

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday, March 01, 2023  
Inaugural and First Session

Chairperson: Prof. Aisha Yousef al-Mannai  
Axis: Sīrah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): Its significance and status in Islam  
Time: 09:00 - 11:05

09:00 – 09:05      **Recitation of the Holy Qur’an**  
Shaykh Haitham al-Dukhin

9:05 – 9:20      **Opening Remarks**  
Conference and Session Chair: Prof. Aisha Yousef Al-Mannai  
Director, Muhammad Bin Hamad Al Thani Center for Muslim  
Contribution to Civilization

9:20 – 9:30      **Welcome Address**  
Prof. Recep Senturk  
Dean, College of Islamic Studies

**Dr. Abdul Hamid Majeed al-Shish**  
Authority of the Prophet’s Sīrah and its legislative significance

**Prof. Zachary Wright**  
The Importance of the Muhammadan Example in Spiritual Training (*Tarbiya*)

**Prof. Mohamed Elmustapha Azzam**  
Sīrah Studies in Early and Modern Periods

Discussions  
11:05 – 11:45      Minaretein Mosque Tour  
11:45 - 12:30      Prayer and Coffee Break



## Session Two

Chairperson: Dr. Muhammad El Gammal

Axis: Personality of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) across history

Time: 12:30 – 14:00

**Prof. Mohammad Khazer Saleh al-Majali**

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the Qur'ān

**Dr. Nadzrah Ahmad**

The *Ṣaḥābah's* (Companions) perception of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

**Prof. Mabrouk Zayd al-Khayr**

Personality of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the eyes of believers

Discussions

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch break and Aṣr prayer

## Session Three

Chairperson: Prof. Nazim Ali

Axis: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the eyes of non-Muslim

Time: 15:30 – 17:00

**Shaykh Dr. Abd al-Salam Basyouni**

Personality of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the eyes of the non-Muslims

**Prof. Najeeba Arif**

Aspects of *Sīrah* in Urdu Verse by Hindu Poets

**Dr. Bilal Ahmad**

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as the Benefactor of Humanity: Goethe's view

Discussions

17:00 Buses depart for the hotel.



**Day 2: Thursday, March 02, 2023**  
**Session Four**

Chairperson: Prof. Abdulazeem Abo Zaid  
Axis: Prophetic Sīrah and the future of human civilization  
Time: 09:00 – 10:35

**Prof. Recep Senturk**

The Transformative Power of Sīrah and Civilization

**Prof. Dheen Mohamed**

The Prophetic Model and Social Justice

**Prof. Ibrahim Zain**

Approaches to the Charter of Madīna

Discussion

**Session Five**

Chairperson: Dr. Muhammad Modassir Ali  
Axis: Sīrah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): From Illumination to Digitization  
Time: 10:35 – 12:05

**Ms. Hatice Kubra Uyan**

*Al-Amânât Al-Muqaddasah*: Sacred Trusts of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and his Companions in the Topkapi Palace

**Dr. Aisye Kafalier-Dönmez**

The Origins and Future of Hilye-i Şerif Tradition in Turkish-Islamic Art

**Mr. Hisham Nourin**

Sīrah in the Digital Age

Discussions

12:05 – 12:30 Break and Zūhr prayer



## Sixth and Closing Session

Chairperson: Prof. Dheen Mohamed  
Axis: Serving the Sīrah in Modern times  
Time: 12:30 – 14:00

### **Dr. Khalid Al Thani**

Serving the Sīrah: Endeavors of the State of Qatar

### **Prof. Marcia Hermansen**

Muhammad Hamidullah (1908-2002): A 20th Century Muslim scholar of Sirah

### **Dr. Fuga Kimura**

The history and role of Sira literature in Far East: The Case of Japan

Discussions

14:00 – 14:10 **Concluding Remarks**

Prof. Aisha Yousef al-Mannai

14:10 – 15:15 Lunch break and Aṣr prayer