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First Day (Wednesday, 15 November, 2023)

Opening Ceremony (In Persian) Time: 8:30-09:45 IRST Place: Shaikh Tabarsi Hall	
The Opening Speech of the Head of Scientific and Cultural Organization of Astan Quds Razavi The Report of the Scientific Director of the Conference The Opening Speech of the Custodian of Astan Quds Razavi	

Break: 09:45-10:00

Pilgrimage Theology from an Interfaith Perspective (In Persian) Time: 10:00-11:15 IRST Place: Shaikh Tousi Hall Session Director: Rasoul Rasoulipour				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Rasoul Rasoulipour	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kharazmi University	Pilgrimage: A Journey to the Destination of Self-discovery	10:00- 10:20
2	Morteza Ataei	Assistant Professor, Archeology Department, Mazandaran University	Pilgrim's Flask; from Christianity to Islam	10:20- 10:40
3	Seyyed Reza Qaemi	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Theology, Shahid Motahari University	The Genealogy of Pilgrimage in Catholic Christianity	10:40- 11:00
Q & A				11:00- 11:15

Pilgrimage Theology and Philosophy 1 (In Persian) Time: 10:00-11:15 IRST Place: Namayeshgah Hall Session Director: Hossein Houshang				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Hossein Houshang	Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Philosophy and Theology, Imam Sadiq University	The Philosophy of Rituals and Collective Rites in Kant's Thought	10:00- 10:20
2	Reyhaneh Davoudi Kahaki	PhD in Islamic Philosophy and Theology, Science and Research Branch, Islamic Azad University	Pilgrimage as a Spiritual Journey in al-Farabi's Thought	10:20- 10:40
3	Mohammad Reza Bayat	Ph.D. in Islamic Philosophy and Theology, Allameh Tabatabai University	Philosophical Rereading of the Pilgrimage Process; What is the Process of Pilgrimage based on the Unity of the Intelligent and Intelligible	10:40- 11:00
Q & A				11:00- 11:15

Pilgrimage Theology, Meaning of Life and Ethics (In Persian) Time: 10:00-11:15 IRST Place: Shaikh Bahaei Hall Session Director: Amir Abbas Alizamani				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Amir Abbas Alizamani	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy of Religion, University of Tehran	Pilgrimage and the Meaning of life; A Meaning-based approach to Pilgrimage: pilgrimage as a visitation	10:00-10:20
2	Masoud Sadeqi	Assistant Professor, Department of History of Islamic Culture and Civilization, University of Tehran	Theology of Pilgrimage between Rituals and Morality	10:20-10:40
3	Qodratollah Qorbani	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kharazmi University	The Doctrine of Pilgrimage in Shia Theology and the Consequences of an Exaggerated Approach to It	10:40-11:00
Q & A				11:00-11:15

Break: 11:15-14:00

Pilgrimage Theology and Education (In Persian)**Time:** 14:00-15:15 IRST **Place:** Shaikh Tousi Hall**Session Director:** Einollah Khademi

	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Einollah Khademi	Professor, Department of Theology and Islamic Teachings, Shahid Rajaei Teacher Training University	The Role of Pilgrimage in Purifying the Pilgrim's Heart	14:00-14:15
2	Houran Akbarzadeh	Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Allameh Tabataba'i University	Immortality in the Light of Seeking for God's Face	14:15-14:30
3	Seyyed Mohammad Hossein Mousavipour	Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Kharazmi University	The Educational Function of Ziyarat Amin Allah in Solving the Problem of Loneliness	14:30-14:45
4	Masoumeh Norouzian	Level 4 Student of Comparative Interpretation of Hazrat Khadija Babol Seminary	Pilgrimage and Introducing the Exemplars	14:45-15:00
Q & A		15:00-15:15		

Pilgrimage Theology and Philosophy 2 (In Persian)**Time:** 14:00-15:15 IRST **Place:** Namayeshgah Hall**Session Director:** Reza Akbari

	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Mahdi Doustan	Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Theology, Islamic Studies and Guidance, Imam Sadiq University	Critical Rereading and Completion of the Philosophical Argument on Prophecy Regarding the Components of Pilgrimage	14:00-14:20
2	Saeed Hasanzadeh	Ph. D. Candidate, Wisdom, Philosophy and Logic Department, Tarbiat Modares University	Explanation of Pilgrimage Based on Avicenna's Thought	14:20-14:40
3	Amir Reza Mazari	Ph. D. in Philosophy of Religion, Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch	Creating Utopia Through Lived Narratives of Pilgrimage	14:40-15:00
Q & A		15:00-15:15		

English Panel Time: 14:00-15:15 IRST Place: Shaikh Bahaei Hall Session Director: Rasoul RAHBARI GHAZANI				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	AbdulBasit Zafar	Research Fellow in Comparative Theology, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany	Revisiting Iqbal's Jâvidnâma as a Shared Space of Pilgrimage	14:00-14:20
2	Rasoul RAHBARI GHAZANI	Ph. D. Candidate, Department of Philosophy of Religion, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Türkiye	The Metaphor of "Pilgrimage" in Persian Mystical Poetry	14:20-14:40
3	Mohammad Asad Khan	M. Phil., Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, India	Dimensions of Worship as Revealed in Ḥajj: Explorations in Islamic Thought and Quranic Tafâsîr	14:40-15:00
Q & A				15:00-15:15

