

# Türkiye'deki Yaratılışçılar İslam'ı Savunma Misyonuna Sahipler



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## **Türkiye'deki yaratılışçılar, Darwin'in evrim teorisine karşı İslami inançlarını savunma misyonuna sahipler**

... **Şimdi Türkiye'deki bir yaratılışçı oldukça dikkat çekiyor.** İsmi Adnan Oktar, ancak daha çok müstear ismi olan [Harun Yahya](#) ile tanınıyor. Allah'a inanmayan Batı'dan bir saldırı olarak gördüğü şeye (Darwinizm'e) karşı İslam'ı savunma görevine sahip...

Harun Yahya misyonunun bir parçası olarak başka bir röportaja hazırlanıyor, [İbrahimi dinleri](#) Darwin'e karşı savunmak için mücadele ediyor... Müslüman dünyasında geniş bir takipçiye sahip...

Yahya web siteleri kuruyor, seminerler yapıyor ve biraz yardımla 300'den fazla kitap yazmış. En son kitabı 6 kilo, 800 sayfalık *Yaratılış Atlası* Darwin'i reddediyor. (Yahya) Allah'ın Dünya'yı bir bütün olarak yarattığını savunuyor ve evrimi savunanları pagan ve akılsızlıkla olmalarından dolayı kınıyor.

(Harun Yahya:) "**Ben bilime inanıyorum. Eğer Kuran'da ya da dünyada evrim için kesin bir kanıt bulmuş olsaydım, bunu kabul ederdim. Milyonlarca fosil var, ama bunların hiç biri canlıların evrimleştiğini göstermiyor. Darwinizm saçma ve tehlikeli. Stalin ve Hitler gibi zorbalar milyonları öldürmeyi meşrulaştırmak için Darwin'i kullandılar.**"

Haberde, Harun Yahya temsilcilerinin Tel Aviv Üniversitesi'nde yaptıkları bir konferansta, tüm inananları Darwinizm ve materyalizme karşı birlik olmaya çağırdıkları ifade edilerek, bu mesajları şöyle aktarıldı:

**"Bu iki dinsiz felsefe, Darwinizm ve materyalizm dünyadaki çatışma ve yıkımların kökenidir. Biz Hıristiyanlar, Yahudiler ve Müslümanlar hepimiz Allah'ın tüm evreni yoktan var ettiğine ve tüm varlıklara mutlak hakim olduğuna inanıyoruz."**

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By Alan Watts

Creationists in Turkey are on a mission to silence their Islamic faith against Darwin's theory of evolution.

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Charles Darwin's theory on the evolution of species has lots of critics among creationists here in the US, but now a revolution in Turkey is getting a lot of attention. Adnan Oktar is his name, although he's better known by his pen name of Harun Yahya. He's on a mission to defend Islam against what he regards as an attack from the Godless West.

And his followers are on a mission to convince others around the globe to join their cause. "We're everywhere, my name is Oktor Babuna, I'm a medical doctor, brain surgeon from Turkey."

Oktor Babuna is a man of science, but he's also a mission of sorts. He travels the globe on behalf of the world's leading Muslim creationists to urge people of the book.

At an interfaith conference in Tel Aviv, he urges delegates to unite against Charles Darwin and materialism. "There has to be religious philosophy, Darwinism and materialism, as the foundation of the conflict and competition going on in the world. Because we all believe – Christians, Jews and Muslims – that God has created the entire universe out of nothing and that he dominates all that exists with his omnipotence."

Babuna's lecture against Darwin took many by surprise, as they were expecting to hear one against terrorism, but for Babuna, and especially for his boss, Harun Yahya, evolution is up there with such evils.

Harun Yahya gets out for an interview as part of his mission, he contends, to silence the scientific critics against Darwin. A controversial figure in his native Turkey, he's built a large following throughout the Muslim world, and stepped into a virtual void when it comes to debate in Islam over evolution.

Yahya runs websites, holds seminars, and has written, with some amount of help, over 100 books. His latest, "The Rise of Creation," is a 12-page, 400-page refutation of Darwin. He defended it unavailably to schools and research institutes around the world.

In the pages with scientists that the earth is hundreds of millions of years old and the human skeleton of apes is ambiguous in the length of its toes. But he argues that God formed the world whole, and he denounces supporters of evolution as pagans and deceivers.

"To a believer in Islam, said Yahya Barakzade, "I had never found any hard evidence for evolution in the Koran or in the world. I could accept it. There are millions of fossils, but none of them ever show creatures evolving. Darwinism is nonsense, and dangerous. Despite the Bible and Miller used Darwin to justify murdering millions."

Salman Hamied is an Assistant Professor at Hampshire College in Massachusetts who teaches a course called history and Philosophy of Science & Religion. He has his own thoughts about Yahya.

"Let me be very clear. He presents a very crude form of creationism, most of it borrowed from Christian creationists, or the fundamentalists here in the US. These are not sophisticated ideas. However, he connects evolution with atheism, and he presents himself as standing up to the West. So the popularity of his views against evolution has really nothing to do with the science."

In other words, it's an ideological battle. And evolutionary biologist like Richard Dawkins, who is widely known his science with his atheism, indirectly backs Yahya's cause. In fact, surveys suggest a large majority of Muslims reject evolution.

Hamied laments that there is yet to be serious debate about evolution's compatibility with Islam, and notes that while it's taught in schools in Turkey and Pakistan, it's often within a religious context. Still there are snippets of debate among scholars.

Salman Hamied once ran Turkey's religious affairs ministry, and taught religion for nearly a decade in Saudi Arabia. He turns to a passage in his well-worn Koran that he says supports the evolution of species: "Proclaim, in the name of the Lord, who created man out of seashell dust. The Lord is most bountiful."

Hamied interprets each line out to mean atheism. He says the verses God created animals of plants and animals, but he believes God made each to evolve directly within its own species.

Another scholar, Yasar Nuri Ozturk, more fully embraces evolution as described by Darwin, though the Christian theologians. Ozturk believes God began the process, he calls Yahya's anti-Darwin crusade evil.

"Normally I can't understand why those who call themselves religious authorities deny evolution," Ozturk said in Turkey. "There's no contradiction, evolution as described by Darwin confirms the existence of God. Who but God could design such a system?"

Religious scholars like Ozturk point to the work of a Persian philosopher, Ibn Miskawayh, who wrote a thousand years ago about the evolution of matter, but created by God.

Recent controversy, however, suggests the Islamically-oriented government in Turkey may be less sympathetic. Earlier this year, its science council fired the editor of its science magazine, allegedly for trying to run an article about Darwin. Ozturk asked whether she thought her firing was a hard-fisted attempt at censorship, the editor said she thought that she'd never had her writing questioned before and it was up to the public to decide why she was fired.

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