

Association for the Study of Ginans

Memo from: Pyarali Jiwa, *Chairperson*

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Preparations are progressing well for the Conference at the University of Alberta at Edmonton, Canada on Friday 29th April, Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May 2011.

The Association is Co-sponsor of the three day event entitled Sounds and Spaces of Muslim Piety - Tradition and Transformation which will include prominent speakers on Ginans and Muslim Devotional Expressions.

Saturday Evening will feature *Concert Spirituel* - Spiritual Concert of Muslim Devotional Expressions.

Details regarding Entry cards, location, accommodation, and Speakers are given below.

1. Website for the Conference has been launched which will be updated with information throughout the period leading up to the conference and will provide conference highlights after. The website can be accessed via this link:
<http://muslimpiety.org/live/>
2. Entry cards for the 3 day conference and concert are now available from the organisers at these prices: Canadian \$75 and at \$50 for Students on production of relevant ID. They can be obtained online from the Conference website using Paypal priced at Canadian \$78 and at \$53 for Students to include processing fees. For those wishing to pay in UK, the pound sterling equivalent is £50 and £35 to be paid with email notification by transfer/cheque to the Association for the Study of Ginans, details below. In any case, please ensure you receive acknowledgement for your payment and confirmation of issue of cards. Cards will be issued on first-come-first-served basis.
3. Hotel bookings can be made at selected hotels shown on the Conference website. Please follow the instructions given to obtain the negotiated rates.
4. Maps and other travel information will be given on the Conference website. Parking with parking charge is available at the venue.
5. Information on speakers and abstracts of their papers is available on the Conference website. The full Programme is currently being finalised, more information later.

Please book your diaries for this important and informative conference.

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