

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies Forty Eighth International Conference:

Syriac Christianity (including *Mar Touma Church*), and the Archaeology of monasteries and churches in the Syrian, Maronite, Chaldean, Church of the East (Assyrian) Churches,

11th – 13th July 2018

Programme

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

Chairperson: Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd (University of Oxford)

09:00-10:30 **Prof. Teresa Wolinska** and **Dr. Zofia A. Brzozowska** (University of Łódź, Poland)
“SYRIAC CHRISTIANITY IN THE SLAVIC LITERARY TRADITION: THE APOCALYPSE OF PSEUDO-METHODIUS IN THE WRITINGS OF SOUTH, EAST AND WEST SLAVS (11TH–16TH CENTURY).”

10:30-11:00 *Tea/Coffee*

11:00-11:45 **Dr. Željko Paša** (Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome)
“TOWARD THE CRITICAL EDITION OF “KITĀB FARĀ’ID AL-FAWĀ’ID FĪ UṢŪL AD-DĪN WAL-‘AQĀ’ID” OF ‘ABDĪŠŪ‘ BAR BRĪHĀ OF NISIBIS.”

11:45-12:30 **Rev. Dr. Iskandar Bcheiry** (American Theological Library Association)
“SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE IDENTITY AND HISTORY OF THE MONASTIC COMPLEX OF ṢĪR BANĪ YĀS/UAE.”

12:30-13:15 **Dr. David Taylor** (University of Oxford)
“SUBJECT TO BE DEFINED.”

13:30-15:30 *Lunch*

Chairperson: Dr. Karel Innemée (University of Amsterdam)

15:30-16:15 **Fr. Dr. Joseph Palackal** (Christian Musicological Society of India)
“THE SURVIVAL STORY OF THE SOUND, SENTIMENTS, AND MELODIES OF THE ARAMAIC CHANTS IN INDIA.”

16:15-17:00 **Dr. Richard Dumbrill** (University of London)
“THE BABYLONIAN ORIGINS OF SYRIAC MUSIC.”

17:00-17:30 *Tea/coffee*

17:30-18:15 **Dr. Erica Hunter** (SOAS – University of London)

“EVIDENCE FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS IN THE EAST SYRIAN TRADITION.”

18:15-19:00

Dr. Sebastian Brock (University of Oxford)

“A FRAGMENTARY DIALOGUE BETWEEN ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW OF SAREPTA.”

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

Chairperson: **Dr. Erica Hunter** (SOAS – University of London)

09:00-09:45

Dr. Rocio Daga (University of Munich)

“ABU QORRAH AND HIS CONCEPT OF TRADITION.”

09:45-10:30

Ms. Mara Nicosia (PhD candidate at the University of Naples ‘L’Orientale’)

“FROM ANTONY OF TAGRIT TO THE ARABIC VERSION: THE SYRIAC TECHNICAL LEXICON OF RHETORIC AND WORD MIGRATIONS.”

10:30-11:00

Tea/Coffee

11:00-11:45

Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd (Oxford University)

“MARONITE CONTRIBUTION TO SYRIAC AND ARAB RENAISSANCE DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD.”

11:45-12:30

Rev. Dr. Elias Chakhtoura (Pontificio Instituto Orientale, Roma)

“FASTING ACCORDING TO TWO SYRIAC CHURCH FATHERS, JOHN OF APAMEA AND ISAAC OF ANTIOCH.”

12:30-13:15

Ms. Marie-Thérèse Elia (PhD student at École pratique des hautes études - Paris)

“THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TEXTS ‘ON FAITH’ ACCORDING TO THE METRICAL HOMILIES ON FAITH OF JACOB OF SARUG.”

13:30-15:30

Lunch

Chairperson:

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15:30-16:15

Mr. Seth Stadel (PhD Student at the University of Oxford)

“OVERCOMING ALL DIFFERENCES FOR TRANSCENDENT LOVE: CHRISTOLOGY AND MYSTICAL UNION WITH THE GOOD IN THE BOOK OF THE HOLY HIEROTHEOS.”

16:15-17:00

Ms. Alice Croq (École pratique des hautes études, Paris)

“THE SYRIAC ORTHODOX PRESENCE IN CAIRO IN THE 13TH – 14TH CENTURIES AND THE HISTORY OF GARSHUNI: REASSESSMENT BASED ON THE UNEDITED MS JERUSALEM, SAINT MARK’S MONASTERY, 250.”

17:00-17:30

Tea/coffee

17:30-18:15

Dr. Karel Innemée (University of Amsterdam) and **Dr. Dobrochna Zielińska** (University of Warsaw)

“DEIR AL-SURIAN, A MEETING POINT OF SYRIAC AND COPTIC CULTURE.”

18:15-19:00

Mor Polycarpus Augin Aydin (Metropolitan and Patriarchal Vicar for the Archdiocese of the Netherlands of the Syriac Orthodox Church)

“THE MONASTIC LIFE IN THE SYRIAC ORTHODOX CHURCH”

19:00-22:00

Banquet

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