

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
“IQBAL AND MODERN ERA”
Gent, Belgium 18-19 November, 1997

Monday, 17-11-1997

Arrival of Guests. Stay at Hotel IBIS Centre, Gent.

Tuesday, 18-11-1997

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| 09-00 hrs | Arrival of Participants at Faculty Club, Pand, Onderbergen Near St. Michel Church, Gent University, Gent. |
| 09-30 hrs | Coffee. |
| 10-00 hrs | Welcoming address by Professor Urbain Vermeulen. |
| 10-30 hrs | Opening remarks by Mr. Riaz Mohammad Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan |
| 11-00 hrs | Progress on Bibliography Project by Dr. Daniel De Smet, Catholic University, Leuven. |
| 11-30 hrs | Presentation by Madam Annemarie Schimmel, President, Iqbal Foundation, Bonn, Germany. Theme: <i>“Iqbal and Classical Islamic Traditions”</i> . |
| 12-00 hrs | Presentation by Dr. G. R. Sabri-Tabrizi, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Theme: <i>“Relevance to the Present Day World. Persian Writings of Iqbal”</i> . |
| 12-30 hrs | Question-Answer Session. |
| 13-00 hrs | Lunch. |

Second Session

- 14-00 hrs Presentation by Prof. J.C. Burgel, University of Bern, Switzerland. Theme: *Mohammad Iqbal's Ideas about Poet's Role in Society*".
- 14-30 hrs Presentation by Mr. Jan Marek, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. Theme: *"Iqbal and Islamic Fundamentalism, Nationalism and Patriotism"*.
- 15-00 hrs Coffee Break.
- 15-30 hrs Presentation by Prof. Dr. S.A. Durrani, Vice President, Iqbal Foundation, Europe, University of Birmingham, UK. Theme: *"Iqbal as a bridge between the East and the West"*.
- 16-00 hrs Presentation by Mr. M. Suheyl Umar, Director, Iqbal Academy, Pakistan, Lahore. Theme: *"That I May See and Tell" Significance of Iqbal's Wisdom Poetry*.
- 16.30 hrs Question-Answer Session.
- 17-00 hrs to 19-00 hrs Reception in honour of participants and guests of Iqbal Symposium.

Wednesday, 19-11-1997

- 09-00 hrs Coffee
- 09-30 hrs Presentation by Dr. Natalia Prigarina Oriental Institute, Moscow, Theme: *"The Problems of Interpretation of Iqbal's Poetry at the end of 20th Century"*.
- 10-00 hrs Presentation by Khaled Ahmed, Editor, Friday Times, Lahore. Theme: *"Allama Iqbal's View of Fiqh"*.
- 10-30 hrs Presentation by Professor Vito Salierno, Scientific High College "E. Vittorini", Milano, Rome. Theme: *"Iqbal and Italy"*.
- 11-00 hrs Presentation by M. Ikram Chaghatai, Urdu Science Board, Lahore, Theme: *"Iqbal and Germany"*.
- 11-30 hrs Presentation by Professor Van Tongerloo, Kuleuven. Theme: *"Iqbal's Concept of Self-identity"*.
- 12-00 hrs Question-Answer Session.
- 13-00 hrs Lunch.

Second Session

- 14-30 hrs Presentation by Dr. Rafi-ud-Din Hashmi, Professor,
Oriental College, Lahore. Theme: “*The Relevance of
Iqbal’s Thought in the Modern World*”.
- 15-30 hrs Coffee Break
- 16-30 hrs Presentation by Professor Tehseen Firaqi, Punjab
University, Lahore. Theme: “*Man Versus Universe.
Iqbal’s Perception*”.
- 17.00 hrs Question-Answer Session.
- 17.30 hrs Concluding Session.