SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

THE 11TH INTERNATIONAL BEDIUZZAMAN SYMPOSIUM

A FAITH SERVICE THROUGH THE GUIDANCE OF THE QUR'AN AND SUNNAH:
POSITIVE ACTION

OPENING and KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Venue: Haliç Congress Center
Date: 1 October 2017, Sunday

10:30 Recitation of the Holy Quran
10:45 Welcome Speech
10:55 Short Film
11:05 Greeting Speeches
14:30 Closing

SESSIONS
Venue: Topkapı Eresin Hotel
Date: 2 October 2017, Monday

HALL A / A1 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30

Chairman: Hüseyin Yaşar, Uşak University, TURKEY

Positive Action and Some Reflections on the Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisdiction (Fiqh) (TR)
Yılmaz Fidan, Gümüşhane University, TURKEY

Nurî's Project of Forming a Peaceful Individual and Society (EN)
Hayatı Aydın, Yüzüncü Yıl University, TURKEY

The Role of Islamic Theology in Creating a Better World: the Foundational Views of Risale-i Nur (EN)
Vaffi Foday Sheriff, Usman Danfodiyo University, NIGERIA

The Principles for Producer and Consumer in the Sustainability of Halal Food Industry: Nurî’s Concept of Frugality (EN)
Betania Kartika, International Islamic University of Malaysia, MALAYSIA

Philosophical Approaches and Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (AR)
Cherit Lakhdar, Algeria University, ALGERIA
HALL B / B1 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30

Chairman: Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University, MALAYSIA

The Qur’anic Foundations for Positive Action (TR)
Şadi Eren, Iğdır University, TURKEY

The Principles of Positive Action according to the Qur’an (TR)
Şaban Karasakal, Abant Izzet Baysal University, TURKEY

Towards Positive Action Building: Religious Understanding and Coexistence in Nursi’s Isharat al-I’jaz (EN)
Mykhaylo Yakubovych, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE

Restructuring of Concepts and their Implementation Methods (AR)
El Hassane Elimmerani, MOROCCO

Positive Action in the Thought of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (EN)
Suendam Birinci Pirim, University of Exeter, ENGLAND

HALL C / C1 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30

Chairman: Abdulkerim Akkevi, İbn Zuhr University, MOROCCO

The Three Enemies and Methods of Controlling Them in Risale-i Nur's Perspective (AR)
Hamid Aşraf Hamdani, Punjab University, PAKISTAN

Bediuzzaman Said Nursi’s Positive Action which is Based on Decency and Actions of Soul (AR)
Muhammed Helmi, German Institute for Eastern Studies, EGYPT

The Concept of Positive Action in Risale-i Nur: An Overview (AR)
Nejib Al Soudi, Taiz University, YEMEN

The Religious Foundations of Positive Action (AR)
Mamoun Fariz Jarrar, JORDAN

Positive Action for Peaceful Coexistence in a Multi-Religious and Multi-Cultural World (AR)
Amani Lubis, Syarif Hidayatullah University, INDONESIA

10:30 – 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

HALL A / A2 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30

Chairman: Andi Faisal Bakti, Universitas Pancasila; Universitas Islam Negeri Jakarta, INDONESIA

Semiotic Analysis of Positive Action: Examples from the Risale-i Nur (TR)
Rasim Soylu, Aksaray University, TURKEY

Sociology of Expression and “Positive Action” as the Way of Expression (TR)
Kadir Canatan, Sabahattin Zaim University, TURKEY

Nursi’s View of Integration: Reactions in the Ukrainian Media (EN)
Dmitruk Igor, Ukrainian Philosophical Society, UKRAINE

Social Deprivation of Muslims in India: Deconstructing Said Nursi through Sociological Lens (EN)
Bushra Beguum, Kerala University, INDIA
The Role of Positive Action in Confronting Islamophobia (The Perspective of Risale-i Nur) (AR)
Nafissa Dauida, ALGERIA

