

Symposium Agenda

First International Symposium on Comparative Education

Ghazali on Education Contemporary Practical Applications from an Enduring Legacy

March 5 – 6, 2024

Auditorium, Minaretein
Education City

Symposium Agenda

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

08:30 – 9:00

Reception

09:00 – 10:00

Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech

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HE Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al Thani

Keynote Speech

Dr. Recep Senturk

Dean of the College of Islamic Studies, HBKU

10:00 – 11:20

Session 1

Curricular Insights from Al-Ghazali for Contemporary Practices of Holistic Learning

Moderator

Dr. Ibrahim Mohamed Zain Abdelwahid

▶ **Dr. Hamza Elbekri**

Knowledge between the Intersection of Verbal Structure and Semantic Depth in Imam Ghazali's Approach to Education in the Rational Sciences

▶ **Dr. Ahmed Snobar**

From Complementary Sciences to Central Sciences:
A Study in Imam Ghazali's Theory of Categorizing Hadith Studies

▶ **Dr. Mohamed M. El Gammal**

The Foundational Principles of Educational Programs
According to Imam Ghazali

▶ **Dr. Badrane Benlahcene**

The Complementarity of Knowledge and its Impact on the Formation of Education:
A Study of Abu Hamid al-Ghazali's Thought

11:20 – 12:00

Q&A

12:00 – 13:00

Dhuhr Prayer and Lunch

13:00 – 14:20

Session 2

Al-Ghazali's Educational Philosophy and its Contemporary Relevance

Moderator

Dr. Alparslan Açıkgenç

▶ **Dr. Sebastian Guenther**

Al-Ghazali's Views on Logic and Spirituality in Learning and their Relevance for Education Today

- ▶ **Dr. Elif Medeni and Dr. Kerim Edipoglu**
Ghazali's Quest for Knowledge between Reason and Heart:
Impulses for a Contemporary Islamic Religious Education
- ▶ **HE Sheikha Dr. Hessa bint Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani**
How Can the Shadow Be Straight if the Stick is Crooked?
Al Ghazali's Approach on Teachers Training:
The Call for Holistic Self-Development in Teachers Training
- ▶ **Dr. Fella Lahmar**
From Aesthetic Appreciation to Behavioral Transformation:
Al-Ghazali's Educational Framework

14:20 – 15:00 **Q&A**

15:00 – 15:30 **Asr Prayer and Coffee Break**

15:30 – 16:50 **Session 3**
Ghazalian Foundations of Learning and Teaching for Contemporary Education

Moderator

Dr. Fella Lahmar

- ▶ **Dr. Alparslan Açıkgenç**
Spiritual Foundation of Education in Ghazali
- ▶ **Dr. Issam Eido**
The Ghazali's View on Futuwwa:
An Analysis of his Educational Trajectory, Levels of Existence,
and Levels of Human Faculties
- ▶ **Dr. Seda Özalkan**
Spiritual Learning as Becoming:
Al-Ghazali's Concept of Malaka and its Implications
for Contemporary Education
- ▶ **Ayaz Asadov**
Educating for Intellectual Virtue:
A Perspective from Ghazali and his Ottoman Followers
for Today's Education

16:50 – 17:00 **Q&A**

End of Day 1

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Wednesday, March 6, 2024

09:00 – 10:20

Session 4

Pedagogical Perspectives from Al-Ghazali for Contemporary Classrooms

Moderator

Dr. Elif Medeni

▶ **Dr. Qayyim Naoki Yamamoto**

When Japanese Training (Shugyo) Culture Encounters Ghazali's Theory of Disciplining the Soul: Reviving Multi-layered Pedagogical Practice

▶ **Dr. Tarek Badawia**

Al-Ghazali as a Master of Critical Thinking:
An Educational Theory Perspective

▶ **Furkan Senturk**

Ghazali's Multiplex Perspective on Learning Environments

10:20 – 10:40

Q&A

10:40 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

Session 5

Ethics in Education

Moderator

Dr. Issam Eido

▶ **Dr. Mariam Attia and Muhammad Umer Farooq**

A Ghazalian Perspective on the Neoliberal Academy

▶ **Dr. Zeynep Serdar Çilingir**

The Pursuit of Happiness:
Possible Solutions from Al-Ghazali to the Problem of Neoliberal Happiness

▶ **Zehra Vlug Unver**

Both Din and Dunya:
Reviving the Moral in Modern Education Through Ghazalian Ethics

12:00 – 12:30

Q&A

12:30 – 14:00

Dhuhr Prayer and Lunch

14:00 – 15:20

Session 6

Ghazalian Education in the Contemporary Age

Moderator

Dr. Tarek Badawia

▶ **Dr. Dania Wattar**

Integrating Islamic Worldviews Across the Curriculum:
Lessons Learned from Two Canadian Provinces

▶ **Tala Hammour**

Reviving Play According to Al-Ghazali's Perspective on Childhood Development

▶ **Dr. Junaid Qadir**

The Ghazalian Project for the AI Era

▶ **Humeyra Konuk**

A Pedagogical and Philosophical Comparison of Student-centredness and
Al-Ghazali's Educational Conception

15:20 – 15:40

Q&A

15:40 – 16:00

Concluding Remarks

End of Day 2
