gerçekleştirilmekte ve böylece İslamcı düşüncenin serencamına ışık tutulmaya çalışılmaktadır. Bugüne kadar otuzdan fazla isimle gerçekleştirilen bu mülakatların videoları internet sitesinde yayınlanarak ilgililerin istifadesine sunulmaktadır. Ayrıca mülakat yapılan kişilere özel hazırlanan sayfalarda, biyografik bilgilerin yanı sıra kişilerin IDP dergi kataloğunda yer alan yazılarına da yer verilerek döneme dair bütüncül bir bakış mümkün kılınmaktadır.

Toplamda 40 görüşmeden oluşacak olan ve 2018 yılında tamamlanması planlanan sözlü tarih çalışması ile 1950 sonrası dönemde İslamcı yayıncılık içerisinde aktif olarak bulunmuş isimlerin anılarını ilk defa kendi ağızlarından dinleme fırsatı elde edilmektedir. Böylece İslamcı yayıncılığın bilinmeyen hikayesi tüm yönleriyle gün yüzüne çıkacak ve İslamcılık alanında yapılacak yeni çalışmalara zemin kazandırılacaktır.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Islamics Magazines Symposium held!

*With the main topic;  
“From 1908 to Present:  
Thought of Islamics and  
Magazines” 3rd Islamics  
Magazines Symposium  
was welcomed with lar-  
ge turnout and interest.  
Opening program of the  
Symposium was held in  
Bağlarbaşı Cultural Center  
and the sessions at ILEM.*

The opening program was started with a project introduction video on Friday, 20th of April in Bağlarbaşı Cultural Center. After the project introduction video, Project Coordinator Lütfi Sunar and ILEM Chairman Süleyman Güder gave their speeches. After that, guests Mayor of Üsküdar Hilmi Türkmen, İstanbul Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism Director Coşkun Yılmaz, Üsküdar District Governor Murat Sefa Demiryürek gave their speeches.



Following the speeches, idp.org.tr which hosts the accumulation of the Islamics, was launched with its new face and digital magazine archives. Later on the program continued with the opening panel with the participations of Kurtuluş Kayalı, Necdet Subaşı, Alev Erkilet and Vahdettin Işık. At the end of the panel, the opening program ended with the presentation of plaques to panellists and those who contributed to the project.



From 3rd Islamics Magazines Symposium, Special Opening Panel Alev Erkilet, Kurtuluş Kayalı, Lütfi Sunar, Necdet Subaşı, Vahdettin Işık (from left to right)

## Great Interest to Symposium Sessions!

In the sessions in ILEM which continued for 2 days, the thought of Islamics from 1908 to present and Islamics magazines was elaborated. At the Symposium; 6 sessions were held and 30 papers were published. The sessions of the Symposiums were of great interest mainly for the students and academics but also for anyone who were interested in Islamics magazines.



4th Session of the Symposium was facilitated by Chairman of ILEM's Executive Board Süleyman Güder. Mustafa Cüneyt Özşahir, Mehmet Kürşad Atalar, Ayhan Tek, Ammar Kılıç also gave their presentations during this session.

## Testimonial Session

On Saturday, April 21 at 4:00 pm, testimonial session took place, chaired by Bilal Kemikli. Ahmet Mercan, Ahmet Taşgetiren, Ali Haydar Haksal and Cevat Özkaya shared their memories about the period during the testimonial session. The session which took place in a delightful conversation mood ended with a great interest.



The Testimonial Session of the Symposium took place under the chairmanship of Bilal Kemikli.

# An Overview of The 50 Years of Islamics: "İSLAM'I UYANDIRMAK" (Awakening Islam) is Out!

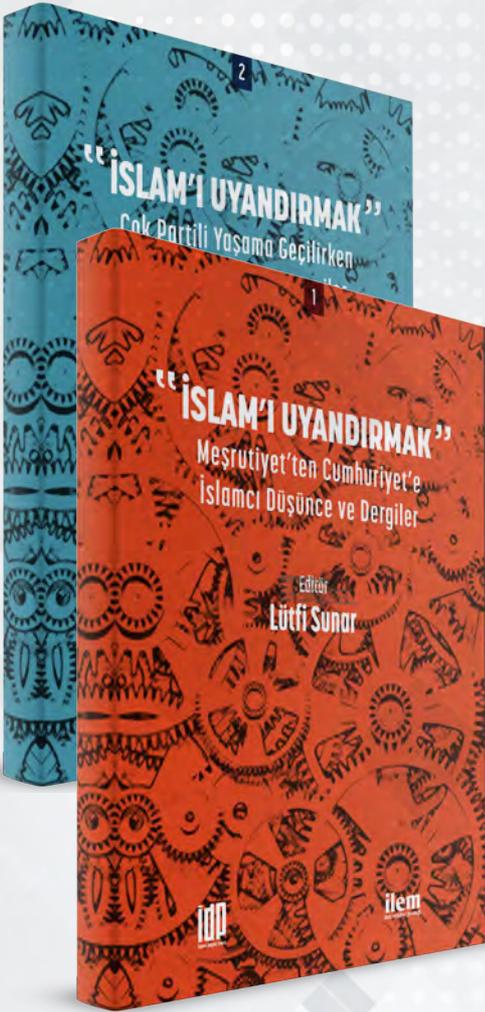
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The book centers around the period from 1908 to 1960, which the idea of Islamics sprout and was shaped in the magazines for the first time, and it examines the fundamental dynamics, founding names and discussion areas of the important magazines of the period.

