

Medieval Islamic Mysticism and History in Indo-Persian Cultures

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Thursday, January 17, 2008

Parrington Hall, the Forum

9:45-10:00

Welcoming Remarks

MORNING SESSION

10:00-12:00

Richard Salomon, University of Washington
The Religions of India and Iran: Patterns of Exchange and Influence, with Special Reference to Buddhism

Kazim Abdullaev, Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan
Some Observations on the Cult of Plant in the Pre-Islamic Figurative Art of Central Asia

Round Table Discussion

Priti Rammamurthy, University of Washington
Carl Ernst, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill



AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30-3:15

Hossein Ziai, University of California, Los Angeles
The Reception of Suhrawardi's Illuminationist Philosophy in India

Carl Ernst, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Fayzi's Illuminationist Interpretation of Vedanta: The Shariq al-Ma'rifa

Round Table Discussion

Richard Salomon, University of Washington



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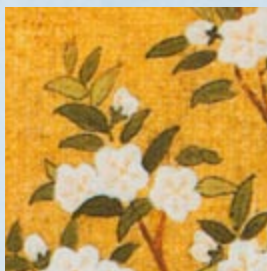
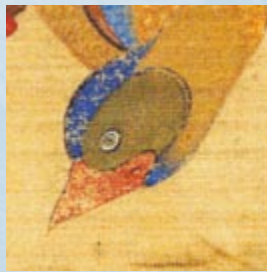
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Michael Shapiro, University of Washington
Persian Influence on the Development of Hindi and Urdu: Reexamining the Evidence

Sunil Sharma, Boston University
Cosmographies of Indo-Persian and the Writing of Persian Literary History

Round Table Discussion

C. M. Naim, University of Chicago



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Parrington Hall, the Commons

MORNING SESSION

9:45-11:45

Sayyad Shah Khusraw Hussaini, Gulbarga India
The Prophet Muhammad in India

Firoozeh Papan-Matin, University of Washington
'Ayn al-Qudat al-Hamadhani and Khawaja Banda Nawaz

Round Table Discussion

Carl Ernst, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill



AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30-3:15

Florian Schwarz, University of Washington
The Quatrain of Abdulkhaliq Ghijduvani

Muzaffar Alam, University of Chicago
Sufi Shaykhs and the Mughal Rulers of the Sixteenth Century

Round Table Discussion

C. M. Naim, University of Chicago



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3:30-5:15

Mohamad Tavakoli Targhi, University of Toronto
Persian but Homeless Texts

Karen Ruffle, University of Miami
May Fatimah Gather Our Tears: The Mystical and Intercalary Powers of Fatimah Zahra in Indo-Persian Shi'i Devotional Literature and Performance

Round Table Discussion

Purnima Dhavan, University of Washington
Jennifer Dubrow, University of Washington and University of Chicago

CLOSING REMARKS

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