Break: 15:15-15:30

Theology of Pilgrimage and Mysticism (In Persian) Time: 15:30-16:45 IRST Place: Shaikh Tousi Hall Session Director: Roohollah Sourî				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Zahra Sharif	Assistant Professor, Department of Gender Theory, Women and Family Research Institute	Pilgrimage as a Physical and Spiritual Encounter Based on Islamic Mysticism	15:30-15:45
2	Roohollah Sourî	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kharazmi University	Analysis of External and Internal Levels of Pilgrimage and Their Relationships to One Another	15:45-16:00
3	Atefeh Marvi	Ph. D. Candidate, Philosophy of Religion, University of Tehran	Pilgrimage; An Existential Approach to Theology Based on Imamiyyah's Viewpoint	16:00-16:15
4	Saeed Karimi	Ph. D. Candidate of Ethics, University of Religions and Denominations	The Ethics of Visiting Imam Hossein (pbuh); A Kind of Religious Experience	16:15-16:30
Q & A				16:30-16:45

Theology of Pilgrimage in the Qur'an and Hadith (In Persian) Time: 15:30-16:45 IRST Place: Namayeshgah Hall Session Director: Mohammad Hasan Elahizadeh				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Alireza Dehqanpour	Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Teachings, Kharazmi University	A Comparative Study of Pilgrimage in Two Exegeses of Quran: Al-Mizan and Al-Manar	15:30-15:50
2	Mohammad Hasan Elahizadeh	Associate Professor, Department of History, Birjand University	Pilgrimage in the Lives of Imams (pbuh) Relying on Historical Sources	15:50-16:10
3	Ahmad Karimi	Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Theology, Quran and Hadith University	Phenomenology of the Trans-spatial Dimensions of the Theology of Pilgrimage in Imāmiyya's Hadiths	16:10-16:30
Q & A				16:30-16:45

Arabic Panel Time: 15:30-16:45 IRST Place: Shaikh Bahaei Hall Session Director: Roohollah Fadaei				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Ammar Adnan Manaf	Assistant Professor, Babylon Center for Historical and Civilizational Studies, University of Babylon, Hillah, Iraq	The Theology of the Arbāeen Pilgrimage and Its Concepts in Arabic Literature	15:30-16:00
2	Hasan Shavahedi	Ph. D. Candidate in Islamic Philosophy, Imam Sadiq University, Tehran, Iran	An Overview of the Contents of Ziyārat al-Jāmi'a 'ah al-Kabīrah: Monotheism or Polytheism?	16:00-16:30
Q & A				16:30-16:45

Break: 16:45-17:30

Keynote Speaker (In English) Time: 17:30-18:30 IRST Place: Shaikh Tousi Hall		
Lecturer	Affiliation	Title
Joshua Hollmann	Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Concordia University, St. Paul, USA	Pilgrimage and Religious Dialogue in Nicholas of Cusa

Second Day (Thursday, 16 November 2023)

Theology of Pilgrimage in Persian Literature and Travelogues (In Persian) Time: 8:30-09:45 IRST Place: Shaikh Tousi Hall Session Director: Zahra Davarpanah				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Zahra Davarpanah	Assistant Professor, Department of Theoretical Studies, Women and Family Research Institute	A Reflection on Pilgrimage and Women of the Qajar Era by Reviewing Three Travelogues Written by Women	08:30-08:50
2	Shahla Bakhtiari	Associate Professor, Department of History, Al-Zahra University	The Pilgrimage and Women's Emotional Disorders	08:50-09:10
3	Moslem Nadalizadeh	Assistant Professor, Department of Persian Language and Literature, Ahlul Bayt International University	Typology of Pilgrimage Literature in Persian Poetry	09:10-09:30
Q & A				09:30-09:45

Theology of Pilgrimage and Historical Studies (In Persian) Time: 8:30-09:45 IRST Place: Namayeshgah Hall Session Director: Seyyed Ala'oddin Shahrokhi				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Mostafa Qana'atgar	Lecturer of Khorasan Seminary	Identifying the Material Culture of Pilgrimage to Imam Reza in the 4th Century Hijri Based on the Final Chapter of <i>'Uyūn 'Akbār ar-Riḍā</i>	08:30-08:50
2	Seyyed Ala'oddin Shahrokhi	Associate Professor, Department of History, Lorestan University	Investigating the Historical Function of Pilgrimage Sites in Iran in Sheltering and Litigating Based on Imam Reza's Shrine	08:50-09:10
3	Farshid Naderi	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz	Pilgrimage Customs and Features in Pahlavi Texts	09:10-09:30
Q & A				09:30-09:45

Theology of Pilgrimage, Opportunities and Challenges (In Persian) Time: 8:30-09:45 IRST Place: Shaikh Bahaei Hall Session Director: Qodratollah Qorbani				
	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Time
1	Zahra Akhavan Sarraf	Assistant Professor, Department of Quranic and Hadith Sciences, Mofid University	Theological Challenges and Practical Pathology of Pilgrimage	08:30-08:50
2	Seyyed Ali Taleqani	Assistant Professor, Baqir al-Olum University	Pilgrimage and Collective Religious Life	08:50-09:10
3	Seyyed Reza Shirazi	Assistant Professor, Razavi Islamic Sciences Research Institute	Pilgrimage as a Scientific Discipline	09:10-09:30
Q & A				09:30-09:45

Break: 09:45-10:00

Closing Ceremony (In Persian)

Time: 10:00-11:10 IRST

Place: Shaikh Tabarsi

Theology of Pilgrimage Roundtable (Seyyed Ali Taleqani, Rasoul Rasoulipour, Reza Akbari, Zahra Davarpanah)

Closing Speech of the Head of Astan Quds Razavi's Foundation of Islamic Researches