

## Programme

*Muslim Future Thinkers Forum*  
*"In Light of Mulla Sadra"*  
*"Shiraz – OIC Youth Capital 2017"*  
21-23 July 2017, Shiraz (IRI)

### Friday-21 July 2017

Programs	Time	Place
Opening Ceremony	5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Shiraz Hotel Hall
<b>Recitation of the verses from the Holy Quran</b>		
<b>National Anthem of Islamic Republic of Iran</b>		
Welcoming Address	<b>H.E. Heydar Ali Kamyab Kalantari,</b> <i>Director General of Sports and Youth of Fars Province</i>	
Welcoming Speech	<b>H.E. Dr. Ebrahim Goshtasbi Rad,</b> <i>Chancellor of Shiraz University</i>	
Welcoming Speech	<b>H.E. Dr. Farajollah Rajabi,</b> <i>Member of the Iranian Parliament</i>	
Welcoming Speech	<b>H.E. Abdula Manafi Mutualo,</b> <i>Director General, General Directorate of Youth Policy, Education and Training, Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC)</i>	
Welcoming Speech	<b>H.E. Hadi Pajoohesh Jahromi,</b> <i>Political, Security and Social Deputy Governor</i>	

<b>Welcoming Speech</b>	<b>H. E. Mohammad Reza Rostami</b> <i>Deputy Minister for Youth Affairs</i>	
<b>MFTF Academic Board Working Session</b>	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Shiraz Hotel
<b>Chairman</b> H.E. Abdula Manafi Mutualo  <i>Director General, General Directorate of Youth Policy, Education and Training of ICYF-DC</i>		
<b>Moderator</b> Mr. Ahmet Halit Hatip  <i>Director at ICYF-DC</i>		
<b>Academic Coordinator</b> Dr. Ismail Yaylacı  <i>Academic Coordinator of the Muslim Future Thinkers Forum, İstanbul Şehir University</i>		

**Saturday-22 July 2017**

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>panels</b>	8:30 a.m. to 20:30 p.m.	Shiraz Hotel Hall
<b>Recitation of the verses from the Holy Quran &amp; National Anthem of the Islamic Republic of Iran</b>		
8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.		
<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>		
Dr. Sevinç Alkan Özcan <i>Senior Advisor, Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey</i>		
<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>		
Dr. Saeed Rahimian, <i>Head of the Islamic Culture Research Center of Shiraz University</i>		
8:45 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.		
<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>		
Dr. İsmail Yaylacı, <i>İstanbul Şehir University, Academic Coordinator of the MFTF</i>		
8:55 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.		
<b>Welcoming Speech</b>		
Dr. Mohammad Jafar Mahallati, <i>Oberlin College, Presidential Scholar in Islamic Studies</i>		
9:10 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.		

## **Welcoming Speech**

Dr. Hadi Khaniki,  
*Academic Staff Member at Allameh Tabataba'i University of Tehran*

9:25 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

## **Opening Keynote Speech**

Dr. İbrahim Kalın  
*Spokesperson of Presidency of the Republic of Turkey*

***"Relevance of Mulla Sadra of Thought in Dealing with Challenges of Muslim World Facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"***

9:40 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

## **Panel 1**

(10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

## **Rethinking the Muslim World: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead**

### **Presentations by:**

**Dr. Seyed Javad Miri**, *Professor at Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies*

**Dr. Sevinç Alkan Özcan**, *Senior Advisor, Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey*

**Dr. Seyed Javad Salehi**, *Academic Staff Member at Shiraz University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences*

**Dr. Galip Dalay**, *Foreign Relations Director of Al-Sharq Forum*

### **Moderated by:**

**Dr. Ali Resul Usul**, *Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Cultural Studies, Istanbul Medipol University*

**Panel 2**  
(3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

**The Meaning of Molla Sadra's Message for Our Time**

**Presentations by:**

**Dr. Alparslan Açıkgenç**, *Professor Emeritus at Yildiz Technical University*

**Dr. Gholam Reza Awani**, *Fellow Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Islamic Republic of Iran*

**Dr. Sümeyye Parıldar**, *Istanbul University*

**Dr. Shirzad Peik Herfeh**, *Academic Staff Member at Imam Khomeini International University of Qazvin*

**Moderated by:**

**Dr. Saeed Rahimian**, *Head of the Islamic Culture Research Center of Shiraz University*

**Closing Keynote Speech**

Dr. Nasser Hadian

*Professor at Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Tehran*

5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**

Dr. İsmail Yaylacı

*İstanbul Şehir University, Academic Coordinator of the MFTF*

6:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Working Session of Graduate Students**

(M.A. and Ph.D)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday 23 July 2017**

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Persepolis</b>	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Persepolis
<b>Saadiyeh</b>	3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Tomb of Saadi
<b>Hafeziyeh</b>	4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Tomb of Hafez
<b>Nasir-ol-Molk Mosque</b>	5 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Nasir-ol-Molk Mosque
<b>Khan School or Zinat-ol-Molk House</b>	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Khan School or Zinat-ol-Molk House