In this work, which contains the articles of academicians who specialize in the field of Islamics, close reading was carried out on names like Mehmet Akif, Eşref Edib, Bediüzzaman Said Nursi, Said Halim Paşa, Ahmet Hamdi Akseki, Ömer Rıza Doğrul, Şemseddin Günaltay, Emrullah Efendi, Abdurrahim Zapsu, Ziya Şakir, Osman Yüksel Serdengeçti who were related to the thought of Islamics during various periods.

The magazines like Sırât-ı Müstakîm, Sebilürreşad, Volkan, Teârûf-i Müslimîn, İslam Türk Mecmuası, Hareket, Serdengeçti, Hikmet, Ehl-i Sünnet, Cerîde-i İlmiyye, Hak, İslam'ın Nuru ve Selamet, which had important functions in the context of the formation, development and transition of the idea of Islamics, were taken into focus. The Islamics magazines, published between the years 1908-1960, were examined with a historical inquiry from a broad perspective, in order to show the specific breaking points, tendencies, continuity of the idea of Islamics and the relations with the other components of the society.



## Two Awards for

# ATLAS OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT

*The Atlas of Islamic Thought, which continued to be of interest since the day it was published, was deemed worthy of two awards. It received the “Publishing Special Award” during the 36th “The Authors, Intellectuals and Artists of the Year” awards which was organized by the Turkish Authors’ Association (TYB) this year and it also received an award in the category of “Thought” during ESKADER 2017 Culture and Art Awards.*

### TYB “The Authors, Intellectuals and Artists of the Year” Awards

“36th The Authors, Intellectuals and Artists of the Year” awards, organized by the Turkish Authors’ Association (TYB), found their owners at the ceremony in Istanbul. The awards were presented to the award-winning work owners during the ceremony held at Okmeydanı, Darülaceze. In this year’s award ceremony, the “Publishing Special Award” was given to “Atlas of Islamic Thought” which was jointly prepared by Konya Metropolitan Municipality and Scientific Studies Association. Süleyman Güder, our President, received the award on behalf of ILEM.

### ESKADER 2017 Culture and Art Awards

The “ESKADER 2017 Culture and Art Awards”, awarded annually by the Association of Literary Arts and Culture Research (ESKADER), has found its owners. The ceremony was held at Istanbul Sultanahmet Foundation where 25 awards were given for different categories.

Istanbul Medeniyet University, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Philosophy Department Academic Dr. İbrahim Halil Üçer who received an award in the category of “Thought” with the work “Atlas of Islamic Thought”, pointed out in his speech that Atlas has emerged as a result of a 4-year project prepared by Scientific Studies Association with the support of the Konya Metropolitan Municipality’s Department of Culture.



# ILEM Members Gathering!

Scientific Studies Association (ILEM) got together at the “2nd Graduates and Members Gathering” on Saturday, January 6th. It hosted all the travelers of knowledge that passed through ILEM since its foundation.

The program, accompanied by breakfast, started with the Qur’an tilawat from Ercan Şen.

After the greeting speech of Abdulkadir Maccit, Chairman of ILEM Graduates and Members Committee, program continued with the video, “From its Foundation to Present: ILEM”.

ressed that they’ve comprehended the joy and excitement of being together with the friends, companions, teachers and students who they’ve been walking together for 16 years, and the main reason for their joy is; “the gathering of the companions and the travelers of knowledge who share the same ideas, ideals and excitement for the common cause.” While Mr. Güder stating the existence of a direct relation between the affiliation and responsibility, he said: “We, as members of ILEM, as a servant of Allah, as the noblest of creations, have responsibilities to the Muslims in Turkey, and even to the Muslims around the world and even more so to whole humanity.”

Finally, he stated that the efforts to improve and increase the frequency of the relations with the members continue. After Süleyman Güder, former chairmen of ILEM, Lütfi Sunar

Afterwards, the President of the ILEM, Süleyman Güder addressed the participants. Mr. Güder exp-



Süleyman Güder,  
Chairman of the ILEM's  
Executive Board





Ibrahim Halil Üçer, Member of the ILEM's Executive Board



Lütfi Sunar, Chairman of the ILKE's Steering Committee



ILEM Member Merve Akkuş Güvendi



ILEM Member Mustafa Şen

and Yusuf Alpaydın, addressed the participants and shared their feelings and thoughts. They've shared their own experiences regarding the foundation of ILEM, the conditions at that time and ILEM's itself.

Davut Şanver, Chairman of ILKE Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. İhsan Fazlıoğlu and Mustafa Şen, an advisor to Prime Minister, also addressed members during the program where they've attended as a guest.

