

BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY
ALI SHIR NAVAİ RESEARCH CENTER
2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE WORKS AND CULTURAL INFLUENCE OF ALI SHIR NAVAİ
OFFICIAL PROGRAM | IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

DAY 1: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 (IN-PERSON SESSIONS)

OPENING CEREMONY — IN PERSON | 09:30–10:20

TIME	SPEAKER / PROTOCOL	AFFILIATION / ROLE
09.30 – 09.40	Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman GÜZEL	Director, Ali Shir Navai Research Center
09.40 – 09.50	Prof. Dr. Adnan KARAİSMAİLOĞLU	President, Ankara Mevlana Research Association
09.50 – 10.00	Prof. Dr. Ali TEMİZEL	Dean, Faculty of Letters, Selçuk University
10.00 – 10.10	Prof. Dr. Hakan ÖZKARDEŞ	Rector, Başkent University
10.10 – 10.20	Prof. Dr. Mehmet HABERAL	Founder, Başkent University

HERAT SESSION — IN PERSON | 10:30–12:00

Chair: Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman GÜZEL

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
10.30 – 10.45	Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman GÜZEL/Türkiye	Principal Elements of the Four Gates and Forty Stations in Mahbub al-Qulub
10.45 – 11.00	Prof. Dr. Ali TEMİZEL/Türkiye	Ali Shir Navai's Intellectual Circle and the Individuals He Patronized
11.00 – 11.15	Prof. Dr. Adnan KARAİSMAİLOĞLU/Türkiye	Ali Shir Navai's Influence on Turkish Culture
11.15 – 11.30	Prof. Dr. Halit KARATAY/Türkiye	The Emergence of Turkish as Spoken in Türkiye According to Dīwān Lughāt al-Turk
11.30 – 11.45	Prof. Dr. Ali YAKICI/Türkiye	Ali Shir Navai's Place in Common Language and Literature Education in the Turkic World
11.45 – 12.00	Prof. Dr. Hamiye DURAN/Türkiye	Ali Shir Navai and Turkish Identity Consciousness

SESSION II — IN PERSON | 13:00–14:15

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hamiye DURAN

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
13.00 – 13.15	Assist. Prof. Dr. Nihal YAVUZ & Lecturer Dilara KESKİN /Türkiye	The Semantic Field in Ali Shir Navai's Ghazals with the Refrain "Gönül" (Heart)
13.15 – 13.30	Dr. Fatma ŞAHİN KILIÇ/Türkiye	Divine Attributes in the Works of Ali Shir Navai

13.30 – 13.45	Lecturer Dr. Şerife SAZAK İBİŞ/Türkiye	Linguistic Oppositions in Ali Shir Navai's Muhakamat al-Lughatayn
13.45 – 14.00	Assist. Prof. Dr. Sıdika DURSUN/Türkiye	Causativity in Muhakamat al-Lughatayn
14.00 – 14.15	Lecturer Burcu KABAN/Türkiye	Similes Used to Criticize Unnecessary Speech in Mahbub al-Qulub: A Study from the Perspective of Speaking Education

SESSION III — ONLINE | 14:30–15:30

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ali YAKICI

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
14.30 – 14.45	Prof. Dr. Gencay ZAVOTÇU & Dilobar EGAMBERDİEVA /Türkiye	An Examination of Identity in the Masnavis of Navai's Khamsa
14.45 – 15.00	Rahman ERNAZAROV / Uzbekistan	Color Symbolism and Cognitive Framework in Ali Shir Navai's Sab'a-i Sayyar
15.00 – 15.15	Dr. Nilufar TİNCHLİKOVA/Türkiye	Space as an Element of Existence in Ali Shir Navai's Sadd-i Iskandari
15.15– 15.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zulayho ABDURAHMAN & Dilşoda HAKKUL / Uzbekistan	Abdurrahman Güzel's Understanding of Navai and His Interpretive Style

SESSION IV — ONLINE | 15.45–16:45

Chair: Lecturer Zeynep Şule ZENGİN

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
15.45 – 16.00	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatma KOÇ & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Osman TÜRK /Türkiye	An Analysis of Verbs in Ali Shir Navai's Divan in Terms of Semantic Fields
16.00 – 16.15	Assist. Prof. Dr. Melek COŞGUN SOLAK/Türkiye	Generosity and Social Responsibility in Mahbub al-Qulub
16.15 – 16.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayjamal BABAKULOVA / Uzbekistan	Key Features in the Portrayal of the Rind Personality and Rind-like Characters
16.30 – 16.45	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şeyda YEŞİLYURT /Türkiye	Ali Shir Navai's Educational Philosophy in Mahbub al-Qulub

DAY 2: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026 (ONLINE SESSIONS)

