

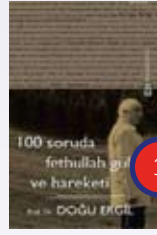
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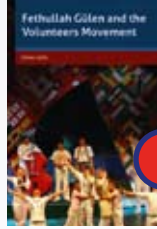
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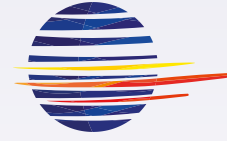
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- 4 Fethullah Gülen & de Vrijwilligersbeweging (Dutch)
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Conference Venue:
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**Mapping the
Gülen Movement**
A Multidimensional Approach

This international conference reflects different dimensions of the Gülen Movement, which originated in Turkey and then expanded throughout the world.

International experts will discuss the movement from the following viewpoints: theological, intellectual, financial, structural, political, gender, and sociocultural.

This multidimensional approach will provide useful pointers about this transnational movement.

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The Gülen Movement, also called the Volunteers Movement, is rooted in the teachings of Muslim scholar M. Fethullah Gülen. Its message and praxis will be discussed and evaluated, and its organization, accomplishments and resonance will be thoroughly analyzed.

By focusing on its seven dimensions, this interdisciplinary conference will contribute to a comprehensive view of one of the most widely discussed societal programs in the contemporary world.

09.00	Registration
09.45	Welcome Speech
10.00	Introductory Speech The Gülen Movement's origin, position and potential <i>Prof Dr Doğu Ergil, Ankara University, Turkey</i>
10.30	Panel 1: Prof Dr Thijl Sunier, moderator, VU University Amsterdam
10.40	1. Intellectual Dimension What are Fethullah Gülen's intellectual achievements, and how has his message been developed and practiced? <i>Dr Pim Valkenberg, Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland</i>
11.00	2. Theological Dimension What are the movement's theological roots and spiritual interests? <i>Prof Dr Thomas Michel, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.</i>
11.20	3. Sociocultural Dimension What is the impact of the movement on social integration and participation in the society? <i>Prof Dr Johan Leman, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium</i>
11.40	Discussion
12.30	Lunch Break
	Book Signings* (in combination with lunch break)

* p.t.o.

13.30	Stand-up comedy by Bob McLaren
14.00	Afternoon Speech Organization and discipline: putting <i>hizmet</i> to work <i>Prof Dr Martin van Bruinessen, Utrecht University, The Netherlands</i>
14.30	Panel 2: Prof Dr Gerard Wiegers, moderator University of Amsterdam
14.40	4. Financial Dimension What keeps the wheels turning, and what is the source of all the money behind the Gülen-inspired projects? <i>Prof Dr Helen Rose Ebaugh, University of Houston, Texas</i>
15.00	5. Structural Dimension How is the movement organized, and how does the movement mobilize its participants? <i>Dr Muhammed Çetin, Rumi Forum, Washington, D.C.</i>
15.20	6. Political Dimension What is the movement's position on politics, and the nature of its political activism? <i>Dr Ihsan Yilmaz, Fatih University, Turkey</i>
15.40	7. Gender Dimension Where in the movement are the women, and how does the movement view females and their role in the society? <i>Prof Dr Maria Curtis, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Texas</i>
16.00	Discussion
17.00	Closing Speech Reflection on the Presentations <i>Prof Dr Paul Weller, University of Derby, United Kingdom</i>