

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE

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TOUFAN AL-AQSA & REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORDERS

Impact, Implications and Future Directions

Kuala Lumpur Forum

7th Annual Conference

Palestine: A Catalyst for the Ummah's Civilizational Renaissance

Note: 1. All times are Istanbul Time (GMT: +3, ET: +7)

2. All English language panels are general sessions with Arabic translation available. Parallel sessions in Arabic under the theme (Palestine as the Lever for the Ummah's Civilizational Revival) are also provided with English translation available.

Program of English Language General Sessions

[Livestreaming: www.youtube.com/cigaistanbul]

Day 1 - Sunday, October 6

Opening Session (10:00 – 12:30)

- Qur'an Recitation
- Video presentation on Kuala Lumpur Forum for Thought and Civilization

Welcoming Remarks

- Dr. Abdel Razzaq Maqri, Secretary-General, Kuala Lumpur Forum
- Sheikh Hassan Ould Al-Dadou, Vice President, Kuala Lumpur Forum
- Prof. Dr. Ahmet Cevat Acar, Rector, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University

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Video on Toufan al-Aqsa Opening Remarks

- Mr. Mounir Saeed, *Global Coalition for the Support of Jerusalem and Palestine*
- Sheikh Ahmed Brahimi, *Al-Baraka International Charity Organization*
- Dr. Mehmet Güney, *President of Humanity and Civilizations Foundation (Emeritus)*
- Dr. Issam Al-Bashir, *Vice President of the International Union of Muslim Scholars*
- Dr. Taha Ayhan, *President of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum*
- Mr. Osama Hamdan, *Representative of the Palestinian Resistance*

Art Break: Poetic Recitation on Toufan al-Aqsa

- Prof. Dr. Numan Kurtulmuş, *Speaker of Parliament, Türkiye*
- Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, *Former Prime Minister of Malaysia*

Break (12:30-12:45)

Plenary Session (12:45 - 13:15)

Presentation of the Conference's Issues and Key Themes

Dr. Abderrazak Makri, *Secretary General, Kuala Lumpur Forum*

Break (13:15 - 14:00)

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General Session I: (14:00-16:15): Toufan Al-Aqsa & the International Order

Chair: Dr. Sami A. Al-Arian, CIGA Director, IZU, Turkey

From State-sponsored Torture to Genocide: Implications for the United States

Col. Lawrence Wilkerson (US Army Ret.), *Former Chief of Staff, State Department, USA*

Impact and Implications for the EU and Major European Powers

Dr. François Burgat, *Former Senior Researcher at CNRS, The Institute of Research and Study on the Arab and Islamic Worlds (IREMAM), France*

Impact and Implications for BRICS Countries

Mr. Pepe Escobar, *Independent Geopolitical Analyst and Journalist, Brazil*

The US and Future Directions of the International Order after Toufan Al-Aqsa

Mr. Scott Ritter, *former US Intelligence Officer and UN Weapons Inspector, USA*

Break (16:15 - 16:30)

Parallel Sessions (16:30-18:30)

Theme 1: Palestine as the Compass for Civilizational Revival

Parallel Session I: Palestine as the Center of Civilizational Revival

Historical model: Nizamiyya Institutes and the Centrality of the Palestinian Cause for the Nation's Revival

Dr. Ali Al-Sallabi, *Secretary General of the International Union of Muslim Scholars*

Key Milestones in the Role of the Palestinian Cause in Civilizational Revival Projects (1920-2024)

Mr. Mohamed Elhamy, *Researcher in Islamic History and Civilization*

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Palestine: A Civilizational and Humanitarian Vision—A Critical and Analytical Reading

Prof. Badr Al-Din Zwaka, *University of Batna, Algeria*

The Moral and Intellectual State of Western Civilization After Toufan Al-Aqsa

Adem Ceylan, *President of Konya NGOs Platform, Türkiye*

Parallel Session II: Civilizational Impacts of Al-Toufan on the Global System

Al-Toufan and the Civilizational Dilemma of the Global System

Dr. Mostafa Marabet, *Director of the Maghreb Center for Studies in Human Sociology*

