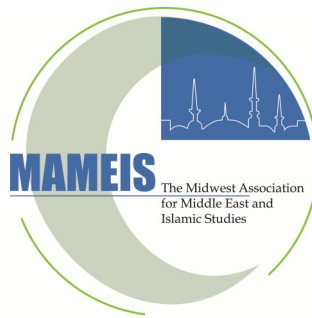


MAMEIS 2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“Frontiers and Peripheries in the Islamic World”



Saturday, April 6, 2013

Hulman Memorial Student Union—9th Floor Suite
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Ind.

Conference Schedule

8:30am: Coffee and Light Snacks
8:45am: Opening Remarks: James M. Gustafson, President, MAMEIS

Session One: Theorizing Frontiers in the Medieval Islamic World

9am-10am: **Michael Bonner**, University of Michigan
♦ “Frontier and Ideology in the Ninth-Century Mediterranean”
10am-11am: **Kaveh Hemmat**, University of Chicago
♦ “Sufi as Ethnographer in the *Khatay’namah*”
11am-12pm: **Talia R. Gangoo**, University of Michigan
♦ “Islamization on the Periphery: Conversion to Islam in Pre-Modern Kashmir”

Break for Lunch

Session Two: Managing Diversity on the Periphery of States/Empires

1pm-2pm: **James N. Tallon**, Lewis University
♦ “Establishing the Frontier and Incorporating the Periphery: Revisiting Centralization at the Edge of Empire and the CUP Policy in the Late Ottoman Empire”
2pm-3pm: **James M. Gustafson**, Indiana State University
♦ “Qajar Imperial Discourse in the Great Game: Diversity and Unity in the *Safarnamah-yi Bukhara*”
3pm-4pm: **Christopher Hemmig**, The Ohio State University
♦ “Racial/Ethnic Politics and Development in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania”

Coffee Break / MAMEIS Officers Meeting

Session Three: Ethnographic Studies of Multiculturalism in the Contemporary World

5pm-6pm: **F. Robert Hunter**, Indiana State University
♦ “Making it in Terre Haute: The Syrian Community, 1890s-1920”
6pm-7pm: **Jens Kreinath**, Wichita State University
♦ “Occupying Soundscapes: The Choir of Civilization and the Impact of Musical Performances on Interreligious Dynamics in Hatay, Turkey”

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