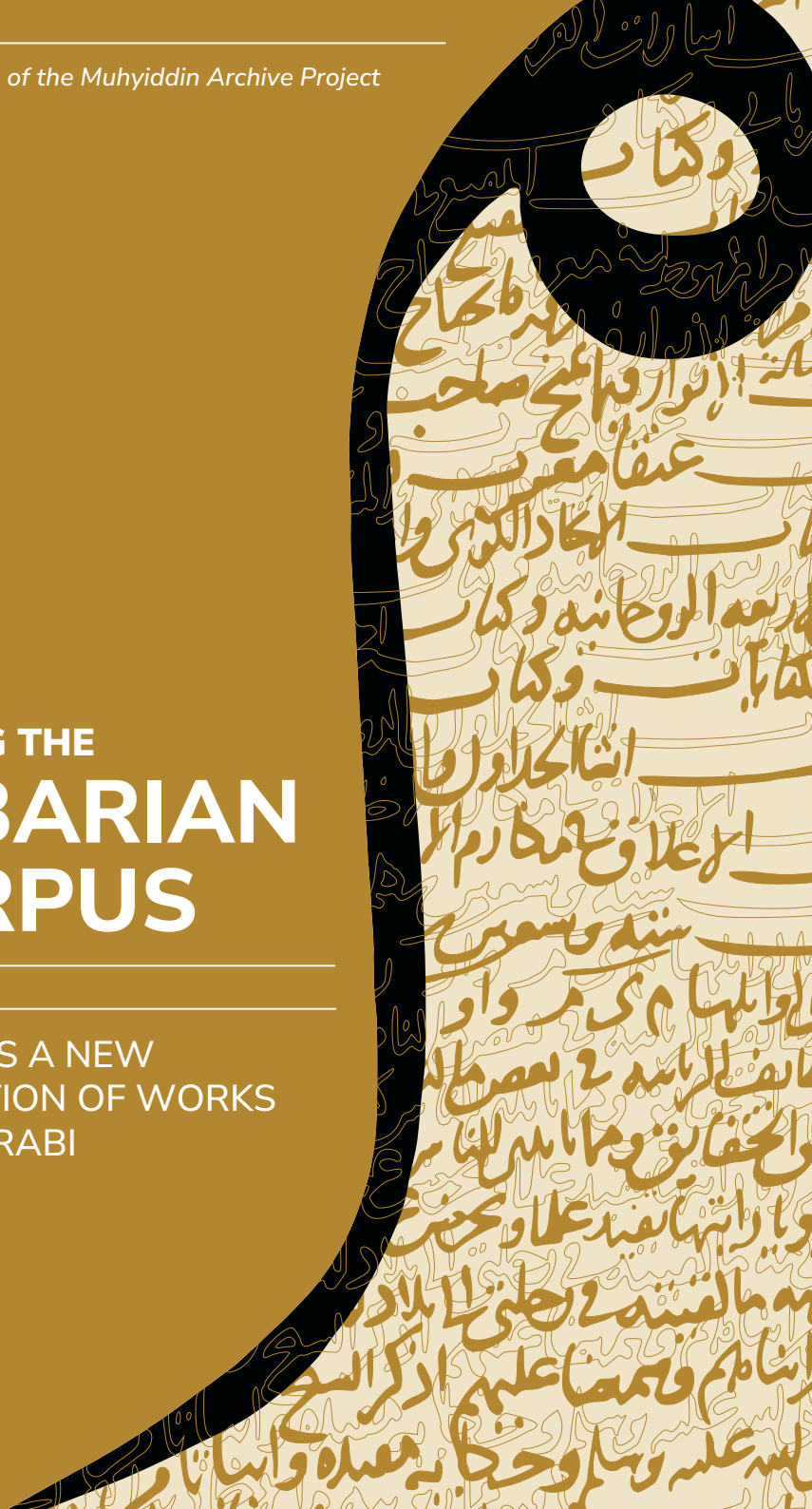


1st Symposium of the Muhyiddin Archive Project

MAPPING THE AKBARIAN CORPUS

TOWARDS A NEW
DESCRIPTION OF WORKS
BY IBN 'ARABI



Friday 23 - Sunday 25 October 2026
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Friday 23 October