The program continued with the ILEM members expressing their feelings and thoughts. In

this context, Vice Chairman of the ILEM's Executive Board Rahile Kizilkaya and Ibrahim Halil Üçer, the academics of Faculty of Arts and Sciences of Mardin Artuklu University, Ziya Polat and Kamuran Gökdag and Merve Akkuş shared their feelings regarding ILEM with the participants.

ILEM Graduates and Members Committee, 2018 Achievement Award has gone to BİLHİ-KEM Association. The award has been received by Ramazan Turgut who is a member of the Association. After the prayer of Fatih Tok, the Program ended with a collective photo shoot.



ILEM Member Yusuf Apaydın



Davut Şanver, the Chairman of the ILKE's Board of Trustees

Abdulkadir Macit, the Chairman of the ILEM's Member's Committee



# 7<sup>th</sup> Turkey Graduate Studies Congress was held in Burdur!

*This year's Turkey Graduate Studies Congress, where the academic community of Turkey comes together, was held at Mehmet Akif Ersoy University between 9-12 May 2018. First held in Konya, Turkey Graduate Studies Congress, which brings Turkish academic community together for the last seven years in an interdisciplinary platform, continued to do so this year as well.*





Each year, the Congress brings academicians who perform their academic studies at the graduate level together, and this year it received 789 applications from 98 different universities. During the Congress of intense interest, over 130 different academics from 17 different academic disciplines have shared their academic knowledge in 32 different sessions. Academicians from various universities of Turkey participated in the Congress, which organized internationally and became a trademark in terms of contributions to academic knowledge sharing between disciplines, to listen the papers.

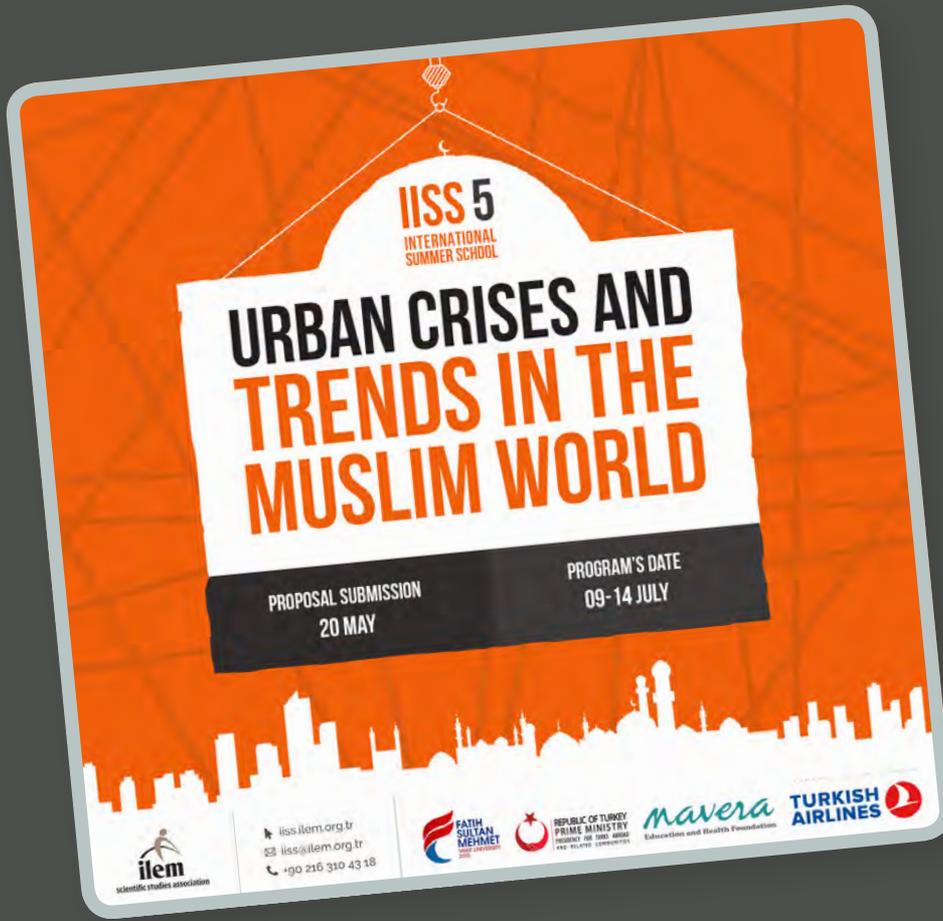
On the first day of the Congress which held on 9-12 May, Prof. Dr. İhsan Fazlıoğlu and Prof. Dr. Ömer Türker's panel titled "Analysis and Reconstruction of Theoretical Disciplines" was held. The Congress, which continued for three days, ended on Saturday (May 12th) with a trip to the ancient city of Sagalassos.



Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Chancellor Prof. Dr. Adem Korkmaz



İbrahim Halil Üçer, Member of the ILEM's Executive Board



## International ILEM Summer School to host architects and city planners from the Islamic world

Applications for the 5th International ILEM Summer School titled “Urban Crises and Tendencies in Islamic World” ended on June 1, 2018. From 27 different countries, 155 postgraduate and doctoral student applied to the program this year. After the past summer school programs, titled “Change in Islamic World in the 21th Century”, “State and Community in Islamic World”, “Social Justice and Poverty in the Islamic World” and “Reproduction of Knowledge in Islamic World: Methodological Perspectives”,

5th International ILEM Summer School’s main theme will be “Urban Crises and Tendencies in the Islamic World”. Prominent names like; Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahed Al-Wakil, Prof. Dr. Gulzar Haider, Prof. Dr. Jamel Akbar, Prof. Dr. Mustapha Ben-Hamouche, Doç. Dr. Alev Erkilet will be taking part in the summer school program which will be held in İstanbul on 9-14 July, with their lectures and presentations. During the 7-day summer school program, international students coming from abroad will also be hosted.

# ILEM Summer Academy Begins

The applications of the ILEM Summer Academy, which we set out to be the bridge of knowledge from Istanbul to Anatolia, took place between April 25 to May 20. From 38

departments of 62 different universities, 335 undergraduate students applied to the program and 75 of them qualified.



## İLEM 3 YAZ AKADEMİSİ

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# The Quran and Literary Series Seminars

organized by the Literary Study Group, were held

*Each text/narrative leans on the other texts and narratives created before itself and feeds on them. While a strong literary tradition develops with the richness of the sources it feeds on, the way to understand and enjoy that tradition or literature is to recognize those mentioned sources and to have “intellectual knowledge” regarding that field.*

Kuran ve Edebiyat Dizi Seminerleri

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Dursun Ali Tökel



Berat Açı



And what is the role of the Qur'an in shaping our literature, or can it be mentioned that the Quran has a founding effect on Turkish literature? Can the Qur'an be considered as a source of both content and forms of Turkish literature? We tried to seek answers to all these questions in the Qur'an and Literary Seminars that we organized in the Spring period 2018. Also we've organized a series of long-term seminars starting from classical poetry to modern Turkish literature where we examine the language and declamation of Qur'an, its stance on poetry, its effects on language and mythology and transfer of the Qur'anic concepts and anecdotes to literature and the style of the representation. In this series, we aimed to fill a gap resulting from the lack of studies on the relation between Quran and literature, and to offer a large-scale study of the field. In this context, Mahmut Kaya with his

lecture titled "The Development Process of Islamic Literature with the Inspiration of Qur'an" was our guest on March 13 and carried out the first seminar of the series. Dursun Ali Tökel with his seminar titled "Qur'an as a Base Text of our Literature" led the 2nd leg of the seminar series on April 3. After Tökel, İsmail Güleç who was with us on April 24, gave his lecture titled "Poet and Poetry According to Qur'an". At the last stage of the seminar series, Berat Açı was with us. Açı gave his lecture titled "The Influence of Qur'an on the Formation of the Ottoman Poetry Aesthetics" on May 15.

During the seminar series, the influence of the Qur'an on the changes in literature, expression power of Qur'an in regards to comprehension of the poem and the poet and the effects on the formation of the Ottoman poetry were discussed extensively by academics.

İsmail Güleç



Mahmut Kaya



# Caliphate Workshop on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Transition of Caliphate to Ottoman Empire

*Many prominent names who carried out extensive researches regarding the field were at the Workshop. During the workshop, which began with the speech of the chairman of the ILEM Süleyman Güder, Caliphate was evaluated in a wide perspective; from its emergence, to the perceptions in the idea of contemporary Islam.*

Süleyman Güder, in his opening remarks, pointed out that there are two vicious cycles which clamps the discussions regarding caliphate. He stated that the first of these cycles is the discussion of whether the caliphate is Qurayshi or belongs to the House of Othman, and the second cycle is that the discussions are usually carried in a nostalgic atmosphere. Mr. Güder reminded that, even though the caliphate has a religious aspect, fundamentally it is an important position that has a political aspect and meaning. Mr. Güder stated that the caliphate is considered as an institution of the past and therefore whether if it still means something today or not is not being evaluated. "One of the sources of the problems

that the Islamic World is having today is the absence of this authority," he said in his lecture.

In the first session chaired by Mustafa Fayda; "Umayyad and Caliphate"

Chairman of the ILEM's Executive Board Süleyman Güder giving his speech during the Caliphate Workshop.



by Mustafa Sabri Küçükbaşçı, “Abbasids and Caliphate” by Casim Avcu, “Seljuks and Caliphate” by Hasan Hüseyin Adalıoğlu and “Ottoman Caliphate” by Tuzan Buzpınar were facilitated.

During second session chaired by Asmi Özcan, where three papers were presented, lectures titled; “Concepts of Caliphate in Ottomans and Their Historical Processes” by Uğur Demir, “Concepts of Caliphate in Contemporary Thought of Islam: The example of Muhammed Hamidullah” by Abdulkadir Macit, “Reconsidering the Abolition of Caliphate” by Ali Satan were given.

After the session, workshop continued with the discussions and the inputs from the participants.

