

The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
cordially invites you to the fourteenth international colloquium:

From Jāhiliyya to Islam

Monday–Thursday, July 1–4, 2019

at The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Albert Einstein Square, 43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem

Registration

Monday, July 1

9.30 Gathering and Opening Remarks

10.00 Session I

Chair: Ella Landau-Tasseron

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Christian Robin

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

Christians in Najrān

Ahmad al-Jallad Ohio State University

Revisiting the Meaning and Purpose of the *Basmala* in Light of New Epigraphic Evidence

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Session II

Chair: Robert Hoyland New York University

Brannon Wheeler United States Naval Academy

Ritual Hunting and Wild Sacrifices: The Pagan Origins of the Pre-Islamic Abraham Cult in Arabia

Guy Ron Gilboa Freie Universität Berlin

Shaddād ibn ‘Ād: The Fate of a Legendary King

13.30 Lunch break

14.30 Session III

Special Session in Memory of Israel Friedländer 1876–1920

Chair: Etan Kohlberg Academy Member; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Meir Bar Asher The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel Friedländer’s Contribution to Shī‘ī and Judaeo-Arabic Studies

Simon Hopkins Academy Member; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel Friedländer and the Study of Judaeo-Arabic

Daniel de Smet Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

The Debate about the Delegation of Divine Powers (*Tafwīḍ*) in Kūfa During the First Centuries of Islam

16.15 Coffee break

16.30 Chair: Etan Kohlberg

Mushegh Asatryan University of Calgary

How to Read (Muslim) Heresiology? Abu Ḥatīm al-Rāzī and his Classification of Muslim Sects

Zeev Maghen Bar-Ilan University

Jews for ‘Alī: Rabbinic Support for the *Waṣī* in Majlisi’s *Biḥār Al-Anwār*

18.00 Reception at the Academy

Greetings: **Yosef Kaplan** Chair of the Humanities Division

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Tuesday, July 2

9.30 Session IV

Chair: **Ali Hussein**
University of Haifa

Maxim Yosefi University of Göttingen
The Arabic Panegyric from Jāhiliyya to Islam: From Tribal Practice to Court Ritual

Hannelies Koloska The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ships in the Desert? Literary Aspects of Material Culture in the Qur'an

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Session V

Chair: **Albert Arazi**
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Iyas Nasser Freie Universität Berlin
A Functional View of Love Poetry in Classical Arabic Literature

Ali Hussein University of Haifa
Expiatory Humor in a Pre-Islamic Poem by 'Ibbā' b. Arqam

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 Session VI

Chair: **Ahmad al-Jallad**
Ohio State University

Robert Hoyland New York University and **Hannah Cotton-Paltiel** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

P. Nessana 56: An Example of Unconditional Manumission Tasyib?

Ersilia Francesca Università di Napoli "L'Orientale"

Punishment for Fornication in Early Islam

Luke Yarbrough University of California, Los Angeles

The Geographical Origins and Early Transmission of *Shurūt 'Umar*

Wednesday, July 3

9.30 Session VII

Chair: **Shaul Shaked** Academy Member;
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sara Sviri The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Facing Hostility in Transoxania: Al-Ḥakīm al-Tirmidhī and Muhammad b. al-Faḍl

Adam Silverstein Bar-Ilan University
The Samaritans and Early Islamic Ideas

Albert de Jong Leiden University
Zoroastrianism and the Three Judaisms

11.45 Coffee break

12.15 Session VIII

Chair: **Amikam Elad**
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Milka Levi-Rubin independent scholar
How Did Arabic Preval in the Melkite Church of Jerusalem?

Roy Vilozny University of Haifa
The Book of Foods: A Third/Ninth Century Shī'i Guide to Eating

13.45 Lunch break

14.45 Session IX

Chair: **Reuven Amitai**
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Amikam Elad The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Markets of Jerusalem after the Arab Conquest in Light of an Early Muslim Tradition

Gideon Avni Israel Antiquities Authority and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Markets of Jerusalem in the Early Muslim Period and the Creation of a New Urban Zoning - the Archaeological Evidence

Tawfiq Da'adli The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Architectural Development of Maqām al-Nabi Mūsā

Thursday, July 4

9.30 Session X

Chair: **Luke Yarbrough**
University of California, Los Angeles

Koby Yosef Bar-Ilan University
Reports on al-Shāfi'i and Egypt's Place on the Scholarly Map During the First Half of the Third/Ninth Century

Krisztina Szilágyi University of Cambridge
Antar among the Unbelievers: Materials on Sirat 'Antar in Christian and Jewish Manuscripts

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Session XI

Chair: **Krisztina Szilágyi**
University of Cambridge

Pavel Pavlovitch Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Inna hādhā al- 'ilma la-dīnun fa-'nzurū 'amman takhudhūnahu
Transmission of Knowledge and the Tyranny of the Lofty *Isnād*

Christian Lange University of Utrecht
"What No Eye Has Seen and No Ear Has Heard": Toward a Sensory History of Early Islam

13.00 Lunch break

On-street parking is available near the Academy. | The event will be recorded on video.