



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BEDIUZZAMAN SAID NURSI'S THOUGHT
ON WASATIYYAH AND AN EXEMPLARY SOCIETY**

Important Notes:

- If you need, you may contact papers@nursiconference.com to learn the relevant references from the books of **Bediuzzaman Said Nursi** (Risale-i Nur Corpus) for each theme below. Each paper can discuss either one or more than one theme proposed below.

1- THE ROLE OF THE VERIFIED FAITH IN THE FORMATION OF AN EXEMPLARY INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

- 1- Imitative Faith and Verified Faith
- 2- Verified Faith and steadfastness (istiqamah)
- 3- Tawhid
- 4- Qur'an
- 5- Nubuwwah
- 6- Resurrection
- 7- Qadar
- 8- Angels

2- THE ROLE OF WORSHIP IN THE REGULATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

- 1- Worship
- 2- Salat
- 3- Zakat
- 4- Fasting
- 5- Pilgrimage
- 6- Sunnah
- 7- Sahaba's as an ideal society

3- SELFISH DESIRES THAT CORRUPT THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

- 1- Love of Fame (Hubb-e-jah)
- 2- Ambition
- 3- Jealousy (Hasad)
- 4- Hypocrisy (Riya)
- 5- Grudge
- 6- Conflict
- 7- Gossip
- 8- Trusting on one's own deeds, pride, conceit, ego
- 9- Unending desires
- 10- Love for the world (Unreal love, illicit love)
- 11- Cowardice
- 12- Laziness

4- IMPORTANCE OF ETHICS FOR ACHIEVING WASATIYYAH

- 1- Struggle with nafs (Mujahada)
- 2- Ikhlas (Sincerity)
- 3- Steadfastness (Istiqamah)
- 4- Piety (Taqwa)
- 5- Frugality
- 6- Content (Qana'ah)
- 7- Trust in Allah (Tawakkul)
- 8- Consent (Rida)
- 9- Truthfulness
- 10- Devoutness (Zuhd)
- 11- Patience (Sabr)
- 12- Thankfulness (Shukr)
- 13- Affection (Muhabbah)
- 14- Fraternity (Ukhuwwah)
- 15- Leaving unnecessary things
- 16- Hopefulness
- 17- Seeking knowledge
- 18- Altruism

5- AN OVERVIEW ON SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY WITH REGARD TO ACHIEVING WASATIYYAH AND AN EXEMPLARY SOCIETY

- 1- Human being
- 2- Women
- 3- Children
- 4- Youth
- 5- The sick and the calamity stricken
- 6- The Elderly
- 7- Family

6- AN OVERVIEW ON COMMUNITY LEADERS AND MUSLIM NGOs WITH REGARD TO WASATIYYAH

- 1- Relations between Muslim NGOs
- 2- Positive Action: A methodology while serving Islam
- 3- Principles while serving Islam
- 4- Said Nursi as an Islamic leader

7- SOME FACTORS THAT TRIGGER EXTREMISM

- 1- Lack of education and Bigotry (Ta'assub)
- 2- Anti-Islamism and Islamophobia
- 3- Having no madhhab
- 4- Racism and Nationalism
- 5- Immorality and anarchy
- 6- Interpretation of the concept of Jihad
- 7- Terrorist organisations
- 8- Fiqh Issues (In the context of "the disagreement of my ummah is rahmah)
- 9- Understanding of freedom
- 10- Despotism
- 11- Poverty Fragmentation
- 12- Sectarian fragmentation

8- RELATIONS WITH MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS

- 1- The people of book
- 2- Atheists
- 3- Hypocrites
- 4- Western Civilization vs. Quranic Civilization
- 5- Methods of Dawah
- 6- Contents of Dawah
- 7- Inviter (Da'i) and Addressee (Mukhatab)
- 8- Said Nursi as a Da'i

9- ISLAMIC UNITY AS A MEANS FOR ACHIEVING WASATIYYAH

- 1- What is Islamic unity
- 2- An analysis of the Islamic World in terms of extremism
- 3- Ummah Awareness
- 4- Consultation (Shuura)

10- EDUCATIONAL DIMENSIONS FOR ACHIEVING WASATIYYAH

- 1- Bediuzzaman's Madrasa Al-Zahra Education Model: Integration of Revealed Knowledge and Positive Sciences
- 2- True perspective on positive sciences
- 3- The use of technology and social media