Al-Toufan and the World: Features of a New International System

Mr. Wadah Khanfar, *President of Al-Sharq Forum, Türkiye*

Western Popular Movements and the Civilizational Dimensions of Al-Toufan

Dr. Fadila Grine, *Senior Advisor, Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum*

The Impact of the Toufan Al-Aqsa on the Political Map in Europe

Mr. Osama Al-Sagheer, *Former MP, Political Activist, Tunisia*

Wrap Up Session - (18:30-20:00)

Day I Summary (Outcomes and General Discussion)

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Day 2 - Monday, October 7

General Session II (10:00-12:00): Palestine and the Islamic World After Toufan Al-Aqsa

Chair: Mr. Üveys Han, *CIGA Research Fellow, IZU, Türkiye*

Impact and Implications on the OIC, Popular Movements and NGOs in the Islamic World

Dr. Firoz Osman, *Media Review Network, South Africa*

Impact, Implications, and Future Directions for Türkiye

Prof. Dr. Berdal Aral, *Istanbul Medeniyet University, Türkiye*

Impact, Implications, and Future Directions for Iran and the Axis of Resistance

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Marandi, *University of Tehran, Iran*

The Arab World after the Toufan: Implications and Future Directions

Prof. Dr. Sami A. Al-Arian, *CIGA Director, IZU, Türkiye*

Islamist Mobilisation and the Palestinian Question in the Forty-Year International Order

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Büyükkara, *Marmara University, Türkiye*

Break (12:00-12:15)

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Parallel Sessions (12:15-13:45)

Theme 2: Al-Toufan in Its Arab and Islamic Context (Arabic)

Parallel Session III (12:15 – 13:45): Arab and Islamic Countries and Toufan Al-Aqsa

Chair: Dr. Fadi Zatari, *CIGA Research Fellow, IZU, Türkiye*

Border Countries: The Current Situation and the Roles (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria)

Dr. Amr Darrag, *Former Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Egypt*

Al-Toufan and the Other Arab Countries: Positions, Roles, and Implications

Dr. Amer Larayedh, *Politician, Tunisia*

Al-Toufan and the Islamic Countries: Intersections and Differences (Iran as a model)

Dr. Abbas Khamayar, *Academic and Former Diplomat, Iran*

Al-Toufan and the Movements for Change

Prof. Dr. Yasin Aktay, *Academic and Former Member of Parliament, Türkiye*

Parallel Session IV (12:15 – 13:45): Toufan al-Aqsa and Revivalist and Reform Movements

The Centrality of the Palestinian Cause between Reality and Truth in Revivalist Movements

Dr. Tareq Al-Suwaidan, *Author, Kuwait*

Revivalist Movements and Toufan al-Aqsa: Realities and Challenges

Ms. Johara Al-Tais, *Former MP, English Professor, Tunisia*

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Necessary Revisions for Carrying the Revival Project, with the Centrality of the Palestinian Cause

Dr. Nawaf Al-Tekrouri, *Chairman of the Palestinian Scholars Association*

Toufan Al-Aqsa between Regime Indifference and Popular Awakening

Dr. Ahmet Emin Dağ, *Marmara University, Türkiye*

Break (13:45 – 14:15)

Parallel Sessions (14:15 – 16:00)

Theme 3: Dismantling Zionist Structures as a Precondition for Revival

Parallel Session V: The Destructive Effects of the Zionist Project: Palestine and the Normalizing Countries as Models

The Intellectual and Civilizational Conflict with the Zionist Project

Dr. Mohsen Saleh, *Director General, Al-Zaytouna Center for Studies and Consultations, Lebanon*

