

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 BRĪḤĀ 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 Istituto 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: ??

- 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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