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Islamic Philosophy Conference

Harvard University and Zoom, December 6-8, 2024

Friday, December 6, 2024 Zoom Only

8:45am EST

Aaron Spevack

Welcome from conference organizers

Brandeis University,
Harvard University

Panel 1

9:00-10:30am EST

Muhammed Anees
(Zoom)

De-Esotericization of Sufism: Significance of Imam al-Ghazali and Ihya' Ulum al-Din

Darul Huda Islamic
University

Jamie Turner
(Zoom)

Islamic Universalism

University of
Birmingham

Luqmanul Hakee
(Zoom)

Topology Of Interpretation: Uṣūl Al-Fiqh And Ghazālīan Hermeneutics In Consideration

Darul Huda Islamic
University

Q&A

Panel 2

10:30-12:00pm EST

Hani Zewail
(Zoom)

Ethical Beauty and the Soul: Musical Aesthetics in the Writings of al-Kindī

University of California
Santa Barbara

Abul Kalam Sharafat
(Zoom)

As Divine Equity: A Scholarly Exegesis on the Interstices of Justice in Islamic Philosophy and Theological Discourses

Darul Huda Islamic
University

Nuruddin Al Akbar
(Zoom)

Multiplexity: New Conversation about Philosophy and Science

Universitas Diponegoro

Q&A

Panel 3	12:00 - 1:00pm EST	
Safiyah Sabreen Sayeed (Zoom)	Can Iqbal's panpsychist cosmology solve the hard problem of consciousness?	Islamic University of Science and Technology
Reza Eskandari (Zoom)	The Principle of Spirituality and Its Impact on the Study of Rational Sciences in the Tradition of Islamic/Eastern Philosophy	Kharazmi University, Tehran
Q&A		

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Saturday, December 7, 2024

Register for Zoom link

Panel 1	8:00-9:30am EST	
Ahmad Sahidah (Zoom)	Islamic Mysticism in Theory and Practice at the Nurul Jadid Islamic Boarding School: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis	Universitas Nurul Jadid
Mohammad Hasan Sadeqi Alavicheh & Mostafa Taqavi (Zoom)	The Traditions of Teaching and Studying Mulla Sadra's Philosophy in Shia Islamic Seminaries	Qom Seminary, University of Tehran & Sharif University of Technology
Mohamed Jabir Ali Al-Hudawi (Zoom)	Complexities And Relevance Of Teaching 14th Century Usūlī Texts In The Modern Era: A Case Study Of Jam' Al-Jawāmi'	SOASCIS, University Brunei Darussalam; Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh, Darul Huda Islamic University, India
Claire Gallien (Zoom)	De-Religionising Islamic Theology and Re-Theologising Islamic Literature with Marianne Moyaert and Sidi Muḥammad Ibn al-Ḥabīb (d. 1390/1971)	Cambridge Muslim College & Divinity Faculty, University of Cambridge
Q&A		

Opening Remarks	9:20am EST	
Aaron Spevack (In-person)	<i>Welcome from conference organizers (on campus and online)</i>	Brandeis University/ Harvard University

Panel 2	9:30-11:00am EST	
Safaruk Chowdhury (In-person)	Cultivating Habits of the Mind: Embedding Virtue Epistemology in Islamic Education	Cambridge Muslim College
Abla Hasan (In-person)	Curricular Integration of Jadal in Teaching Islam: A new vision for teaching Islam in the American classroom	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Yusuf Rios (In-person)	The Kalam Tradition in the Age of Anti-Reason and Anti-Revelation: Sharh al Aqaid as a Gateway and Bridge to Theology Past and Present	3 Puerto Rican Imams
Q&A		

Panel 3	11:30am-1:00pm EST	
Aziz Ishler (In-person)	Reconstructing Pre-Modern Curricula: Al-Ghazali's Pedagogical Legacy in Contemporary Islamic Philosophy	Grove City College
Amani Elshimi (In-person)	Education for 'Spiritual Felicity': A Critical Discourse Analysis of al-Ghazālī's "The Scale of Action"	The American University in Cairo/Malta University
Bradley Dart (Zoom)	Deontic Logic of al-ahkam al-khamsah	Memorial University of Newfoundland
Kevin Marshall (In-person)	Expanding Access to Classical Liberal Education through Multicultural Means within a Changing America	Freedom to Think, University of Dallas
Q&A		