Normalization in the Islamic World and its Impact on the Palestinian Cause

Dr. Abdullah Obeidat, *General Supervisor of the Muslim Brotherhood, Jordan*

Dismantling the Deceptive Codes in Zionist Discourse on Palestine

Dr. Mustafa Atiya, *Researcher and Academic*

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Israel's Internal and External Strategies during the Gaza War and the Collapse of the Global Zionist Project

Dr. Mahmut Osmanoglu, *Journalist, Türkiye*

Parallel Session VI: Approaches to Dismantling the Zionist Project

Dismantling Zionism in the thought of Abdelwahab El-Messiri

Mr. Ziad Boumkhla, *Politician, Tunisia*

How to Confront Zionism in our Islamic world

Dr. Hussein Al-Qazzaz, *Director of Insan Center for Studies, Türkiye*

Dismantling Zionism: Theory and Practice

Prof. Dr. Sami Al-Arian, *CIGA Director, IZU, Türkiye*

International Law and Prosecuting the Enemy in International Courts

Dr. Youssef Hourri, *Doctor of International Law*

Break: 16:00 – 16:15

Parallel Sessions (16:15 – 18:00)

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Theme 4: Toufan al-Aqsa and the Vision for the Ummah's Civilizational Revival

Parallel Session VII: The Palestinian Narrative and Intellectual and Moral

Transformations in the Ummah and the World After Toufan al-Aqsa

The Palestinian Narrative After Toufan al-Aqsa

Dr. Ahmed Attaouna, *Director of Vision Center for Political Development*

Al-Toufan Generation: Model and Lessons Learned:

Dr. Mohammed Akram Al-Adlouni, *Former President of the International Quds Foundation, Palestine*

The Future of Humanity After the War on Gaza and the Responsibility of the Islamic

Ummah

İbrahim Halil Üçer, *İstanbul Medeniyet University, Türkiye*

Strategic Approaches to Rebuilding the Unity of the Ummah in the Context of Toufan

al-Aqsa

Prof. Dr. Mohamad Bin Mohammad Rafie, *Professor of Sharia, Morocco*

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Parallel Session VIII: Toufan al-Aqsa as a Starting Point for Civilizational Revival

Toufan al-Aqsa as an Entry Point for Liberation in Our Islamic World

Mr. Ahmed Al-Wadi'a, *Politician, Mauritania*

Palestine: The Gateway to Civilizational Revival—A Foundational Approach

Dr. Issam Al-Bashir, *Vice President of the International Union of Muslim Scholars*

Civilizational Renewal in the Context of Toufan al-Aqsa

Dr. Abdel Razzaq Maqri, *Secretary General of Kuala Lumpur Forum for Thought and Civilization, Malaysia*

The Significance of Palestine in the Second Renewal of Islamic Civilization

Dr. Abdelkader Majid

Break (18:00 – 18:30)

General Session III: The Future of Zionism after Toufan Al-Aqsa: (18:30 – 20:30)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Sami A. Al-Arian, *CIGA Director, IZU, Türkiye*

Zionism in the Time of Genocide

Prof. Dr. Joseph Massad, *Columbia University, USA*

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Israeli Society & the Zionist Regime after the Toufan: Impact, Implications and Future

Directions

Prof. Dr. Ilan Pappé, *University of Exeter, UK*

The ICJ, ICC and International Law: What Next?

Prof. Dr. John Quigley, *Ohio State University, USA*

The Media & Toufan Al-Aqsa: A Critical Look and Implications for the Future

Mr. Max Blumenthal, *Independent Journalist and Author, Grayzone, USA*

Wrap Up Session: Day 2 (20:30 – 21:00)

Closing Session: Declaration of the Seventh Forum

Name and Identity Change of the Forum

Recognition Ceremony

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Day 3 - Tuesday, October 8

A Conversation with Experts on Toufan Al-Aqsa and its Consequences (ISEFAM)

Auditorium, IZU, Halkalı Campus) (16:00 - 19:00)

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