

# ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies Forty Eighth International Conference:

Syriac Christianity

(including Mar Touma Church), and the Archaeology of monasteries and churches in the Syrian, Maronite, Chaldean, Church of the East (Assyrian) Churches,

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Programme

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018 (Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

- Chairperson: Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd (University of Oxford)
- 09:00-10:30 **Prof. Teresa Wolinska** and **Dr. Zofia A. Brzozowska** (University of Łódź, Poland) "Syriac Christianity in the Slavic Literary Tradition: the *Apocalypse of Pseudo-Methodius* in the writings of South, East and West Slavs (11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Century)."
- 10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee
- 11:00-11:45 **Dr. Željko Paša** (Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome) "TOWARD THE CRITICAL EDITION OF "KITĀB FARĀ'ID AL-FAWĀ'ID FĪ UŞŪL AD-DĪN WAL-'AQĀ'ID" OF 'ABDĪŠŪ' BAR BRĪHĀ OF NISIBIS."
- 11:45-12:30 **Rev. Dr. Iskandar Bcheiry** (American Theological Library Association) "Shedding Light on the identity and history of the monastic complex of Şir Banī Yās/UAE."
- 12:30-13:15 **Dr. David Taylor** (University of Oxford) "SUBJECT TO BE DEFINED."
- 13:30-15:30 Lunch
- Chairperson: Dr. Karel Innemée (University of Amsterdam)
- 15:30-16:15 **Fr. Dr. Joseph Palackal** (Christian Musicological Society of India) "THE SURVIVAL STORY OF THE SOUND, SENTIMENTS, AND MELODIES OF THE ARAMAIC CHANTS IN INDIA."
- 16:15-17:00 **Dr. Richard Dumbrill** (University of London) "THE BABYLONIAN ORIGINS OF SYRIAC MUSIC."
- 17:00-17:30 Tea/coffee
- 17:30-18:15 **Dr. Erica Hunter** (SOAS University of London)



"EVIDENCE FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS IN THE EAST SYRIAN TRADITION."

18:15-19:00 **Dr. Sebastian Brock** (University of Oxford) "A FRAGMENTARY DIALOGUE BETWEEN ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW OF SAREPTA."

### THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

Chairperson:	Dr. Erica Hunter (SOAS – University of London)
09:00-09:45	<b>Dr. Rocio Daga</b> (University of Munich) "ABU QORRAH AND HIS CONCEPT OF TRADITION."
09:45-10:30	<b>Ms. Mara Nicosia</b> (PhD candidate at the University of Naples 'L'Orientale') "FROM ANTONY OF TAGRIT TO THE ARABIC VERSION: THE SYRIAC TECHNICAL LEXICON OF RHETORIC AND WORD MIGRATIONS."
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee
11:00-11:45	<b>Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd</b> (Oxford University) "MARONITE CONTRIBUTION TO SYRIAC AND ARAB RENAISSANCE DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD."
11:45-12:30	<b>Rev. Dr. Elias Chakhtoura</b> (Pontificio Instituto Orientale, Roma) "FASTING ACCORDING TO TWO SYRIAC CHURCH FATHERS, JOHN OF APAMEA AND ISAAC OF ANTIOCH."
12:30-13:15	<b>Ms. Marie-Thérèse Elia</b> (PhD student at École pratique des hautes études - Paris) "THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TEXTS 'ON FAITH' ACCORDING TO THE METRICAL HOMILIES ON FAITH OF JACOB OF SARUG."
13:30-15:30	Lunch
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15:30-16:15	<b>Mr. Seth Stadel</b> (PhD Student at the University of Oxford) "OVERCOMING ALL DIFFERENCES FOR TRANSCENDENT LOVE: CHRISTOLOGY AND MYSTICAL UNION WITH THE GOOD IN THE BOOK OF THE HOLY HIEROTHEOS."
16:15-17:00	<b>Ms. Alice Croq</b> (École pratique des hautes études, Paris) "The Syriac Orthodox presence in Cairo in the $13^{TH} - 14^{TH}$ centuries and the history of Garshuni: reassessment based on the unedited MS Jerusalem, Saint Mark's monastery, 250."
17:00-17:30	Tea/coffee
17:30-18:15	<b>Dr. Karel Innemée</b> (University of Amsterdam) and <b>Dr. Dobrochna</b> <b>Zielińska</b> (University of Warsaw) "DEIR AL-SURIAN, A MEETING POINT OF SYRIAC AND COPTIC CULTURE."
18:15-19:00	<b>Mor Polycarpus Augin Aydin</b> (Metropolitan and Patriarchal Vicar for the Archdiocese of the Netherlands of the Syriac Orthodox Church) "THE MONASTIC LIFE IN THE SYRIAC ORTHODOX CHURCH)
19:00-22:00	Banquet



#### FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

- 09:00-09:45 **Rev. Dr. Moon Yuen Garry Pang** (Alliance Bible Seminary (Hong Kong) "THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES OF DAQIN MONASTERY OF JINGJIAO (CHURCH OF THE EAST) IN XIAN, CHINA."
- 09:45-10:30 **Dr. Elena Narinskaya** (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany) "THE STORY OF MOSE'S MOTHER IN THE WRITINGS OF THE MIDRASH, EPHREM AND THE QUR'AN."
- 10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee
- 11:00-11:45 **Dr. Anthony O'Mahony** (Heythrop College, London) "CARDINAL-PATRIARCH GABRIEL TAPPOUNI (+ 1968) AND THE SYRIAC CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST 1928-1939."
- 11:45-12:30 **Dr. Martin Thomas Antony** (Independent Scholar, England) "ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY OF MAR THOMA NASRANIS (SAINT THOMAS CHRISTIANS) OF INDIA: A PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY."
- 12:30-13:15 **Mrs. Panagiota Mikropandremenou** (PhD Candidate at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and the University of Slazburg, Austria) "CHRISTOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS BETWEEN BABAI'S HYMN *BLESSED IS THE COMPASSIONATE* ... AND *ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON* FROM BYZANTINE LITURGICAL TRADITION."
- 13:15 **Conference ends.**



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