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Conference Program

Saturday, December 4th		
9am-9:30am Opening Remarks	Macksood Aftab Aaron Spevack	
9:30am-11am Panel 1a	Khalil Abdurrashid	Importance of the Instrumental Sciences and the Need for their Revival
	Mehmet Fatih	Ādāb al-Baḥṭh Literature: A New Manual for Critical Thinking?
	Hamza Karamali	Representing the Modal Logic of Kalam Using Kripke's Possible-World Semantics
11am-12:30pm Panel 1b	Nazif Muhtaroglu	What do we mean by "God?" A Kalāmīc Approach to the Meaning of "Allah"
	Mustafa Styer	Induction (2): Its Fundamental Role in Epistemology
	Safaruk Chowdhury	Abū al-Muʿīn al-Nasafī's Critique of Various Definitions of Knowledge in Tabṣīrat al-Adilla: A Philosophical Analysis
1pm-2:15pm Panel 2	Talal Ahdab	Mabadi al-'Asharah
	Kenan Tekin	Beginnings or Principles: Commentaries and Glosses on the Notion of Mabādi' in Ibn Ḥājib's Mukhtaṣar al-Muntahā
2:15pm-3:45pm Logic Roundtable Discussion	Participants: Carl Sharif El-Tobgui, Feryal Salem, Davlat Dadikhuda, Talal Ahdab, Safaruk Chowdhury, Mustafa Styer, Mahmood Zeraatpisheh	
4pm-5:30pm Panel 3a	Ramon Harvey	Inference from the shahid to the gha'ib in the light of post-Humean philosophy
	Dustin Klinger	Where Did 'ilm al-waḍ' Come From? Aristotelian Logic and Arabic Literary Criticism: An Attempt at a Genetic Story
	Jaleel Fotovat-Ahmadi	Mulla Sadra, True Felicity, and the Intellect
5:30pm-6:30pm Panel 3b	Walter Edward Young	Juristic Jadal's New-Old Fallacies and How to Distill Them: An Untapped Treasury of Forms for Modern Critical Argumentation Theory
	Ashraf Ponnchethil	Function of 'Ilm al-jadal wal-khilāf (Dialectics) in Uṣūlī Discourses; Tāj al-Subkī's Jam' al-jawāmi' is delineated
Sunday, December 5th		
9am-10:30am Panel 1a	Moiz Hasan	The Forging of Realism in Post-classical Islam: Jurjānī against the Skeptics
	Mahmood Zeraatpisheh	The Development of the Conception of Predication in the Islamic World
10:30am-12pm Panel 1b	Muhammad Shafeeq Vayalpeediyekkal	Epistemology as a Primary Tool of Investigation: The Kitābu'l-Uqūl Traditin in Indian Islamic Philosophy after Mollā Mahmūd Juānpūrī.
	Ibrahim Safri	The use of logic in Maghribī tradition in the early modern period
12pm-1:30pm Panel 1c	Lilian Abou-Tabickh	What Does Ibn Khaldūn Mean by the Term Mādda? On Human Association and Political-Economic Organization
	Mukhtar Ali	Philosophical Sufism: The Mutually Providential Relationship between Philosophy and Mysticism
	Syed Maisam Haider Ali Rizvi	Al-Fārābī's Poetics Reconsidered
2pm-4pm 10 Categories Roundtable	Participants: Laura Hassan, Mahmood Zeraatpisheh, Safaruk Chowdhury, Davlat Dadikhuda, Aaron Spevack, Talal Ahdab, Omar Qureshi	