

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Shah Nematollah Vali

October 11 and 12, 2003

**Location: University of Leiden
The Netherlands**

LECTURERS,

are invited from **France**, the **USA**, **Russia**, **Lithuania**, **Turkey**, **Iran** and the **Netherlands**.

Plus: Documentary Movie, Music (Qawwali), Poetry, Literature and Exhibits.

WORKSHOPS

Astrolabium, Mystery play, Music,
and Exchange of ideas with lecturers

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*“Nematollah, spread the substantial jewels of
the Unity over the heads - of all mystics”¹*

Who was Shah Nematollah Vali?

One of the great masters of Sufism in the 14th and 15th century. Born in Aleppo (Syria) in 1329 and buried in Mahan (Iran) in 1431.

After his study of the important books in his time he traveled around the world. And he visited many Sufi masters until he met the Grand Master Sheikh Abdollah Yafei in a mosque in Mecca. He practiced the spiritual exercises for seven years under the guidance of this master. Thereafter he traveled to Egypt, Iran, Tukistan and Samarkant for retreats and spiritual quarantines. At last he spent 25 years in Mahan, where he died when he was approximately 104 years old. His shrine is in Mahan in the province of Kerman, Iran.

Shah Nematollah wrote at least 300 books and over 14.000 mystic poems are assigned to him. Many scholars around the world are still studying the manuscripts. The highly evolved spiritual state he reached expresses itself in these works.

He was the founder of the Nematollahi order, one of the largest Sufi Orders in the world.

“The Sufi Masters of this order traveled in the world for inviting all people to Unity, Peace and Tolerance. They taught the way of spirituality to the human being. The Sheikhs and the Masters of this order consider every one to have the capacity to be the vicar of God on earth. The differences of the skin’s color, geographical origin, culture, language, etc., are not the important factors for the substantial evolution.”¹

Why this symposium?

The main objectives of this Symposium is to bring together the scientific research on the works of Shah Nematollah Vali and other Sufi masters and its application to today’s global cultural environment.

This event is sponsored by **ICC**, USA and **QUINTESSENCE SUFI**, Paris, non-profit organizations promoting the evolution of consciousness of mysticism and Sufism.

¹ In: Seyed Nurodin Shah Nemattollah Vali & Qawwali, by: Dr. Seyed Mostafa Azmayesh, ISBN 2-913833-00-7.

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How much will it cost?

This symposium will be broadcast through Internet, so everyone can join this event freely. However if you are going to participate in person the contribution is EURO 200.00 ², which includes a direct support for spreading the wisdom of the great master of Sufism Shah Nematollah Vali.

How to Register?

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Application Form

Location: University of Leiden, The Netherlands

Date: October 11-12, 2003

Organisation: Quintessence Soufi, Paris

Contribution: Euro 200.00

Please completely fill one copy of this form³ for each participant attending and either mail it to:

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² Admission is valid for the two days; the accommodation is not included.

³ In case of a required visa procedure it is advisable to send in your form as soon as possible.