During the discussions, Chairman of the Organizing Committee Ali Satan pointed out that regarding the abolition of caliphate, rather than the internal dynamics and modernization, external

dynamics and security reasons played an important part. In addition, Azmi Özcan, who has many studies on the subject of caliphate, stated that the fact that the Republic Period academics approached our historical notions with a western literature caused the mistake of trying to understand caliphate with a similar understanding to Christian Papacy or spiritual leadership.

With this workshop, by examining the rich experiences of the caliphate which passed down to us through the different practices in Islamic history, ILEM is opening doors to new studies. All the data emerged from this workshop is considered to be collected in a book and presented to the benefit of scientific world.



# The 6<sup>th</sup> Islamic Economics Workshop

was held in Istanbul University

*The 6th Islamic Economics Workshop, which jointly organized by Research Center for Islamic Economics (IKAM), Turkish Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics Association (İGİAD), Scientific Studies Association (ILEM) and Center for Islamic Economics and Finance (İSİ-FAM), was hosted by Istanbul University. During the 3-day workshop, where many important discussions took place, 8 sessions and 1 panel were held.*

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The sixth of the “Islamic Economics Workshop” which is one of the influential organizations in the field, where almost 100 academics from 10 different countries participated and 15 papers were presented and discussed, was held with the theme “Methodology in Islamic Economy”. Throughout the workshop, papers on the following subjects were presented; Islamic economical approach against the fundamental assumptions of modern economy, philosophical foundations of the Islamic economics methodology, economical approaches in Islamic thought, adaptation and implementation of fiqh method and traditional economic methodology to contemporary world, holistic use of fiqh and economy in Islamic economy, current methodology in Islamic economy discussions, theory-practice and relation to politics in Islamic economy.

In the 6th Islamic Economics Workshop, where a panel and 6 sessions were held, academics agreed that the Islamic economy is a social science and by being based on the fundamental texts of Islam, it aims to provide welfare to people. They’ve also stated that it is a unique economical system. Academics who presented papers in the workshop emphasised that the studies on Islamic economics methodology should increasingly continue. In the sessions it was also recorded that the Islamic economy addresses not only to Muslims, but to all people.



Hayrettin Karaman, who received the award for his contributions to the Islamic economy, couldn't participate to the program since he was out of town. Chairman of IKAM Lütfi Sunar, who presented the award to Mr. Karaman's son, Lütfullah Karaman, said that for over half a century, Mr. Karaman carried out the necessary initiatives regarding fiqh for the implementation of Islamic economy, both with his counseling activities and scientific studies, and played an important part in ensuring that the field is not restricted just to academic studies but it is implemented as well. ▶



▲ In the light of his studies in the field of Islamic Economics, 2018 Islamic Economics Research Awards was presented to Prof. Dr. Cengiz Kallek. He received the award for his important contributions to Islamic Economics with his books; History of Islamic Economics Idea, Social Wealth and Management-Market Relations in Islam and Management-Market Relations in Asr-i Saadath. Award was presented by Doç. Dr. Necmettin Kızılkaya.

Akhuwat Islamic Microfinance was awarded with the Islamic Economics Application Award for their efforts to realise the Islamic economics' goals of ending poverty and providing prosperity for everyone. The award was presented to the founder and president of the organization, Mohammed Emced Sakib, by the President of İGIAD, Ayhan Karahan.

**Islamic Finance Awards Were Given For the First Time!**



# Interim Period Camps were held!

The ILEM interim period camps, which allow the friends of the ILEM family to get to know each other closely, took place this year between February 9-11.

30 male students in the dormitory of the Gebze İlim Yayma Cemiyeti and 83 female students in the holiday camp facilities of Basın İlan Kurumu in Darıca, carried out their camps. During the program which paved the way for new friendships; readings, film screenings, excursions and sport activities as well as seminars were held with the participation of stage students, graduate-member and board members.





Abdulkadir Macit, facilitated the workshop on reading of Ibn Khaldun's Muqaddimah.

# Spring Semester Lectures and Workshops Were Held



Tahsin Görgün got together with the 1st stage students in the Formation of Islamic Civilization lecture.



Necmettin Kızılkaya carried out Introductions to Islamic Sciences lecture with the 1st stage students.

The seminar courses that we've started in the Fall Semester continued in Spring. In the first two stages of this three-stage program, participants took seminars in the different disciplines of Islamic, Human and Social sciences.

Stage three participants continued to the workshops on their field of specializations.

170 participants followed the program which lasted for 10 weeks in total during the Spring semester between the dates 17 February - 21 April and consisted six seminar lectures and six different workshops.



Vahdettin Işık got together with the 1st stage students in the Modernization in Turkey lecture.

# Group Studies were Carried Out



Group studies constitute one of the most important components of the training program. Graduate or doctorate level individuals mentors the group studies (8 to 10 people) which are designated for 1st or 2nd stage students. With 16 group in total, the groups conducted an analyses of the books that were selected in parallel to the seminar lectures under to the seminar lectures

under the supervision of their mentors. In the groups which conducted analyses of 20 different books, each student wrote a review about one of the books that he/she studied during the semester. In these settings where togetherness and sincerity were ensured, mentors were able to support students both financially and spiritually while following their academic development.





