

RE-EVALUATING METHODOLOGICAL TRAJECTORIES IN THE ACADEMIC STUDY OF ISLAM

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THURSDAY, 27 APRIL

PANEL 1: ISLAMIC STUDIES IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Sajjad Rizvi, University of Exeter

Chiara Formichi, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
Brannon Ingram, Northwestern University, Chicago IL
Youssef Carter, UNC Chapel Hill
Jazmin Graves, UNC Greensboro

PANEL 2: THE QUR'AN

Chair: Walid Saleh, U of T

Devin Stewart, Emory University
Asma Hilali, Université de Lille
Tahseen Thaver, Princeton University
Marijn Van Putten, Leiden University

PANEL 3: HADITH: SUNNI AND SHI'I CONSTELLATIONS

Chair: Arafat A. Razzaque, U of T

Andreas Goerke, University of Edinburgh
Ash Geissinger, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON
Ed Hayes, Radboud University, Nijmegen
Seyfeddin Kara, U of T and Lund University

FRIDAY, 28 APRIL

PANEL 4: ISLAMIC LAW BETWEEN HISTORY AND PRAXIS

Chair: Mohammad Fadel, U of T

Robert Gleave, Exeter University
Ersilia Francesca, Napoli University
Josie Hendrickson, University of Alberta
Aun Hasan Ali, University of Colorado Boulder

PANEL 5: GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN ISLAM

Chair: Ari Schriber, U of T

Serena Tolino, University of Bern
Yafa Shanneik, Lund University
Shenila Khoja-Moolji, Georgetown University

PANEL 6: MATERIAL CULTURE AND ISLAM

Chair: Suleyman Dost, U of T

Richard McGregor, Vanderbilt University
Teren Sevea, Harvard University
Eleonore Cellard, Collège de France
Adam Bursi, Utrecht University

PANEL 7: RACE AND IDENTITY FROM CLASSICAL TO
MODERN ISLAM

Chair: Natalie Rothman, U of T

Najam Haider, Barnard College Columbia University
Tobias Matthiesen, Stanford University
Katherine Merriman, University of Detroit-Mercy

SATURDAY, 29 APRIL

PANEL 8: SUFISM AND 'ALID DEVOTION

Chair: Shuaib Ally, U of T

Cyrus Zargar, University of Central Florida
Ayesha Irani, University of Massachusetts Boston
Nebil Husayn, University of Miami
Vinay Khetia, McMaster University

PANEL 9: NEW DIRECTIONS IN SHI'I STUDIES

Chair: Karen Ruffie, U of T

Tahera Qutbuddin, Chicago University
Deborah Tor, University of Notre Dame
Oliver Scharbrodt, Lund University
Olly Akkermann, Freie Universität Berlin

Organising Committee: Dr. Seyfeddin Kara, Prof. Walid Saleh, Prof. Suleyman Dost and Prof. Karen Ruffie

Keynote speaker: Prof. Marion H. Katz, New York University

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