

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

Syriac Christianity
(including Mar Touma Church),
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Maronite, Chaldean, Church of the East (Assyrian) Churches,

11th – 13th 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 (11TH–16TH 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 UṢŪL AD-DĪN WAL-‘AQĀ’ID” OF ‘ABDĪŠŪ‘ BAR BRĪḤĀ 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 ṢĪR 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 **Dr. Rocio Daga** (University of Munich)
“ABU QORRAH AND HIS CONCEPT OF TRADITION.”
09:45-10:30 **Ms. Mara Nicosia** (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 **Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd** (Oxford University)
“MARONITE CONTRIBUTION TO SYRIAC AND ARAB RENAISSANCE DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD.”
11:45-12:30 **Rev. Dr. Elias Chakhtoura** (Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Roma)
“FASTING ACCORDING TO TWO SYRIAC CHURCH FATHERS, JOHN OF APAMEA AND ISAAC OF ANTIOCH.”
12:30-13:15 **Ms. Marie-Thérèse Elia** (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*

Chairperson: ???

- 15:30-16:15 **Mr. Seth Stadel** (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 **Ms. Alice Croq** (École pratique des hautes études, Paris)
“THE SYRIAC ORTHODOX PRESENCE IN CAIRO IN THE 13TH – 14TH 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 **Dr. Karel Innemée** (University of Amsterdam) and **Dr. Dobrochna Zielińska** (University of Warsaw)
“DEIR AL-SURIAN, A MEETING POINT OF SYRIAC AND COPTIC CULTURE.”
18:15-19:00 **Mor Polycarpus Augin Aydin** (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)

Chairperson: ???

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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