

CALL FOR PAPERS

‘Irfán Colloquium 2017

Bicentennial Celebration of the Blessed Twin Birthdays

The bicentennial of the blessed Twin Birthdays of the two founders of the Bahá’í Faith, Baha’u’llah and the Báb, will be celebrated at the annual sessions of the ‘Irfán Colloquium in 2017 by presentations of research papers on topics related to such historic events. We are inviting those interested and engaged in systematic studies in the Bahá’í Faith to participate in this celebrations by sending their proposals before the end of February 2017.

‘Irfán Colloquium aims at promoting deeper and systematic studies in the scriptures of the world's religions from the Bahá’í perspective, as well as verities, fundamental principles of the belief system of the Bahá’í Faith, the Baha’i sacred writings, and the interface between the Bahá’í Faith and various religious traditions and schools of thought. ‘Irfán Colloquium provides a collegial environment and an opportunity for dialogue, networking and team-building among those engaged in Bahá’í studies. It is also a unique occasion for all those participating in this gathering to meet and associate with researchers and scholars and benefit from their presentations.

Examples of suggested topics for study and research in relation to the Bicentenary Celebration of Twin Birthdays

- Tablets revealed on the occasion of the birth of Baha’u’llah
- Tablets revealed on the occasion of the birth of the Bab
- Prophecies in the scriptures of the previous religions regarding tweek birthdays
- Baha’u’llah in the Writings of the Supreme Pen
- Baha’u’llah in the Writings of the Bab
- Baha’u’llah in the Writings of `Abdu’l-Baha
- Baha’u’llah in the Writings of Shoghi Effendi
- References to the birth and appearance of the Two Manifestations
- The station of the Manifestations of God from the stage of their birth
- Unity of successive birthdays of the Two Manifestations
- Astronomical observations in 1817 and 1819 in relation to Twin Birthdays and their reflection in the Bahá’í Writings
- Genealogy of Baha’u’llah’s Household
- Socio-political Conditions of Iran at the time of the birth of Baha’u’llah
- Socio-political Conditions of the world at the time of the birth of Baha’u’llah

Please send your proposal to info@irfancoquium.org.