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UNIVERSAL SUFISM

*If anybody asks you, "What is Sufism?" ...
you may answer: "Sufism is the religion of the heart,
the religion in which the most important thing is
to seek God in the heart of humanity."*

HAZRAT INAYAT KHAN

The heart is the wellspring of our deepest motivations, a container for love. The goal of Sufism is to develop the capacity of the heart – the capacity to hold all the complexities of life in a matrix of love – and to discover the divinity inherent in all of creation.

Sufism is not a religion in the sense of being a system of beliefs, separable from other religions, but a school of experience focused on the cultivation of the heart and the deepening of awareness through the practice of prayer, meditation and spiritual inquiry.

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Pir Zia Inayat-Khan is a scholar and teacher of Sufism in the lineage of his grandfather, Hazrat Inayat Khan. He received his B.A. (Hons) in Persian Literature from the London School of Oriental and African Studies, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Religion from Duke University.

Pir Zia is president of the *Inayatiyya* and founder of *Suluk Academy*, a school of contemplative study with branches in the United States and Europe. He lives with his wife and two children in Richmond, Virginia.

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Inayatiyya

A Sufi Path of Spiritual Liberty

EASTERSEMINAR 2021

Viriditas A Springtime-Retreat



Prayer, music and contemplation

WITH PIR ZIA INAYAT-KHAN
ONLINE VIA ZOOM AND IN CENTERS OF
THE INAYATIYYA WORLDWIDE

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GOOD FRIDAY UNTIL EASTER SUNDAY

April 02nd – 04th 2021

VIRIDITAS

*There is a primal livingness that expresses itself
in the Earth's greenery.*

*Hildegard of Bingen called it viriditas and recognized it
as the regenerative force in all beings.*

*In this springtime retreat, through prayer, music,
and contemplation, we will spiritually
join in the greening of the Earth and ourselves.*

PIR ZIA INAYAT-KHAN



PIR ZIA INAYAT-KHAN will explore with us our human and our divine potential as expressed through the teachings of his grandfather, Hazrat Pir-o-Murshid Inayat Khan, spiritual teacher, renowned Indian musician and founder of the Sufi Order International (now named *Inayatiyya*), and the teachings of his father, spiritual teacher Hazrat Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan. WWW.PIRZIA.ORG

ZUMURRUD BUTTA is deeply rooted in the Sufi path of Hazrat Inayat Khan and Ibn 'Arabi. She will offer meditative attunements before Pir Zia's sessions. Zumurrud Butta is a teacher in the *Suluk-Academy*. She works in the field of human rights.

Alev Aliye Kowalzik, Ophiel and Sangita van Leer, Mehmet Ungan and other musicians of many different traditions will accompany the seminar musically.



PROGRAM

*The Online-Retreat will take place between Good Friday,
the 2nd and Easter Sunday, 4th of April 2021*

The daily online-program is planned as follows:

- // Opening Attunement Online
with Zumurrud Butta 2:30 – 3:00 pm (CET)*
- // Session 1 Online with Pir Zia 3:00 – 4:15 pm (CET)
- // Session 2 Online with Pir Zia 4:45 – 6:00 pm (CET)
- // Session 3 Online with Pir Zia 8:00 – 9:30 pm (CET)

The retreat will be offered worldwide in English with translation into German. You may participate in real-time or watch the video after the original webcast.

Some *Inayatiyya* centers may offer an additional program beside the shared participation in the webcast (if possible in the actual situation of the pandemic).

REGISTRATION

We gratefully receive every early registration because it facilitates our preparations.

*Please use the online form on our website:
Fill in, download and send the form to
sekretariat@inayatiyya.de*

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SEMINAR FEES:

- // Seminar 200,- €
- // Reduction (self-evaluation) up to 100,- €
- // Young adults (up to 28 years) pay a voluntary seminar fee of their choice.
- // Also for older participants a further reduction is possible. Please contact seminare@inayatiyya.de

DONATION:

To allow others a low-priced participation an additional fee may be paid. A donation receipt can be issued. Any amount is very welcome. Many thanks!

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

If you cancel until March, 15th, we only charge a handling fee of 20 Euro. When the Zoom-Links for the webcast already have been delivered no refund is possible.



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