**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON**

**THE FOUNDER GENERATION OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION**

**COMPANIONS -III-**

**COMPANIONS AND *ULUM AL-DIRAYAH***

**(September 30 - October 1, 2017 – Sakarya/TURKEY)**

Our committee sees it a necessity to address the issue of the companions who are the founders of Islamic culture and civilization, and who are attributed determining position in all spheres of Islam, by organizing a series of symposiums.

To that end, the topic of “**Identity and Perception of Companions”** was discussed in the first symposium and the issue of **“Companions and Ulum al-Riwayah”** was handled in the second one for the fact that companions constitute the first circle of the *Ulum al-Riwayah* chain.

The generation of companions has a pioneer status to understand and interpret the immense culture of *riwayah* (tradition). Therefore, as the third of these symposium series it was considered appropriate to bring up the issue of the status of companions in various disciplines, such as Islamic jurisprudence *(fiqh)*, *kalam* and Sufism, that serve to understand and interpret *al-nusus*, under the title of “**Companions and Ulum al-Dirayah** (sciences of understanding)**”** within the framework of an international symposium.

The following topics are offered as sample titles by Symposium Organizing Committee in order to form a thematic coherence:

* The Role of Companions in Formation of *Ulum al-Dirayah*
* The Companions’ Methods of Interpretation of *al-Nusus*
* Companions and the Discipline of Islamic Jurisprudence (*Ilm al-Fiqh*)
* Companions’ Conception of *Sunnah*
* Judicial Opinion (*Ijtihad*) of Companions and Its Value
* Companions’ Conception of *Qiyas* and *Maslahah*
* Companions and the Discipline of Kalam (*Ilm al-Kalam*)
* Companions and the Discipline of Sufism (*Ilm al-Tasawwuf*)
* Companions’ Conception of Ascetism (*al-Zuhd*)
* Companions’ Horizons of Thinking
* The Role of Companions in Some Basic Formations such as Islamic Sects, Divisions and Sufi Orders
* Companions and Social Transformation
* Companions and Governing
* Companions and Criticism

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**RULES FOR PARTICIPATION**

* Languages of symposium are Turkish, Arabic and English.
* Papers should be original.
* Abstracts of papers should be prepared as not less than 300 words and should be sent to sahabesempozyumu@gmail.com with the participation form and a CV.
* Papers should be not more than 8000 words.
* Papers will be evaluated by the scientific committee.
* Extended abstracts of accepted papers should be prepared as not less than 1500 words in order to be published in the symposium book.
* Duration of presentations in each session is limited to 20 minutes.
* The accommodation and travel expenses of participants will be covered by the organization committee.
* Papers and discussions presented in symposium will be published in the symposium book.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Abstract Submission Deadline : November 28, 2016

Notification of Abstract Acceptance : December 12, 2016

Paper Submission Deadline : March 31, 2017

Deadline for Arbitrators Assessment : April 30, 2017

Notification of Paper Acceptance : May 8, 2017

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline : June 30, 2017

Symposium Dates : September 30 - October 1, 2017

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