SESSION V — ONLINE | 09:30–10:45

Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr. Nihal YAVUZ

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
09.30 – 09.45	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehrdad Aghaei / Iran	Amir Ali Shir Navai as a Connecting Link and Bridge among Persian, Arabic, and Turkish
09.45 – 10.00	Dr. Janaid AHMED/ India	Humanitarian Values, Ethics, and Tolerance in the Persian Works of Ali-Shir Nava'i
10.00 – 10.15	Dr. Rabia KAYANI / Pakistan	Bridging Cultures: The Legacy of Amir Ali-Shir Nava'i in Pakistani Academic and Literary Research

10.15 – 10.30	Prof. Dr. Anwar Abbas Majid / Iraq	Linguistic and Literary Interaction Between Turkish and Persian in the Experience of Ali-Shir Nava'i: A Study in Linguistic Practice and Literary Structure
10.30- 10.45	Dr. Kemal Yavuz ATAMAN/Türkiye	Ali Shir Navai and the Construction of a Worldview

SESSION VI — ONLINE | 11:00–12:00

Chair: Lecturer Dr. Esra TOPÇU ÇELİKTAŞ

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
11.00 – 11.15	Dr. Md. Mumit Al RASHID / Bangladesh	The Soul's Journey in the Language of Birds: Alisher Navoiy's Lison ul-Tayr and Sufi Practice in Bangladesh
11.15 – 11.30	Dr. Muhammed Emin KOÇAK/Türkiye	A Powerful Office in the Timurid Religious Administration: The Sadr
11.30 – 11.45	Dr. Rahman Mahmoudi / Iran	A Review and Analysis of Research Conducted in Iran on the Works and Cultural Activities of Ali-Shir Nava'i
11.45– 12.00	Fatemeh ELHAM / Iran	Amir Ali-Shir Nava'i and the Representation of Jami as a Master, Spiritual Guide, and Poet in Khamsat al-Mutahayyirin

SESSION VII — ONLINE | 12:15–13:15

Chair: Lecturer Dr. Rahime İrem YAVUZ

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
12.15 – 12.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdumurod TILAVOV/Uzbekistan	A Study of Ali Shir Navai's Persian Aphorisms
12.30 – 12.45	Prof. Dr. Birsel ORUÇ ASLAN/Türkiye	The Nevayi Tili Dictionary and Its Significance for the Turkish Language
12.45– 13.00	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nodirahon HOLİKOVA & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sirderyahan UTANOVA /Uzbekistan	Alexander as a Symbol of Justice and Wisdom
13.00 – 13.15	Dr. Arazgul REJEPOVA /Turkmenistan	Ali Shir Navai and Sultan Husayn Bayqara in Historical Sources and Oral Narratives

SESSION VIII — ONLINE | 13:30–14:30

Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr. Sıdıka DURSUN

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
13.30 – 13.45	Prof. Dr. Bahor TURAYEVA / Uzbekistan	The Ideal Human in Navai's Lyric Poetry and Its Didactic Interpretation
13.45– 14.00	Assist. Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman GÜLMEZ/Türkiye	The Political Portrait of Ali Shir Navai in Persian Timurid Sources: Patronage, Power, and Divergences among Sources
14.00 – 14.15	Prof. Dr. Almaz Ulvi BİNNATOVA / Azerbaijan	Classical Monuments of the Turkic World (Conceptions of Nizami Ganjavi and Ali Shir Navai in Azerbaijani Literary Scholarship)
14.15 – 14.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Khamidulla TADZHİYEV &	On Ali Shir Navai's Arba'in and Its Sources

Prof. Dr. Nodirkhon KHASANOV /
Kazakhstan

14.30 – 14.45

Ulzhalgas Akhan / Kazakhstan

Teaching the Literary Heritage of Ali Shir Navai as a Means of
Developing Students, Cultural and Value Orientations

SESSION IX — ONLINE | 14:45–16:00

Chair: Lecturer Dr. Şerife SAZAK İBİŞ

TIME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
14.45 – 15.00	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Feyzi ÇİMEN/Türkiye	Was Ali Shir Navai a Saint Endowed with Miraculous Powers?
15.00– 15.15	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saidbek BALTABOYEV / Uzbekistan	On the Istanbul Manuscript of the Divan Nawadir al-Nihaya
15.15 – 15.30	Assist. Prof. Dr. Seyid Arif AHMEDOĞLU /Türkiye	The Conception of Imam Maturidi and Maturidism in Ali Shir Navai's Works
15.30 – 15.45	Dr. Kasım GAYIPOV / Turkmenistan	The Place of Ali Shir Navai in Turkmen Literature
15.45 – 16.00	Azizaxon MAMADALIYEVA / Uzbekistan	Literary and Philosophical Interpretations of the Ideal Human in the Works of Alisher Navai

GENERAL EVALUATION AND CLOSING | 16:15

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
16.15 – 16.45	General Evaluation and Closing	With the Participation of All Session Chairs and the Organizing Committee