

A Legacy of Islamic Revival

Celebrating the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement's Centenary Anniversary (1914-2014)

Presented by:

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The Lahore Ahmadiyya Islamic Society (the U.S. branch of the international Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement) hosts a symposium each year devoted to a topic about Islam that is relevant to contemporary issues. As this year presents the Movement's 100 year anniversary, we will be reviewing its historic achievements, discussing its current activities, and sharing our vision for the future.

The Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement is known for its promotion of an understanding of Islam based on its spiritual foundations. Equipped with this peaceful ideology, it published a library of Islamic literature (including the first ever complete English Translation of the Holy Quran by a Muslim in 1917), it established the first ever Islamic missions in Europe (England: 1913; Germany: 1922), and published the first ever Islamic periodical in the English language in the West (The Islamic Review). The establishment of its missions in the early part of the 20th century is hailed as a model for integration and peaceful co-existence between Muslims and the West, and its literature (primarily by Maulana Muhammad Ali) continues to impact and shape modern Islamic thought.

Its pioneering works have been the subject of much academic research. In this regard, we are pleased to include in the list of speakers: **Dr. Gerdien Jonker** (Germany), **Siv Hackzell**, M.A. (Sweden), **Dr. Eric Germain** (France), who will discuss various aspects of their respective studies. We are also pleased to present the prominent Sufi Sheikh of Egypt, **Alaa Abul Azayem** (who will speak about the importance of the Movement's literature, especially in the Arab world), and our special guest **U.S. Congressman Andre Carson** (who will share his personal reflections on the works authored by Maulana Muhammad Ali).

We look forward to you honoring us with your presence!