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FROM JĀHILIYYA TO ISLAM

July 5-10, 2009

All lectures will take place at the Feldman Building
on the Givat Ram Campus

PROGRAM

Sunday, July 5

19:00 *Reception at the IAS lobby*
Greetings: Reuven Amitai (Director, Institute of Asian and
African Studies, The Hebrew University)

Monday, July 6

9:00-11:00 **Chair: Robert Hoyland** (University of St. Andrews)

Gerald Hawting (School of Oriental and African Studies,
London)
*Prophets and Angels: the Prophetology of the Qur'ānic
mushrikūn and its Historical Context*

Uri Rubin (Tel Aviv University)
*The Qur'ānic and Post-Qur'ānic Image of the Prophet
Muḥammad: A Comparative Study*

11:30-13:00 **Chair: Gerald Hawting**

Adam Silverstein (University of Oxford)
Satan in the Qur'ān

Uriel I. Simonsohn (University of Leiden)
On the Question of ḥukm al-jāhiliyyah in Classical Islam

13:00-15:00 *Lunch at Beit Belgia*

15:00-16:30

Chair: Adam Silverstein

Abraham Hakim (Tel Aviv University)
Some Notes on the Manuscript of "The Epistle of the Eloquent Clarification concerning the Refutation of Ibn Qutayba" (Risālat Dhāt al-bayān fī al-radd 'alā Ibn Qutayba), by al-Qādī al-Nu'mān b. Muḥammad (d. 363/974)

Camilla Adang (Tel Aviv University)
The Degrees of Excellence of the ṣaḥāba according to Ibn Ḥazm's al-Imāma wa 'l-mufaḍḍala

Tuesday, July 7

9:00-10:30

Chair: Christian Robin (Collège de France)

Michael Lecker (The Hebrew University)
Glimpses of Muhammad's Medinan Period

Yaacov Lev (Bar-Ilan University)
Coptic Rebellions and the Islamization of Medieval Egypt (8th-10th Centuries): Medieval and Modern Perceptions

11:00-13:00

Special session in honor of Etan Kohlberg

Chair: Yohanan Friedmann

Mohammad Ali Amir-Moezzi (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)
Greetings (in absentia)

Meir M. Bar-Asher (The Hebrew University)
Etan Kohlberg's contribution to the study of the Qur'ān

Simon Hopkins (The Hebrew University)
Shī'a, shī'ī, etc.

Ze'ev Maghen (Bar-Ilan University)
'Little Red': The Portrayal of 'Ā'isha in al-Majlisī's Biḥār al-anwār

Etan Kohlberg: Response

13:00-15:00

Lunch at Beit Belgia

15:00-16:30

Chair: Meir M. Bar-Asher

Krisztina Szilagyi (Princeton University)
The Arabian Saint: Christian Hagiographical Motifs in Muslim Narratives of Muḥammad's Death

Yosef Witztum (Princeton University)
Ibn Ishāq and Two Passages from the Pentateuch

Wednesday, July 8

9:00-10:30

Chair: Amikam Elad (The Hebrew University)

Christian Robin
Abraha et l'Arabie déserte

Robert Hoyland
The Jews of the Hijāz in their Inscriptions

11:00-13:00

Chair: Yaacov Lev

Sara Sviri (The Hebrew University)
Dress-Code, Asceticism and Mysticism in Early Islam: Reconsidering Terms, Definitions and Processes

Milka Levy-Rubin (The Hebrew University)
Modes of Subordination of Non-Muslims under Muslim Rule: Their Provenance and Significance

Miklos Muranyi (University of Bonn)
Compensation between Muslims and Christians: The Development of an Islamic Legal Question

13:00-15:00

Lunch at Beit Belgia

15:00-16:30

Chair: Rachel Milstein (The Hebrew University)

Myriam Rosen-Ayalon (The Hebrew University)
More about Khirbat al-Minya

Donald Whitcomb (University of Chicago)
Aqaba (Ayla): The Origins of the Mosque: Archaeological Perspectives

19:30

Dinner at the Terasa Restaurant (invited guests only)

Thursday, July 9

9:30-11:00

Chair: Simon Hopkins

Andreas Kaplony (University of Zürich)
The Pronunciation of Arabic in the First Century AH: The Evidence of Arabic and Greek Papyri Combined

Aryeh Levin (The Hebrew University)
A contribution to the history of modern Iraqi dialects

11:30-13:00

Chair: Myriam Rosen-Ayalon

Amikam Elad

Seven Domes with Seven mihrābs: al-Aqṣā Mosque in the Umayyad Period

Katia Cytryn-Silverman (The Hebrew University)

The Planning of the Congregational Mosque of Tiberias and its Contribution to the Study of Early Islamic Mosques in Bilād al-Shām

13:00-15:00

Lunch at Beit Belgia

15:00-16:30

Chair: Albert Arazi (The Hebrew University)

Joseph Sadan (Tel Aviv University)

Poetic and Prosodic Issues concerning Rhythm, Rhyme and Inimitability of the Qur'ān (i'jāz al-Qur'ān) in an Inter-Cultural Context

Ali Hussein (University of Haifa)

Some characteristics of the old Arab qaṣīda