

LEXICON OF THE SUFIS w/ PIR ZIA INAYAT KHAN

Part I, Spring 2023—Class Notes

Resources

Course Text: [A Glossary of Sufi Technical Terms by Abd Al Razzaq](#)

Reference Link to Research Inayatiyya Terms: <https://wahiduddin.net/>

Class One—Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

Alif الف : The letter A

Ittihad اتحاد : Union

Ittisal اتصال : Conjunction

Adab ادب : Courtesy

Class Two—Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

Ahad احد : The One

Ahadiyah احديت : Oneness

Ahadiyah al-jam' احديت الجمع : The unity of union

Ihsa' al-asma' al-ilahiya احصا السما الالهيه : Enumerating the Divine Names

Class Three—Tuesday, May 9th, 2023

Ahwal احوال : States

Ihsan احسان : Doing the beautiful

Ajsam اجسام : “Bodies,” subtle bodies

Akhfa اخفى : The crown center, *latifa-yi akhfiya*

Irada اراده : Wish, desire

Arwah ارواح : Souls

Class Four—Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

Akhlaq اخلاق : Manner

'Amal عمل : "Work," an advanced practice

Anwar انوار : Lights

Anzar انظار : Glances

Asman اسمان : "Sky," accommodation, akash

Class Five—Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023

Ara'ik at-tawhid ارائك التوحيد : Thrones of Unity, the Seven Leading Names (see also the Essential Names and the Foremost Names)

Ism اسم : Name

Ism al-A'zam اسم الاعظم : The Greatest Name

Istilam اصطلام : "Eradication"

Al-A'raf الاعراف : The Heights

A'yan ath-thabita الاعيان الثابتة : The Immutable Essences

Class Six—Tuesday, May 30th, 2023

Ab-i hayat آب حيات : Water of Life

Ab-i ru آب رو : Water of the Face

Abadan ابدان : Pre-eternity

Abad اباد : Post-eternity

A'ina khana آئینه خانه : Palace of mirrors

Class Seven—Tuesday, June 6th, 2023

'Ayn al-iman عين الايمان : "Essence of faith," conviction (compare iman-i muhmil, inherited belief; iman-i kamil, scriptural belief; and haqq al-iman, reason)

Afrad افراد : Solitaries

Afaq al-mubin افق مبين : Visible horizon

Afaq a'la افق اعلا : Supreme horizon

Awwaliyat اوليت : Firsthood

Umana' امنأ : Safe ones

Imaman امامان : The two leaders

Umm al-kitab ام الكتاب : The Mother of the Book

Class Eight—Tuesday, June 13th, 2023

An ad-da'im ان الدائم : The eternal present

Ananiyya انانيه : Egoism

Iniyya انيه : Selfhood

Inzi'aj انزعاج : Agitation

Inside' al-jam' انصداع الجمع : Severance of union

Asana : posture

'Ashiq عاشق : lover

Atman : Soul

Avatar : Incarnation

'Azazil عزازيل : Satan

'Azra'il عزرايل : The Angel of Death
