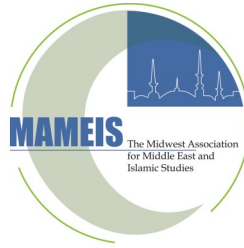


MAMEIS 2014 Annual Conference

“Constructing Orthodoxies and Heresies in the Islamic World”



Alumni Lounge - Hermann Hall
Illinois Institute of Technology , Chicago, Ill.

Saturday, April 12, 2014

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Session One: Orthodoxy and Heresy in Medieval Islam

- 8am-9am: **Nora Jacobsen Ben Hammed**, Ph.D. Student, University of Chicago
♦ “Linguistics, Knowledge, and the Divine: Fakhr al-Din al-Razi’s Commentary on Verse 31 of Surat al-Baqarah”
- 9am-10am: **Catherine Bronson**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Beloit College & Illinois Institute of Technology
♦ “Eve in the Formative Period of Islam: Intertextual Boundaries and Hermeneutic Demarcations”

Special Session: Digital Manuscript Studies

- 10am-11am: **Evyn Kropf**, Librarian for Near Eastern and Religious Studies; Curator, Islamic Manuscripts Collection, University of Michigan
♦ “Islamic Manuscript Studies in the Digital Environment: Prospects and Challenges”

Break for Lunch

Session Two: Constructing Orthodoxy in Twelver Shi’ism

- 12pm-1pm: **Maryam Moazzen**, Assistant Professor, University of Louisville
♦ “Constructing Selves and Marking Others: Identity and Savafid Heresiologists”
- 1pm-2pm: **Zackery Heern**, Assistant Professor, Murray State University
♦ “Re-constructing Shi’ism and State in Modern Iran”

Afternoon Break

Panel Discussion: Islam in College Curricula

- Chair and Discussant: **James M. Gustafson**, Indiana State University
- ♦ **James N. Tallon**, Lewis University, “Crafting Islamic Civilization Curricula”
 - ♦ **Nahyan Fancy**, DePauw University, “Integrating the Islamic World in History of Science Curricula”
 - ♦ **Edgar Hopida**, Islamic Society of North America, “Experiential Learning and Outreach at the Islamic Society of North America”

Session Three: Imperial Legacies in Modern Islam

- 4pm-5pm: **Elizabeth Lhost**, Ph.D. Student, University of Chicago
♦ “‘With Zeal and Integrity’: Controversy, Professionalism, and the Making of a 19th-Century Qazi”
- 5pm-6pm: **Inci Aksu Kargin**, Ph.D. Student, Indiana University - Bloomington
♦ “The Islamic Legacy of the Ottoman Empire in the Balkans”

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