

Islamic Philosophy Conference

Harvard University and Zoom, December 1-3, 2023

Friday, December 1, 2023		
Zoom Only		
	9:00am	
Aaron Spevack	<i>Welcome from conference organizers</i>	Brandeis University, Harvard University
Panel 1	9:15am-10:30am	
Emir Faruk Kayahan	<i>Mustafa Sabri on Kant's Understanding of Causality: Ash 'arite Occasionalism in Conversation with Kantian Theoretical Philosophy</i>	University of Chicago
Muhammed Rashid AK	<i>Islamic Kalam in the Contemporary Philosophical Landscape: A Mustafa Sabri Inspired Approach</i>	JAMIA JALALIYYA, MUNDAKKULAM
Ijaz Peramadathil	<i>Buti's Critique of Dialectical Materialism: A Reevaluation of Islamic Thought and Marxist Philosophy</i>	University of Hyderabad
Lukman	<i>Eternal Recurrence as Delusion: An analytical study of Alethia corresponding Transcendence and Immanence</i>	Darul Huda Islamic University
Q&A		
Panel 2	10:30am - 1:00pm	
Yunus Karuthedath	<i>Genealogy of Hujjatullahil Balighah by Shah Waliyullah of Delhi</i>	The English and Foreign Languages University
Abbas Nemati	<i>Blind Reason</i>	
Abdulla Sinan PT	<i>Epistemic Certainty in Islam and Western Philosophy: The Relevantization of Kalam Epistemology in Kubr Al-Yaqīnīyyāt Al-Kawnīyyah</i>	Darul Huda Islamic University
Q&A		
Kübra Sümeyye Bahçi	<i>Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī's Method of Tahqīq as a Framework for Contemporary Kalām</i>	Istanbul Medeniyet University, University of Edinburgh
Muhammed Nazal Nawas	<i>Harmonizing Reason and Revelation: Contemporary Dialogues in Kalam and Western Philosophy</i>	Darul Huda Islamic University
Muhammed Noufal M.K	<i>Theologians' Opposition to Existentialism: A Critical Appraisal of 'Al Madhahibu Thawheediyya wal Falsafaathul Muaasara' of Said Ramadan al-bouti</i>	Darul Huda Islamic University
Q&A		

Panel 3	1:00pm - 2:30pm	
Ahmed Cimak	<i>Imam Al-Ashari's Synthesis Of Rationalism And Traditionalism In Arabic Philosophy</i>	Ibn Haldun University
Luckman Muthuvallur	<i>Philosophy of science in the Quran: Analysing the diverse approaches on how science can be read in Quran</i>	Calicut University
Amir Mohammad Emami	<i>An Inclusive Exclusivist: Mīrzā Mahdī Iṣfahānī on the Diversity of Religious and Mystical Experiences</i>	University of Exeter
Youssef MADRARI	<i>Kalam in Late 19th Century and Early 20th Century: A Study of the Prelude to the Dramatic Collapse of Aš'arism</i>	Independent
Q&A		

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Saturday, December 2, 2023

Opening Remarks	8:45am	
Aaron Spevack	<i>Welcome from conference organizers</i>	Brandeis University/ Harvard University
Panel 1	9:00-10:30am	
Muzaffar Ali	<i>Muslim World: Kalam Theology and Political Theology</i>	National University of Modern Languages
Ramon Harvey & David Solomon Jalajel	<i>Being and Time: A Novel Version of the Kalam Cosmological Argument</i>	Cambridge Muslim College/ Prince Sultan Research Institute, King Saud University
Safaruk Chowdhury	<i>Kalām Jadīd from the Indian Context: A Philosophical Examination of Mawlānā Ashraf ‘Alī Thanwī’s (d. 1943) Text al-Intibāhāt al-Mufīda</i>	Whitethread Institute
Q&A		
Seminar	10:30-11:30am	
Stephen Cúrto	ASIPT Neoplatonic Seminar	Union College/ Manhattanville College
Lunch 11:30-12:30pm		

