



## International Symposium

### Science and Education in Quds during the Ottoman Era

(Istanbul, 28-30 December 2018)

Quds, as the center of attraction of the world and the focus of the three Abrahamic religions, has been subject to many scientific meetings, academic researches, and symposiums and has been studied from various perspectives. Recent developments have once again brought up Quds into the global agenda. Against this backdrop, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation University's Middle East and Africa Research Center in cooperation with Palestinian Scholars Abroad organizes an international symposium entitled **Science and Education in Quds during the Ottoman Era**, under the sponsorship of Istanbul Bagcilar Municipality. In this context, the symposium will focus on the Ottoman contributions to science in Quds, the madrasahs, and their foundations (Waqfs). The proceedings will also be published as a book.

The aim of the symposium is to delve into the scientific life in Quds during the Ottoman era from all perspectives. The outcomes of the symposium will contribute to the Islamic identity of Quds and will constitute an academic response to the Israeli attempts. The following themes are the main topics of the symposium:

- The scientific heritage assumed by the Ottomans in Quds
- Scientific and Educational Institutions in Ottoman Quds: Madrasahs, Schools, Tekkes', Zawiya, and Foundations (Waqfs)
- Educational Activities in Ottoman Quds: Professors, Students, and Courses
- Scholars and their works in Ottoman Quds: Religious and Scientific Schools and their Activities
- Manuscripts and Copied Books in Ottoman Quds
- Judiciary and Fatwa in Ottoman Quds
- Educational Activities in Al-Aqsa Mosque
- Modern Educational Institutions in Ottoman Quds

The symposium languages are Turkish, Arabic, and English. The presentations will be 20 minutes maximum. The papers will be subject to review process in order to be included in the book.

#### Important Dates:

30 August 2018: Deadline for abstract submissions (300 words)

15 September 2018: Announcement of the accepted papers

Registration: [kudus.fsm.edu.tr](http://kudus.fsm.edu.tr)

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