



IFMT Workshop
**Surviving the Storms of Postmodernity:
What does the Ark of Belief look like?**

6-12 April 2025 – ISTANBUL

In losing Him, what do we find? In finding Him, what do we lose...?

DAY ZERO (6 April 2025)

Arrival – Check-In at Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture (IISKV)

DAY ONE (7 April 2025)

9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome by Dr Mahshid Turner and Dr Tubanur Y Ozkan
9:15am – 9:45am	Introduction to the programme and to each other
9:45am – 10:45am	LECTURE ONE Secularity, Postmodernity and the Problem of the Self [Dr Colin Turner]
10:45am-11.00am	Q&A
11:00am - 11:15am	Refreshment break
11:15am-12:15pm	Groupwork and feedback
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Refreshment break
12:30pm-1:30pm	LECTURE TWO From Oneness to Multiplicity: Signs, Self-Discovery and the Search for Meaning [Dr Tubanur Y Ozkan]
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Q&A
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Zuhr prayer and lunch break
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Groupwork and feedback
6:00pm - 6:40pm	Guest speaker
7:00pm	Dinner & free time



DAY TWO (8 April 2025)

	LECTURE THREE
9:30am - 10:30am	The Inward Journey: Self-Image, Potential and the Quest for Self-Knowledge [Dr Tubanur Y Ozkan]
10:30am – 10:45am	Q&A
10:45am – 11:00am	Refreshment break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Groupwork and feedback
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Refreshment break
	LECTURE FOUR
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Reading from the 'Book of Creation': Lessons from Abraham's journey [Dr Mahshid Turner]
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Q&A
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Zuhr prayer and Lunch break
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Groupwork and feedback
6:00pm - 6:40pm	Guest speaker/ Q&A
07:00pm	Dinner & free time



DAY THREE (9 April 2025)

	LECTURE FIVE
9:30am - 10:30am	The Riddle of the Human 'I' [Dr Mahshid Turner]
10:30am – 10:45am	Q&A
10:45am – 11:00am	Refreshment break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Groupwork and feedback
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Refreshment break
	LECTURE SIX
12:15pm - 1:15pm	When the Human 'I' goes blind... [Dr Mahshid Turner]
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Q&A
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Zuhr prayer and Lunch break
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Groupwork and feedback
6:00pm - 6:40pm	Inspiration Hour: Passages from the Risale and Group Discussion
07:00pm	Dinner & free time



DAY FOUR (10 April 2025)

	LECTURE SEVEN
9:30am - 10:30am	Belief and Submission: the Results of A Choice? – Part 1 [Dr Colin Turner]
10:30am – 10:45am	Q&A
10:45am – 11:00am	Refreshment break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Groupwork and feedback
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Refreshment break
	LECTURE EIGHT
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Belief and Submission: the Results of a Choice? – Part 2 [Dr Colin Turner]
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Q&A
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Zuhr prayer and Lunch break
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Groupwork and feedback
6:00pm - 6:40pm	Guest Speaker
07:00pm	Dinner & free time

DAY FIVE (11 April 2025)

- Visit the largest Islamic Studies library in Istanbul: ISAM
- Jumu'ah prayer
- Dinner at Rustempaşa Madrasa

DAY SIX (12 April 2025)

Check-out by 12pm