



Programme NISIS Autumn School 2018

Travelling Muslims

University of Groningen

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

Opening session

- 14.30-14.40: Official opening by Prof. Mladen Popovic (dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen) and Prof. Thijs Sunier (chair NISIS/ VU University)
- 14.40-15.00: Welcome and introduction of the Autumn School theme by Prof. Marjo Buitelaar (University of Groningen)

Keynote Lecture session 1: Migration and Religiosity

- 15.00-15.45: Lecture by Dr Nico Kaptein (Leiden University), ‘“Visiting the Living and the Dead”: Hadramis and Their Descendants in Indonesia’
- 15.45-16.00: Questions and discussion
- 16.00-16.30: Coffee and tea break
- 16.30-17.15: Lecture by Prof. Manja Stephan-Emmrich (Humboldt University Berlin), ‘Crossing and Dwelling: Geographies of Belonging in Muslim Travelling’
- 17.15-17.30: Questions and discussion

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Keynote Lectures session 2: Muslim Pilgrimage

- 14.30-15.15: Lecture by Dr Ammeke Kateman (University of Amsterdam), ‘The Emotional Journey of the Hajj - as Narrated in Arabic Hajj-Travelogues (1880-1950)’
- 15.15-15.30: Questions and discussion
- 15.30-16.00: Coffee and tea break
- 16.00-16.45: Lecture by Kholoud Al-Ajarma, MPhil (University of Groningen), ‘“A Journey beyond Words”: Senses, Emotion and the Sacred Experience of the Hajj’

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

Keynote Lecture session 3: Travel in the Pursuit of Knowledge and Pleasure

- 14.30-15.15: Lecture by Prof. Umar Ryad (KU Leuven), ‘Europe through the Eyes of a Muslim Reformer: Rashid Rida and his *Rihla* to Europe 1921’
- 15.15-15.30: Questions and discussion
- 15.30-16.00: Coffee and tea break
- 16.00-16.45: Lecture by Heleen van der Linden MA (VU University), ‘Halal Tourism: Religious Subculture or Just a Commercial Growth Market?’
- 16.45-17.00: Questions and discussion

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