# 3rd Stage Students Presented Their Articles

*Students who are attending to 3rd stage workshops in ILEM, presented their papers that they are going to present in Turkey Graduate Studies Congress (TLÇK). 30 students from six different workshops made their presentations at TLÇK.*

# Great Interest for the Closing Conference and 17th Term Graduation Program



ILEM Training Program completed the final lecture of the year with a closing conference. Necdet Subaşı gave this year's final lecture with the conference titled "Writing is valuable. Why?".

The graduation program for the students who successfully completed the three-year training program was also held during the conference at the Altunizade Culture and Art Center on Saturday, May 5th. In the program where the selected pieces of Turkish Classic Music were performed, we've shared the graduation joy of our 48 students.



# About ILEM?

“ILEM is an up-to-date and special institution that has an artistic point of view, which values art and artists, does not stuck between concepts, and does not conflict with notions.”

Yusuf Ubeydullah Gülaçar  
2nd Stage ILEM Student

“The scientific revolution has happened outside the university. If there will be a counter-revolution in the understanding of science in Turkey, if we are to get rid of the crazy shirt that positivism has put into our realization, it will be carried out in epistemic communities, in institutions outside the university. We must recognize the valuable responsibility that ILEM took in this context.”

Ayşe Nur Yayla  
1st Stage ILEM Student

“ILEM explained the power of the ability to produce and use thought.”

Muhammed Şehit Bulat  
1st Stage ILEM Student

“Although I am always wary of the changes and innovations I make in my life, as soon as I saw ILEM, I thought, “I must be there.”

ILEM is a road for me. A road traveled with dozens of beautiful people.”

Hatice Kübra Turan  
1st Stage ILEM Student

“We’ve crossed paths through the training program given to undergraduate students. ILEM is a valuable institution filled with beautiful people, with a beautiful building where academic productivity, knowledge sharing and good conversation are given credit to. One of the rare spots that students who are having their education in İstanbul can visit.

It is one of the places which can affect the paths after itself.”

**Halil İbrahim İşleyen**  
*2nd Stage ILEM Student*

“Human is powerless, requires attention  
Expects action not circumlocution  
Surely there is someone who touches your heart  
Scientific Studies Association is where they are at”

**Zuhal Kanbur**  
*1st Stage ILEM Student*

“ILEM is one of the bedside institutions that is trying to provide the opportunity to tell something to the world and make it meaningful. That is why, it is a privilege to be an ILEM student.”

**Furkan Ramazan Öge**  
*3rd Stage ILEM Student*

“ILEM is one of the rare organizations that has the principle of providing the best education to undergraduate and graduate students with both its academic staff and institutional structure, and helping them in their academic lives. Thanks to these, we are able to draw out future better in ILEM with both the lectures that we take and the academic guidance that is being provided.

**Bilal Kaya**  
*2nd Stage ILEM Student*

# Huge Turnout to ILEM 2018 Spring Semester Specialization Studies

280 applications were made for the ILEM Specialization Studies program which first started in the Spring Semester of 2012 with 17 programs. For the 13th period that took place in Spring Semester of 2018, we've received 322 applications. 190 graduate students regularly took part in ILEM Specialization Studies which consist of lectures, reading groups and workshops.

In addition to the workshops that took place, the possibility of benefiting from the knowledge of competent names through the conference series has emerged this semester. In the

community studies, the lectures that are opened by the lecturers Muhammed Demirel and Yusuf Kaya in the context of law and social class, have allowed new field of studies to be born. For the first time this year, with an active participatory group in the Methodology of History round table class, lecturers Teyfur Erdoğan and Abdülkadir Macit, revived a course which now carefully maintained by ILEM. While the Razi readings with the lecturer Eşref Altaş continue, the lectures given on the emergence of modern physics by Engin Koca, added another dimension to the Philosophy





with IKAM, continue to produce its ground with theoretical and historical aspects.

In Search of Youth in the Modernization Era lecture led by Kurtuluş Öztürk, which is one of the most intriguing lectures of this semester, produced its medium with the participation of the young educator academics.

While ILEM is leaving six years behind, it will continue to be a perspective for the hundreds of thesis-paper studies it inspired and provided foundation.

studies made under ILEM's roof. Without decreasing its performance, The Politics Working Group has increased its accumulation with a very lively program with the students of Süleyman Güder, Asena Demirer and Vahdettin Işık. At the same time, Qur'an and Literary seminars series and Concept of Law Workshop have produced their first drafts. The Islamic Economics readings, organized in partnership



  
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# Contribution to Academical Sharing with ILEM Presentations

Scientific Studies Association Specialization Program is conducted with huge volunteer staff. Formed with the commission meetings and selfless contributions of the lecture and workshop assistances, ILEM Specialization carries both the identity of a school and a family where the voluntary activities are accumulated. Being a medium, where the Islamic and Humane values are restored back to academic atmosphere which was cold and losing its sincerity and by being more than the books that have been compiled by the projects at workshops which are now in libraries as artifacts, makes ILEM Specialization a center of attraction for both the students and the teachers.





