

Recep Őentürk  
Short Biography

Recep Őentürk is the dean of the College of Islamic Studies at Hamad Bin Khalifa University in Qatar. He is also the founding president of Usul Academy. He was the founding president of Ibn Haldun University in Istanbul. Dr. Őentürk holds a PhD from Columbia University's Department of Sociology, and specializes in Islamic studies, ethics, human rights, social theories and methods, sociology of religion and education, social networks, civilization studies, modernization and post-modernization.

He served as researcher at the Center for Islamic Studies (İSAM) in Istanbul, and as founding director of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute (MEDİT). He is head of the International Ibn Khaldun Society, and has a seat on the editorial boards of multiple academic journals. He has publications in English, Arabic and Turkish. Among his books are *Âdamiyyah: I am therefore I have Rights*; *Futuwwah: Noble Character*; *Modernization and Societal Sciences in the Muslim World*; *Comparative Theories and Methods*; *Narrative Social Structure: Hadith Transmission Network 610-1505*; *Open Civilization: Towards a Multi- Civilizational Society and World*; *Ibn Khaldun: Contemporary Readings*; *Malcolm X: Struggle for Human Rights*. Dr. Őentürk's works have been translated to several languages including Arabic, Japanese, Urdu, Malayar, and Spanish.