

SELECTIONS

"My lover appears in different forms, because for each period there comes a new guidance; One after the other, there follows another Qaim Imam Ali; The permanent connection with him can never be broken"

(Nizar Quhistani)

"O Brother! The True Preceptor is like the philosopher's stone and the followers are like copper. When the copper comes in contact with the philosopher's stone it becomes gold. The followers gain spiritual enlightenment from the contact of the Imam. He is the only Glorious One"

(Pir Sadardin, Sab Ghat Saami Maro.)

"Peace be upon you, O Sovereign Lord of Cairo, and all their gain abides with you. I sacrifice my soul to Mustansir, who is supported by the legions of heaven. I bear witness that it is your blessed face which illumines the faces of your followers"

(Muayad din Shirazi)

"Know that Baghdad was great in the past, but is now falling in ruins. It is full of troubles, and its glory is gone. I neither approve it nor admire it, and if I praise it, it is a mere convention. Fustat (part of Cairo) is today where Baghdad was in the past, and I do not know of any greater city in all of Islam"

(Al-Muqaddasi on Fatimid Cairo)

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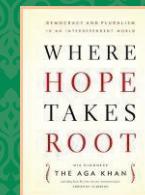
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**Literary Night 2008
May 10 and May 17, 8:00pm**

Ottawa Headquarters Jamatkhana Social Hall
Selected Readings from Ismaili History



May 17 Program to include book launch of
"Where Hope Takes Root"
His Highness The Aga Khan.

Readings: May 10th 2008 (not in reading sequence)

NAME	READING
Saba Rawjani	Zaheri and Batini Aspects of Imam's Didar
Ahmad Ali Didar	Allah the Creator
Kami Mamdani	My Day
Amaan Merali	My Day
Noah Merali	Allah is Kind
Rayanna Shamji	Ya Ali Madad
Aliza Moledina	Art in the Fatimid Period
Moiz Lakhani	Content of Ginans
Hamida Jiwani	A Unique Event in a Murid's Life
Jamil Pirani	The Mongol Conquest and After
Taleeb Deyji	Ismaili Identity : Preamble of the Constitution
Kehan Rattani	Ghadir-e-Khumm
Shamim Ahmadi	Ghadir-e-Khumm
Alyssa Karim	The Blessings of Imamat Day
Rafi Mamdani	The Light of Imamat
Tahir Shamji	The Light of Imamat
Omar Karim	Imam as the Source of Salvation
Nurin Merchant/Mashal Ali	The "Ark": A Conversation on Nasir Khushraw
Sabreena Hirji	An Ode by Imam Abd-al-Salam
Qahir Haji	Imam's Talim - Path to Spiritual Enlightenment
Akeel Charania	Mawlana Hazar Imam
Asir Gillani	Allah the Supreme Creator
Alya Bejaoui	Imam's Mercy Towards his Murids
Safeera Gillani	The Quest for Knowledge
Inaara Jivraj	Allah is Everywhere
Rahim Jivraj	Allah is Kind
Ahmed Jaffer	Allah is Kind
Malika Bejaoui-Peera	Allah the Creator
Riga Ahmadi	The Light of Imam and Festival of Nawruz
Froher Ahmadi	How to Strengthen One's Faith
Waghma Hyderi	Qadi Noman
Adam Rupani	Sustaining the Dawa in Difficult Circumstances
Shukria Ahmadi	"E" for Eagles
Danyal Rawjani	An Episode from the Life of Imam Muizz

Readings: May 17th 2008 (not in reading sequence)

NAME	READING
Imran Juma	Obedience to Imam is Obedience to Allah
Allaudin Alibhai	My Day
Alysha Sheikh	Allah is Kind
Natasha Heavens	The Exoteric and the Esoteric
Naazish Shariff	Remembrance of the Heart
Fakhria Ahmadi	Hazrat Ali - Our First Imam
Yasin Kherani	The Didar of Mawlana Hazar Imam
Jasmine Kherani	The Responsibilities of Humans Beings
Sahiba Haji	The Aga Khan University Logo
Sara Mohamed	The Fatimid Period: Brilliant Era in our History
Safia Pirani	The Mystery of the Missing Mt. Nasir Khushraw
Natasha Mohammed	The Conversion of Nasir Khushraw
Veeka Akbari	Beholding the Face of the Imam of the Time
Roxana Johnson	The Didar of Mawlana Hazar Imam
Leena Manji	Mawlana Hazar Imam
Akhir Alibhai	Mawlana Hazar Imam
Amira Sheikh	How Can I Make Hazar Imam Happy
Behzad Khuwaja	The Mouse and the Camel
Adam Alibhai	Imam of the Time - Comforter for All
Allanah Alibhai	Karim - I Come to You with a Breathless Heart
Ali Deedar Akbari	The Pure Progeny
Ali Farman Akbari	The Light of Intellect
Adel Manji	Allah is Kind
Nabeeha Shariff	The Didar of Mawlana Hazar Imam
Yasheena Hyderi	Al-Biruni's Search for Knowledge

"Education has been important to my family for a long time. My forefathers founded Al-Azhar University in Cairo some 1000 years ago, at the time of the Fatimid Caliphate. Discovery of knowledge was seen by those founders as an embodiment of religious faith, and faith as reinforced by knowledge of workings of the Creator's physical world."

(Mawlana Hazar Imam, 1994, Cambridge, USA)

"Kindle the candle of intellect in your heart and hasten with it to the world of brightness; If you want to light a candle in your heart, make knowledge and goodness its wick and oil"

(Nasir Khushraw)