HALL B / B2 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30

Chairman: İsmail Latif Haçebioğlu, Istanbul University, TURKEY

Positive Action in Seeking Justice (TR)
Ali Bakkal, Akdeniz University, TURKEY

The Foundations of Humanitarian Coalition and Principles of Managing Cultural Differences -Comparison of the Aims of Qur'anic Text and Risale-i Nur (AR)
Meriemattia Bouziane, Melik Halid University, SAUDI ARABIA

The Ethics of Disagreement according to Badiuzzaman Said Nursi (TR)
Mehmet Kaplan, Süleyman Demirel University, TURKEY

The Green Approach in the Red Books (TR)
İbrahim Yenigün, Dicle University, TURKEY

Positive Approaches of Imam Gazzali & Badiuzzaman Said Nursi in the Educational Revival of Muslim Community: A Comparative Study (EN)
Noushad Vazhayil, Kerala University, INDIA

HALL C / C2 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30

Chairman: Muhsin Abdulhamid, IRAQ

Justice and Human Happiness as Reflected in the Writings of Bediuzzaman Nursi (AR)
Ubeydurrahman Ubeyd, Jawaharlal Nehru University, INDIA

Concepts Related to Positive Action: Brotherhood, Love, Compassion, Patience, Support, Maintaining General Security, Denominationalism, Trusting in God, Non-portrayal of Falsehood, Agreement, Constructiveness (AR)
Hassan Abdul Mageed Mutagubya, Makerere University, UGANDA

Towards a Positive Perspective of Sickness in Islamic Societies according to Said Nursi (AR)
Hafsa Elagag, Oran University, ALGERIA

Coexistence in the Thought of Nursi, Awareness and Practice (AR)
Bilbeşir Muhammad, Tilimsan University, ALGERIA

Positive Action as a Form of Worship and its Role in Building a Better World: The Risale-i Nur's Perspective (AR)
Youssef Faouzi, İbn Zuhr University, MOROCCO

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

HALL A / A3 SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30

Chairman: Ishak Özgel, Süleyman Demirel University, TURKEY

The Traces of Positive Action in the Qur'an from the Perspective of the Risale-i Nur (TR)
Niyazi Beki, Üsküdar University, TURKEY

Transition from the Qur'anic Faith to Positive Action (TR)
Hüseyin Yaşar, Uşak University, TURKEY

A Remedy for Human Tribulations in the Risale-i Nur: An Observation (EN)
Iqbal Hossein, Kushtia Islam University, BANGLADESH

The Principles of Positive Action according to Nursi – A Study of Method and Aim (AR)
Farhad Ibrahim Akbar, Selahattin University, IRAQ

Nursi's Examples of Positive Action from Persian Literature: An Analytical Study (AR)
Abdulkarem Ali Abdelhamed, Qatar University, QATAR

HALL B / B3 SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30

Chairman: Umid Necmeddin Mufti, Salahaddin University, IRAK

Notions of "Safety and Security" in the Qur'an, Hadith, and the Risale-i Nur (TR)
Mehmet Dilek, Akdeniz University, TURKEY

Reading the Risale as a Form of Jihad: the Spiritual Gatherings in the Dershanes (EN)
Salih Saylgan, The Catholic University of America, USA

Positive Action and its Relation with Intellectual Jihad (AR)
Lakhassi Benomar, Abdulmelik University, MOROCCO

The Concept of Jihad and Bediuzzaman Said Nursi's Position (AR)
Ismael Mohammed Jalal, Suleymaniye University, IRAQ

Positive Action for Upholding the Word of God (Spiritual Jihad) in the Risale-i Nur (AR)
Mohamed Abdellatif Eid Abdelaal Hamed, EGYPT

HALL C / C3 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30

Chairman: İmaduddin Khalil, IRAQ

The Role of Positive Action in Building a Better World: the Approach of Risale-i Nur (AR)
Tarik Abdelwehab Ahmad, Al-Ariş University, EGYPT

