

ISLAMIC STUDIES WORKSHOP

2008-2009



ABBASI PROGRAM
IN ISLAMIC STUDIES
Stanford University

FALL QUARTER

OCTOBER 2

JOHN A. EILTS, Curator, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Stanford University Libraries. "What we can do for you...what you can do for us."

OCTOBER 23

SHAHZAD BASHIR, Religious Studies Department:
"Pursuing the Secret History of a Hat: Visions and Discourses of a Sixteenth-Century Iranian Sufi"

NOVEMBER 6

MICHAEL COOPERSON, Professor, Near Eastern Languages, UCLA
"One day their king will return": Arabs, Persians, and the imperial imaginary in early Islam"

NOVEMBER 20

AHMED ALWISHAH, Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities
"What is God? An Investigation of the problem of Divine Attributes in Islamic Theology and Philosophy"

WINTER QUARTER

JANUARY 22

STÉPHANE LACROIX, Abbasi Program Post-Doctoral Fellow
"The Revolutionary Power of Hadith: Nasir al-Din Al-Albani and his Influence on Contemporary Salafism"

FEBRUARY 5

DONALD EMMERSON, Senior Fellow, Freeman-Spogli Institute
"Debating 'Islamism': Pro, Semi-Pro, Con, and Why Bother?"

FEBTUARY 19

BEHNAM SADEGHI, Religious Studies Department
"The traveling tradition test: A New Method of Dating Early Muslim traditions"

MARCH 5

VINCENT BARLETTA, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
"Death and Judgment: The Aljamiado Legend of Alexander the Great"

SPRING QUARTER

APRIL 2

ABBAS MILANI, Director of the Moghadam Program in Iranian Studies
"The Shah and Shiism: Contours of a troubled relationship"

APRIL 16

JAMES ELLIOTT GREENBERG, Ph.D. student, Psychology
"Islam, Christianity and self-deception: Cognitive biases in European-American and Middle Eastern cultural contexts"

MAY 7

NADIA ABU EL-HAJ, Associate Professor, Anthropology, Barnard College, Columbia University Title TBA

MAY 21

LALAIE AMEERIAR, Ph.D. student, Anthropology
"Embodying Citizenship: Pakistani-Muslim Women and the Social Life of Mosques"