Panel 2	12:30pm-1:30pm	
Nuruddin Al Akbar	<i>Islam And Artificial Intelligence: Islamization Proposal</i>	Universitas Gadjah Mada
Nazif Muhtaroglu	<i>AI and Free Will: Ash 'arite and Māturīdite Kalām Perspectives</i>	Harvard University
Q&A		
Panel 3	1:30-3:00pm	
Mohammed Tayssir Safi	<i>The Traditional Islamic Sciences as Philosophical Inquiry: Ḥadīth Sciences as a Case Study</i>	Northwestern University
Feryal Elif Salem	<i>Ethics as Islamic Philosophy: An Overview of Ṭaşköprüzāde's Commentary on the Virtue Ethics of 'Aḍud al-Dīn al-Ijī</i>	American Islamic College
Yusuf Sulaiman	<i>Typologizing Taḥqīq: Illustrating the Multifaceted 'Acts' of Verification in the al-'Aqā'id al-'Aḍudiyyah Literature</i>	Zaytuna College
Q&A		
3:00-3:30pm Coffee Break/ASR prayers		
Panel 4	3:30-5:00pm	
Aiyub Palmer	<i>Can we Mend the Divide between Shaykh Muṣṭafā Ṣabrī and the Akbarī School? - Al-Tirmidhī's Analogy of the Mirror and its Implications for the Debate around waḥdat al-wujūd.</i>	University of Kentucky
Kamal Shlbei	<i>Kalam before and after Sabri: The Inseparability of Kalam and Philosophy</i>	Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center-Duquesne University
Hikmat Jamal	<i>Reason and Mysticism in al-Munqidh min al-Dalal and Hayy ibn Yaqzan</i>	University of Toronto
Q&A		

Keynote Address

5:00pm-6:00pm

Talal Ahdab, Zaytuna College

“You are to believe in him and aid him”

Taqī al-Dīn al-Subkī's epistle on the verse (3:81): Reframing and Time Distortion of Shar‘ man Qablanā, the Universality of his Message, and the Dajjāl

Q&A

Sunday, December 3, 2023

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V&RC Seminar	9:00-10:45am	
Jawad Qureshi	<i>Sharh al Aqa'id Teaching Training Seminar</i> (closed session)	Zaytuna College
Panel 1	10:00am-11:00am	
Mohammad Meftah	<i>Argument of Siddiquin Mulla Sadra: The pinnacle of Islamic philosophy in proving the existence of God without prerequisites</i>	University of Religions and Denominations
Meysam Azizian Mosleh	<i>The method of abstraction and realization of the concept of existence (From the perspective of Sadra's philosophy)</i>	Malayer University
Q&A		
Panel 2	11:00am-1:00pm	
Ayse Betul Donmez Tekin	<i>Marjānī's (1818-1889) Synthesis of Kalam and Falsafa: The Concept of Hudūth</i>	Yalova University
Amana Raquib, Mariam Ezam Qazi, Talha Moosani	<i>The Status of Scientific Theories as Instruments: A Sunnī Epistemological Investigation</i>	Institute of Business Administration
Kenan Tekin	<i>Postclassical Islamic Philosophical Debates on Essential Accidents</i>	Boğaziçi University
Ahmed Abdel Meguid	<i>Thingness versus Essence: Ibn al-'Arabī's Contribution to Post-Avicennian Modality and Metaphysics of Objects</i>	The American University in Cairo
Q&A		
Lunch Break 1:00-2:00pm		

Panel 3		2:00-3:30pm
Maryam Kheradmand	<i>Avicenna's Philosophy of Beauty: Criteria, Classification, and Aesthetic Perception</i>	
Shahab Khademi	<i>Avicenna and the Meaning of Logic: Revisiting Five Major Works</i>	FWO (Research Foundation Flanders)- KU Leuven
Hashem Morvarid	<i>Avicenna on Divine Simplicity</i>	Johns Hopkins University
Q&A		

3:30-4:00pm
Coffee Break/ASR prayers

Panel 4		4:00-5:00pm
Jafar Paramboor	<i>Knowledge and Method of Inquiry: An Epistemological Analysis of Ibn Fūrak's Conceptions Based on His Commentary (Sharḥ) on Abū Ḥanīfa's Al-Ālim wa al-Mutāallim (The Scholar and the Learner)</i>	International Islamic University Malaysia
Abdulaziz Alotaibi	<i>Ibn Rushd [Averroes] on the Immortality of the Soul</i>	University of Pennsylvania
Q&A		
Closing Remarks		
Aaron Spevack		