Day 1

10:00 – 10:30

Registration

10:30 – 11.45

Opening Addresses

Chaired by **Pablo Beneito**

Opening Remarks

In the World of IA: The Challenges of Mapping the Akbarian Corpus

Stephen Hirtenstein

Copies and Copyists of the Akbarian Legacy

Mario Viera

11.45 – 12:30

Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:00

Session 1

Chaired by **Gracia López Anguita**

Manzil al-manāzil al-fahwāniyya

The Station that Gathers All the Stations in which Face to Face Divine

Address Descends

Pablo Beneito

Marātib ‘ulūm al-wahb

The Ranks of Divinely Bestowed Knowledge

Hany Ibrahim

16:00–16:45

Visit to Santa Clara la Real (Group 1)

17:00 – 18:15

Session 2

Chaired by **José Bellver**

al-Tadbirāt al-ilāhiyya fī iṣlāḥ al-mamlaka al-insāniyya

Divine Governances for the Ordering of the Human Kingdom

Gregory Vandamme

‘Uqlat al-mustawfiz

The Bond of the Ready Steady Servant

Gracia López Anguita

18:15 – 18:45

Coffee Break

18:45–20:00

Session 3

Chaired by **Aydogan Kars**

Kitāb al-Yā’ wa-huwa kitāb al-huwa

Treatise on the Divine Self

Amina González

al-Maqṣad al-asmā fī l-ishārāt fī mā waqa’ a fī l-Qur’ān bi-lisān

al-ḥaqīqa wa-l-sharī’ a min al-kināyāt wa l-asmā’

The highest meaning of the allusions in the nouns and pronouns

which occur in the Qur’an in the language of the essential Reality

and of the Law

Denis Gril

Saturday 24 October

Day 2

10:15 – 11:45

Session 4

Chaired by **Amina González**

Hilyat al-abdāl wa-mā yazharu ‘anhā min al-ma‘ārif wa-l-aḥwāl

The Adornment of the Spiritually Transformed

Stephen Hirstenstein

al-Ifāda li-man arāda al-istifāda

Book of Giving for the Aspirant for Receiving

Aydogan Kars

11.45 – 12:30

Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:00

Session 5

Chaired by **Gregory Vandamme**

Risālat al-Intiṣār

The Letter of Vindication

Nick Lobo

Risālat al-Shaykh ilā al-imām al-Rāzī

The Shaykh's Letter to Imam al-Rāzī

Noah Hasan Taj

16:00–16:45

Visit to Santa Clara la Real (Group 2)

17:00–18:15

Session 6

Chaired by **Lisa Alexandrin**

al-Kawkab al-durrī fī manāqib Dhī l-Nūn al-Miṣrī

The Glittering Star: The Acts of Dhu l-Nūn al-Miṣrī

Ali Porteous

Conference of the Pious – Ibn Arabi's Tales of Adab

Dunja Rašić

18:15 – 18:45

Coffee Break

18:45–20:00

Session 7

Chaired by **Denis Gril**

Fuṣūṣ al-ḥikam and its Commentaries in the Ottoman Era: Qarabash

Wali's Example

Mahmut Erol Kılıç

Ocean Within Ocean: Ibn Arabi's Heritage and the Global Knowledge

Systems Project

Aydogan Kars

Sunday 25 October

Day 3

10:15 – 11:45

Session 8

Chaired by **Stephen Hirtenstein**

Towards Manuscript Descriptions of the Akbarian Corpus

José Bellver

Layers of Meaning: Digital Approaches to Ibn al-‘Arabī

Ali Porteous

11.45 – 12:30

Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:00

Roundtable Discussions

Closing session for contributing speakers and scholars.

12:00–14:00

Historical Walking Tour

Attendees are invited on a walking tour through the architectural and spiritual heritage of Ibn ‘Arabī’s birthplace, including San Juan de Dios, Cathedral of Murcia, Real Casino de Murcia, and Madina Mursiya.

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University of Murcia; President, MIAS Latina

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University of Trieste

About the Symposium

Mapping the Akbarian Corpus is the inaugural symposium of the Muhyiddin Archive Project (MAP), held in Murcia, the birthplace of Muḥyiddīn Muḥammad Ibn al-‘Arabī. Over three days, scholars from around the world each take up a single work — including many lesser-known books, epistles and letters — as a first step towards a new comprehensive description of his writings.

MAP, established in 2001, is part of a long and continuous tradition of preserving, describing and authenticating the writings of Ibn al-‘Arabī. His teachings have come down to us in manuscript form: carefully copied, transmitted, annotated and studied by generations of scholars and students. To understand Ibn ‘Arabi faithfully, it is essential to both preserve and accurately describe the very materials that have carried his words across the centuries. Our mission is to preserve and advance this invaluable legacy in the digital era according to the highest standards of digital scholarship, and to make it accessible to the wider interested public.

To learn more or to support the project, please write to map@ibnarabisociety.org.uk.

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