Presentation Name and Teacher	Date	Workgroup	Type
A Critical Contribution To The History Of Socialism In Turkey <b>Öner Buçukcu</b>	10.02.2018	Community	PhD
Founding Concepts of Ottoman Political Thought <b>Orhan Keskintaş</b>	17.02.2018	Politics	PhD
The Era of Akbar: Government and Drawn Executive Image <b>N. Zeynep Çavuşoğlu</b>	17.03.2018	Date	PhD
Turkey's Caucasus Policy <b>Mehmet Ali Bolat</b>	31.03.2018	Date	PhD
The Establishment of the Central Administration in Tripoli Province and Sheikh Guma Rebellion (1835-1858) <b>Cemal Atabaş</b>	14.04.2018	Date	PhD
Welfare Party Experience in Turkey's Politics <b>Ömer Baykal</b>	19.05.2018	Politics	PhD

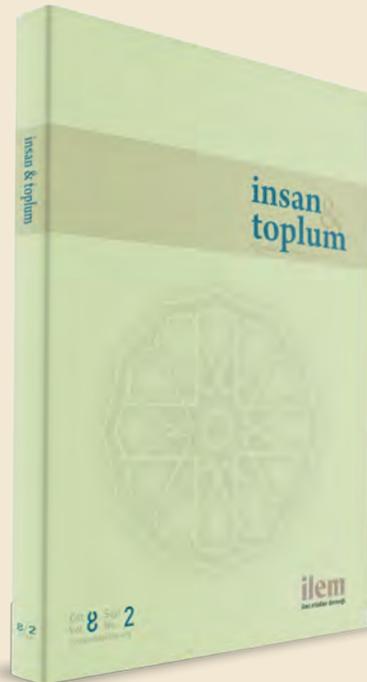
# Volume 8, 1 and 2 of The Journal of the Humanity & Society are Out!

This issue of the journal includes 10 articles, 1 evaluation paper and 11 book reviews. In volume 8 Issue 1, following names are taking part; Oğuzhan Ekinci, Sema Akboğa-Engin Arık, Zeynep Yılmaz Hava, Birsen Banu Okutan and Ali Kaya with articles; Mustafa Aydın with an evaluation paper; Mahmut Hakkı Akın, Yunus Kaya, Ali Cançelik and Yıldız Zeliha Taşdirek with book reviews. In volume 8, Issue 2, you can find the following names; Berdal Aral, Hossein Dabbagh-Soroush Dabbagh, Mukerrem Miftah, Ümmügül Betül Kanburoğlu Ergün, Zeyneb Hafsa Orhan with articles; Muharrem Dayanç, Elyasa Koytak, Selim Selimoğlu, İlker Kömbe, Osman Özkan, Yaylagül Ceran Karataş, Hasan Yücel with book reviews.

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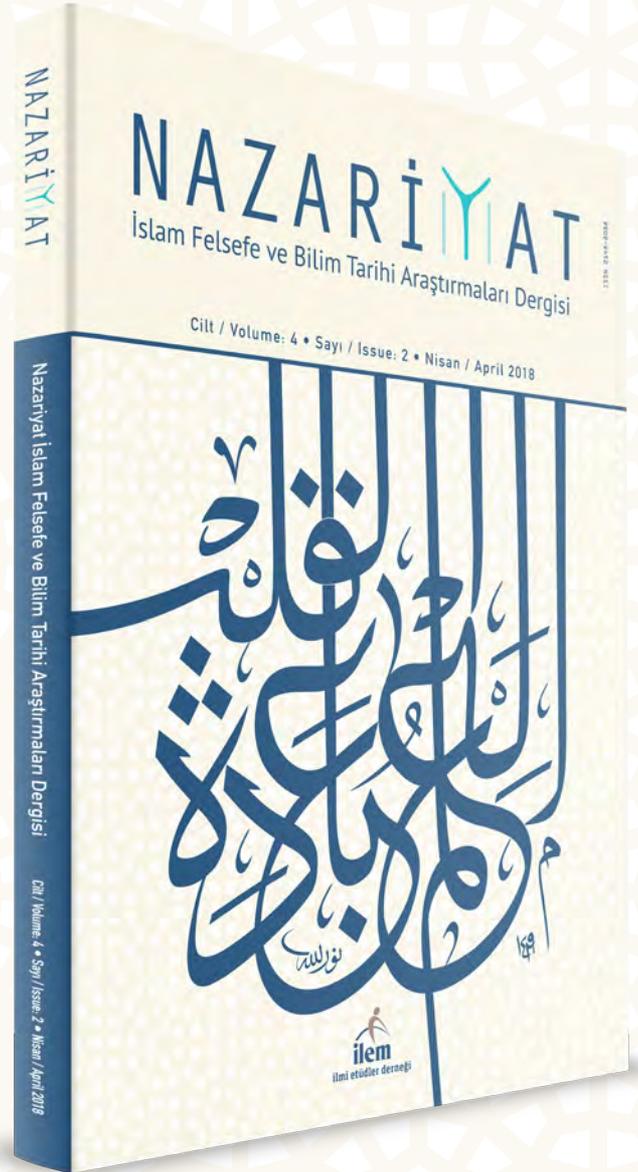
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# Nazariyat Volume 4, Issue 2 is Out!