The Role of Positive Action in Religious Understanding: Nursi's Perspective (AR)
Zujiat Zubaidi, Darusselam Gontor University, INDONESIA

Fiqh al-Maslaha According to Nursi and its Role in Positive Action (AR)
Davud Salih Abdullah, Ahmed Merie Hasan Altaha, İmam Azam University, IRAQ

Risale-i Nur Resonates the Qur'an and Sunnah in Positive Action towards Establishing a Better World (AR)
İsmail İbrahim Fadul Al Nasır, Musul University, IRAQ

15:30 – 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

HALL A / A4 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30

Chairman: Şadi Eren, Iğdır University, TURKEY

Positive Action in the Perspective of Risale-i Nur: Practical and Theoretical Dimensions (AR)
Abbas Ameir Muazn, Kadisiye University, IRAQ

The Cognitive Infrastructure in Establishing Understanding of Positive Action: The Positive Dimension of Education or Bediuzzaman's Method of Education (TR)
Osman Çakmak, Yıldız Teknik University, TURKEY

What the Coursebooks Say and What Students Understand: A Content Analysis of Coursebooks (TR)
Cihat Yaşaroğlu, Bingöl University, TURKEY

Coexistence and Communication according to Bediuzzaman Said Nursi and their Effect on the Emergence of Positive Action and Overcoming Problems (AR)
Lahkim Mostafa, Muhammed bin Abdullah University, MOROCCO

The Concept of Positive Action and its Requirements (AR)
Ammar Djidel, Algiers University, ALGERIA

HALL B / B4 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30

Chairman: Hasan Emrani, MOROCCO

The Semantic Analysis of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (TR)
İshak Özgel, Süleyman Demirel University, TURKEY

Nursi’s Call to his Audience in the Damascus Sermon (EN)
Nur Sakeenah Thomas, El Buhari University, MALAYSIA

Positive Action Revisited: Method or Methodology? (EN)
Colin Turner, Durham University, ENGLAND

The Concept of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur Collection - A Study of Terminology, Foundations and Obstacles (AR)
Aziz Adman, Necran University, SAUDI ARABIA

Risale-i Nur’s Guidance in Reestablishment of Peace and Survival of Humanity
Abdul Mannan, Islamic Society of Northern Finland, FINLAND

HALL C / C4 SESSION / ARABIC SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30

Chairman: Abdurrazzak Zafar, SAUDI ARABIA

The Role of Positive Action in Utilising the Law of Opposites in Building a Better World (AR)
Benyahia Oum Keltoum, Melik Halid University, SAUDI ARABIA

Tolerance and its Impact on the Formation of a Muslim: A Perspective from the Risale-i Nur (AR)
Anmar Muhammed, Fatih Sultan Mehmed Vakıf University, TURKEY

Dealing with the Question of Despair: Remedies from Nursi (AR)
Feyruz Osman, Hartum University, SUDAN

Definition of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur and its Comprehensive Meaning (AR)
Jamshid Ahmad, University of Mumbai, INDIA

The Role of Positive Action in Protecting the Self from Greed and Ways of Treating its Effects in the Light of Risale-i Nur of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (AR)
Samer Samarh, International Islamic University, MALAYSIA
Date: 3 October 2017, Tuesday

HALL A / A5 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30

Chairman: Mykhaylo Yakubovych, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE

Acceptance and Condoning in the Thought of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi: A Study on Manifestations of Positive Consideration of the Self and the Other (AR)
Alla Mohammad, Sultan Moulay Slimane, MOROCCO

Positive Action and its Contribution to Public Order (TR)
Ali Kuyaksil, Police Academy, TURKEY

An Investigation of Positive Religious-Political Relations in the Writings of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (TR)
Erdal Aydner, Marmara University, TURKEY

Said Nursi’s Ideas and the Modern Political Philosophy: Some Aspects of Comparative Perspective (EN)
Dmytro Shevchuk, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE

