

Shi'i Piety: Theory and Materiality from Premodern to Postmodern

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LOCATIONS

Morning (9.30-13.00): Heinsiuszaal, Leiden University Library, Witte Singel 27, Leiden

Afternoon (14.00-18.00): Eyckhof 1, room 003C

9:30-9.40 - Introduction and Opening Remarks

Conceptualizing/justifying practice

9:40 - 9:50 Ahmad Arbaboun, Leiden University, "Murtaḍā al-Anṣārī's Justification of Conjectural Worship: legal signals, real and apparent rulings, and the stages of law's formation"

9.50-10.10. Discussion

10:10 - 10:20 "Fârès Gillon, CNRS, Ismaili ta'wîl of religious rites: Ğa'far b. Maṣṣūr al-Yaman's Riḍā' fi al-Bātin and his interpretation of prayer"

10.20-10.40. Discussion

10:40 - 10:50 George Warner, SOAS, "Visiting from a Distance: The Development and Significance of Remote Ziyāra in Twelver Shī'ism"

10.50-11.10. Discussion

11:10 - 11:40 Coffee Break

Early history

11:40 - 11:50 Hasan al-Khoei, SOAS, UK "Fulfilling Vengeance as the New Piety: The Evidence from 1st-2nd/7th-8th century Shī'ism"

11.50- 12.10. Discussion

12.10-12.20. Abdullah al-Hatlani, Leiden University, "Pro-Hashimite piety in early Arabic inscriptions"

12.20-12.40. Discussion

12:40 - 14:00 Lunch

Ambivalent representations

14.00-14.10. Sarah Kiyarad, Heidelberg University, "The Material World of Amulets in Safavid Iran"

14.10-14.30. Discussion

14.30-14.40. Reza Huseini, Leiden University, "Representations of the Shi'a-Sunni conflict in Mughal Historiography: the case of *Tārīkh-i alfī*"

14.40-15.00. Discussion

15.00-15.10: Ryo Mizukami, University of Tokyo, "Imamophilia and Strategic Compilation of Faḍā'il Works by Iraqi Shi'i Scholars in the 12th-14th Centuries"

15.10-15.30. Discussion

15.30-15.50. Coffee Break

Sacred economies

15.50-16.00. Shirin Naef, University of Bonn/University of Zurich, “Piety in the context of Shia philanthropy and charitable giving: the case of *khums*”

16.00-16.20 Discussion

16.20-16.30. Christian Funke, Bayreuth University, “Piety in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction: Seyyeds, Money, ‘Eyd-e Ghadīr, and the Blessing Economy”

16.30-16.50. Discussion

16:50-17.50 Wrapping-up discussion and closing remarks

18.30. Dinner for speakers