<p>Lunch Break 1:00-2:00pm EST</p>

Panel 4	2:00-3:30pm EST	
Ramon Harvey (Zoom)	All Bundled Up? Reconsidering Accident Bundle Theory with Analytic Metaphysics	Cambridge Muslim College
Maryam Kheradmand (Zoom)	Does God Experience Pleasure in Perceiving His Beauty? A Philosophical and Theological Exploration	Independent
Kamal Gasimov (Zoom)	Debates on the Epistemological Value of Divine Inspiration (Ilhām/Kashf) in Premodern Islamic Thought	Swarthmore College
Q&A		

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

Panel 5	4:00-5:00pm EST	
Mostafa Younesie (In-person)	Some Thoughts on Alfarabi's Misreading of Aristotle's Statement: Overturning "hoin poteron ho kosmos aidios e ou." into "hal al-alam Qadim am laisa bi-Qadim?"	Independent
Marwan Tayyan (In-person)	The Question of Consistency Revisited in al-Ghazālī's Writings on Divine Justice	UC Berkeley
Q&A		

Keynote Address

5:00-6:00pm EST

Talal Ahdab, Zaytuna College
(In-person)

'ilm-ology and Indivisibility of the Division of Knowledge

Q&A

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Register for Zoom Link

8:00am-9:30am EST

Panel 1

Sahad MK (Zoom)	Reimagining Islamic Education: Wafy as Model of Integrating Islamic and Secular Studies	Wafy Campus, Kalikavu
Ferry Hidayat (Zoom)	Teaching Manthiq in Pesantrens of Indonesia	Pondok Modern Tazakka Batang, Central Java, Indonesia
Aliasghar Ahmadi (Zoom)	Transformative Paradigms in Epistemology Education: Cultivating Peace in Iranian Academia	Pooyafekr Research Group, Tehran, Iran.
Syamsuddin Arif (Zoom)	Sophism and the Sophists in Medieval Islamic Philosophy: Representation and Refutation	University of Darussalam Gontor
Ahmed Abdel Meguid (Zoom)	Between al-Farabi and Avicenna: Successes and Failures in Early Epistemic Struggles Against Platonic and Aristotelian Formulations of Parmenidean Monism	The American University in Cairo

Q&A

Panel 2

9:30-11:00am EST

Samet Buyukada (Zoom)	When Avicenna Faced with Zombie	Recep Tayyip Erdogan University
Nilab Saeedi (Zoom)	Uncovering Muşliḡ al-Dīn Lārī: The Forgotten Pioneer of Ottoman Science and Philosophy	Austrian Academy of Sciences/Ibn Haldun University
Esmā Sag Sencal (Zoom)	Rereading the Classical Grammatical Tradition (Nahw) in the Contemporary Arabic Linguistics: A Philosophical Perspective	Zaytuna College
Mohammed Suhail EM (Zoom)	Proper Functionality and Design Plan in Islamic Theology	University of Hyderabad

Q&A

Panel 3	11:30am-1:00pm EST	
Mohamed Amer Meziane (In-person)	The Tree of non-Being. From Deleuzian immanence to Ibn Arabi's barzakh.	Brown University
Javon Canlas (In-person)	How Do We Know All Muslims Believe in the Same God?: Sunni Islam's Historical Problem of Divine Identity Settled by a Wittgensteinian-'Atharī Synthesis	Graduate Theological Union
Nazif Muhtaroglu (In-person)	Akkirmânî's Occasionalist Approach to Neuroscientific Research on Human Will	Yale University
Q&A		

<p>Lunch Break 1:00-2:00pm EST</p>

Panel 4	2:00-3:30pm EST	
Omar Qureshi (In-person)	Human Origins: Teaching Evolutionary Accounts in Light of Revealed Truths	Yaqeen Institute
Aiyub Palmer (In-person)	An Early Source for Ash'arī Occasionalism, al-Ḥakīm al-Tirmidhī's Kitāb al-Ḥikma on the Relation of Cause and Effect to Miracles	University of Kentucky
Jawad Qureshi (In-person)	Ash'arī Theology Beyond "the Avicennian turn" and Maghribi Sufism in the Writings of Muḥammad ibn Yūsuf al-Sanūsī (d. 1490)	Zaytuna College
Fouad Ben Ahmed (In-person)	Islam Without Kalām: Ibn Rushd and His Radical Position on the Theologians	Harvard University
Q&A		

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

Panel 5 ASIPT Neoplatonic Seminar	4:00-5:00pm EST	
Muhammed Volkan Stodolsky (In-person)	ASIPT Neoplatonic Seminar: Kalam response to Emanation cosmologies	Darul Qasim College
Stephen Cúrto (Zoom)	ASIPT Neoplatonic Seminar, discussant	Union College/ Manhattanville College
Q&A		
Closing Remarks		
Aaron Spevack (In-person)		