The Damascus Sermon: Cures for the Spiritual Problems of the Modern World
Joseph Lalo, University of Philippines, PHILIPPINES

HALL B / B5 SESSION / 09:00 – 10:30

Chairman: Murat Tümay, Medeniyet University, TURKEY

Positive Action in Islamic Sciences in the Light of Risale-i Nur (AR)
Muhammed Mesihürrahman, Aliye University, INDIA

The Faith in Nursi’s Speech: its Foundations and Functions (AR)
Bassem Jemal, Sfax University, TUNISIA

Risale-i Nur’s Approach to Faith and the Notion of Unity (Tawheed)
Fikret Karaman, İnönü University, TURKEY

Nursi’s Recipe for Success: Positive Action through Supplication and Prayer (EN)
Mohammad Harun, University of Botswana/University of Pretoria, BOTSWANA

The Risale-i Nur Community and Its Advent in the Philippines (EN)
Tirmizy E. Abdullah, Mindanao State University, PHILIPPINES

HALL C / C5 SESSION / 8TH GRADUATE CONFERENCE in ENGLISH / 09:00 – 10:30

Chairman: İsmail Latif Hacınebioğlu, Istanbul University, TURKEY

The Role of Personality Enhancement for Social Change (A Study of the Perspective of Said Nursi) (EN)
Hafiz Abdul Ghani, Forman Christian College, PAKISTAN

Contemporary Violence & Terrorism & the Teachings of Said Nursi (EN)
Farooq Abdullah, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, PAKISTAN
Educational Thought of Said Nursi for the Development of Ummah (EN)
Md Kamal Uddin, Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology, BANGLADESH
10:30 – 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

HALL A / A6 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30

Chairman: Kadir Canatan, Sabahattin Zaim University, TURKEY

The Role of Patience as a Virtue in Nursi’s Positive Action (EN)
Ahmet Yıldız, Turkish Grand National Assembly, TURKEY

Positive Action as a Therapeutical Approach (TR)
Taha Burak Toprak, İstanbul University, TURKEY

Moderation (Wasatiyyah) as Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (EN)
Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University, MALAYSIA

The Science of Conscious Humanity and Wellbeing: Promoting Positive Mutual Understanding (EN)
Carina Chatlani, Institute of Conscious Humanity, USA

Job (upon whom be peace) in the Risale-i Nur: Said Nursi’s Pastoral Theology (EN)
Tubanur Yesilhark Ozkan, Independent Researcher, ENGLAND

HALL B / B6 SESSION / 11:00 – 12:30

Chairman: Cherit Lakhdar, Algeria University, ALGERIA

Positive Action and Solidarity as Characteristics of the Virtues City in the Risale-i Nur (AR)
İman Lagha, Jinan University, LEBANON

Brotherhood in Islam and Thoughts of Said Bediuzzaman Nursi (EN)
Hafız Mustafa Rıza Ahmed, Dakka University, BANGLADESH

A Faith Service to Reduce Environmental Degradation and Climate Change Effects (EN)
Ali Adan Ali, Mohamed Hussein Omar, Umma University, KENYA

Disagreement according to Nursi and its Role in Positive Action (AR)
Doufani Souad, Emir Abdulkadir University, ALGERIA

Said Nursi’s Positive Action: An Inquiry into the Nature of Obedience, Resistance and Restraint (EN)
Nazeema Ahmed, SOUTH AFRICA

HALL C / C6 SESSION / 8TH GRADUATE CONFERENCE in ENGLISH / 11:00 – 12:30

Chairman: Colin Turner, Durham University, ENGLAND

"Islamic Unity" in the Light of Damascus Sermon (EN)
Abdullah Mahmud, International Islamic University of Malaysia, MALAYSIA

Retaking the Debate - A Dialogue between Contemporary Social Anthropological Theory and Said Nursi (EN)
Luana Baumann Lima, University of São Paulo, BRAZIL

