

JON PAHL

Book Talk

Wednesday November 13, 2019

7:30pm |Suffolk Y JCC

74 Hauppauge Rd Commack NY 11725

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Moderator Rabbi Ira Ebbin
Congregation Ohav Sholom Merrick, NY

"Pahl's book does a masterful job of rich description of the people, places and historical events that shaped the life and spirit of one of the outstanding religious scholars of the modern age and the movement he inspired."

- Helen Rose Ebaugh, PhD

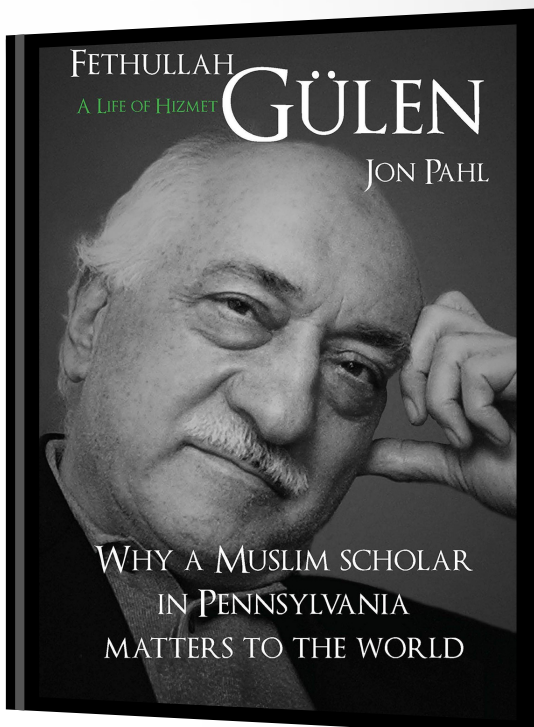
"This well-researched book helps us understand the form of political Islamic modernism that Gülen represents and why some leaders find it challenging."

- Mark Juergensmeyer, PhD

FETHULLAH GÜLEN

A LIFE OF HIZMET

In this first critical biography of Fethullah Gülen in English, historian Jon Pahl takes us on a journey where we discover wisdom and controversy, from 1940's Turkey to the U.S. in the twenty-first century. Pahl tells the story of a pious Muslim boy from a tiny and remote Turkish village who on the one hand has inspired a global movement of millions of individuals dedicated to literacy, social enterprise, and interreligious dialogue, but who on the other hand has been monitored by Turkish police, seen as a threat by autocrats, and recently declared number one enemy by the current Turkish dictator. With lively prose and extensive research, Pahl traces Fethullah Gülen's life and thought in its contexts, states clearly his own positions, and then lets readers draw their own conclusions from the evidence about this undeniably significant historical figure.



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