Nazariyat, Journal for the History of Islamic Philosophy and Sciences, issued twice a year in English and Turkish (Nazariyat İslam Felsefe ve Bilim Tarihi Arařtırmaları Dergisi), is a refereed international journal which was first published in 2014.

In the volume 4, issue 2 of Nazariyat, there are 4 articles and 5 book reviews. First of the articles is by Halil Üçer, titled “From the Identity to Representation: The Problem of Knowing-Known Identity in Humane Nafs According to Ibn Sina”. Second article is by Yunus Cengiz, titled “Two Rival Concepts in Mu’tazila’s Idea of Man: Traditions of Ebü’l-Hüzeyl and Nazzâm”. Third one is by M. Zahit Tiryaki, titled “From Powers to Functions: Fahreddin Râzî’s Critique of the Inner Senses”. The last article, titled “15th Century Mamluk Astronomer in an Ottoman Country: Ömer ed-Dımařki and the Journal of the İlm Al Miqat Hamidiye 1453”, is written by Taha Yasin Arslan. The book reviews consist of qualified evaluations of the recent publications related to the history of Islamic philosophy and science.

Nazariyat continues to produce original research products, publications and book reviews in the fields of Islamic philosophy, Kalam, Theoretical Tasawwuf and history of science.



# Advanced Training

## Thesis Proposal Writing Training was carried out!

Instructor: **Önder Küçükural**

Date: **13.03.2018**

The thesis proposal writing training was given for the people conducting academic researches in ILEM on March 13, 2018.

Undergraduate and graduate level students participated in the training given by Dr. Önder Küçükural. After showing participants the basic methods of writing thesis proposal, examples of the selected studies have been examined. After examining the alternative examples, Önder Küçükural talked about the outline of a thesis proposal under the titles like the main idea, literature examination and theoretical framework.

## How to Write a Book Review?

Instructor: **Kadir Gömbeyaz**

Date: **Wednesday, 21 March 2018**

The training, titled “How to Write a Book Review?” by Kadir Gömbeyaz, was organized by ILEM on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. The important points to be considered while writing a book review like purpose, context, format, literature and interpreting were shared with the participants during the training.



# s in ILEM Continue

## Academic Writing Training

Instructor: Begüm İhtiyaryer

Date: 28 March - 25 April 2018

A fifteen-hour Academic Writing training, facilitated by Begüm İhtiyaryer, was organized by ILEM between 28 March to 25 April for the postgraduate researchers. After the academic vocabulary study with the participants, the main stages of essay writing in English were shown to the participants. During the training, exercises on preparing a draft, quoting, summary and paragraph writing carried out. Also the necessary information to write essays were shared with the participants. At the end of the five week training, participants, along with the in-class writing activities, wrote a 2-3 page essay.

## Citavi Training

Instructor: Ümit Güneş

Date: Wednesday, 02 May 2018

With the presentation of Umit Güneş, Citavi training was organized by ILEM for graduate students on 2 May 2018. Applied training was given on how to use Citavi application to take notes from a scientific source and how to sort and transform them into a publication with the Citavi Word add-on. In addition, a 1-year Citavi license was granted to all participants who participated in the training.



# Works of ILEM are Producing Results

*Members Committee congratulated the members who graduated from ILEM Training Program and appointed as research assistant. Member Committee presented them their gifts and wished them success in their academic lives.*

## Our members who appointed as research assistants

Hadin Öner  
*Aksaray University*

Talha Erdoğan  
*Sakarya University, Faculty of Law*

Yunus Ballı  
*Kırklareli University, Faculty of Theology, History of Islam*

Ömer Faruk Uysal  
*Selçuk University, Political Science*

Oğuzhan İrgüren  
*Medipol University, Political Science*

Mehmet Sebih Oruç  
*Antalya University, Faculty of Communication*



# Marmara University, Faculty of Theology Graduates Gathering

Members Committee met with members graduated from Marmara University Faculty of Theology. Marmara Theology graduates who met in Bağlarbaşı renewed their friendships.

# We've Visited Our Members in Sakarya

ILEM Members Committee paid this period's visits in Sakarya. Members of the Committee, who visited the ILEM Training Program graduate Talha Erdoğan who appointed as a researcher at Sakarya University Faculty of Law, also met with the president of ISEFAM Süleyman Kaya.



Chairman of the ILEM Member Committee, Abdulkadir Macit, visited Talha Erdoğan who works at Sakarya University as a research assistant.

# Institutional Visits

Ministry of Culture, İstanbul Provincial Director of Culture And Tourism, Dr. Coskun Yılmaz



Representatives of an NGOs operating in the Balkans visited our institution.



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