Said Nursi and Moral Philosophy: A Hermeneutical Approach (EN)
Isabel Muñoz Forer, Faculdade de Filosofia, ciências e letras de Ribeirão Preto, BRAZIL
In Agreement with Al-Ghazali: Nursi’s Critique of Farabi and Ibn Sina (EN)
Tuğba Türkoğlu, Ibn Haldun University, TURKEY
12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

HALL A / A7 SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30
Chairman: Ammar Djidel, Algiers University, ALGERIA

Evaluating Positive Action as a Form of Pastoral Care in the Risale-i Nur (TR)
İsa Ceylan, Ankara University, TURKEY

The Role of the Kastamonu Letters in Educating the Youth from the Risale-i Nur's Perspective (EN)
Nataliia Malynovska, The National University of Ostroh Academy, UKRAINE

Proficiency in the Practice of Institutional Work in the Light of Risale-i Nur (AR)
Adnan Khatatbeh, Yermuk University, JORDAN

Principles and Conditions of Positive Action in the Risale-i Nur (AR)
Ali Souli, Zeytuna University, TUNISIA

An Outline of Said Nursi’s Interpretation of Jihad: Jihad of the Word and Positive Action (EN)
Şükran Vahide, The Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, TURKEY

HALL B / B7 SESSION / SPECIAL SESSION / 14:00 – 15:30
Chairman: Said Yuce, The Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture

Positive Action: What is it and what is it not? A Comparative Analysis (TR)
Metin Karabaşoğlu, İSAM, TURKEY

HALL C / C7 SESSION / 8TH GRADUATE CONFERENCE in ENGLISH / 14:00 – 15:30
Chairman: Alpraslan Açıkgenç, Turkish Science Academy, TURKEY

Risale-i Nur and its Relevance to the Contemporary Issues within the Muslim World (EN)
Fertiana Santy, Indonesian Religious Affairs at French Consulate, FRANCE

Hikmat-u Tashri’ in the Risale-i Nur Collection: The Wisdom Contained in Religious Prescriptions according to Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (EN)
Fatih Çınar, University of Strasbourg, FRANCE

A Nursian Response to the Culture of Globalised Materialism (EN)
Hossein Turner, Ibn Haldun University, TURKEY

The Current Global Sickness and its Possible Remedy in Said Nursi’s Perspective (EN)
Aishatu Kumo, International Islamic University Malaysia, MALAYSIA

15:30 – 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
HALL A / A8 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30

Chairman: Amani Lubis, Syarif Hidayatullah University, INDONESIA

Different Contexts and Same Tradition: A Comparison of Al-Ghazali and Nursi on Positive Action (EN)
Mehmet Alkış, Marmara University, TURKEY

The Problem of Struggle among Islamic Movements in Bangladesh: A Solution from the Risale-i Nur (EN)
Mohammad Shahidul Islam, University of Dhaka, BANGLADESH

Utilizing Constructive Criticism to Deal with Questions: Nursi’s View (AR)
Ashraf Abdelfae Mohomed Elsayed, International Islamic University, PAKISTAN

Good Deeds as Positive Action in Nursi’s Work: Human Communication Perspective (EN)
Andi Faisal Bakti, Universitas Pancasila; Universitas Islam Negeri Jakarta, INDONESIA

HALL B / B8 SESSION / 16:00 – 17:30

Chairman: Bushra Beguum, Kerala University, INDIA

Remaining Hopeful: A Prerequisite for Positive Action in the Light of Risale-i Nur (EN)
Abdulmajid Khan, Aligarh Muslim University, INDIA

Al-Kharijites: A Group Known for Intolerance in Islamic History and their Influence in Today’s World (TR)
Sayın Dalkıran, Uşak University, TURKEY

Positive Action in Islamic History and Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (TR)
Mustafa Ekinci, Harran University, TURKEY

Ana: The Key to the ‘Treasures’ of the Universe (EN)
Mahshid Turner, Durham University, ENGLAND

17:45-18:30 Closing Session (HALL A)
Note: Simultaneous interpretation is not available in sessions in HALL C.

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