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## WORKSHOP

### **ḤADĪTH AND LAW IN THE FIRST THREE CENTURIES OF ISLAM: IBĀDĪ AND SHI'Ī SOURCES**

**7-8 October 2019**

**Sala Conferenze, Palazzo Corigliano, Piazza San Domenico Maggiore 12 - 80134 Naples**

**University of Naples "L'Orientale"**

**Jointly Convened by:**

**Dipartimento di Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"  
and Centro Studi sul Mondo Islamico (Ersilia Francesca)**

**And**

***Law, Authority and Learning in Imami Shiite Islam Project* (ERC Advanced Award: 695245),  
University of Exeter (Robert Gleave)**

This two-day workshop will explore the parallel development of early Ibādī and Shi'ī Law and Jurisprudence, aiming to open the door, probably for the first time, to an informed debate on interaction, commonalities and differences between these two important branches of Islam. The workshop will facilitate interactive dialogue among experts of both Ibadism and Shiism in order to discuss legal sources and their authenticity in an effort to further the understanding of early Islamic juridical and theological thought.

The workshop provides an opportunity for emerging and senior scholars to mix and network, and for scholars working on the two legal traditions to explore the diversity of the Islamic law. The workshop has an informal format of text-based study, presentations and discussions - with presenters leading the group through Ibādī and Shi'ī sources and cases, focusing on Arabic texts.

Contextualizing Ibadism and Shiism within the formation of Islam as a world religion is an urgent challenge, and one that is taken up in this workshop with regard to early sources and *ḥadīth* literature. It will provide with a unique opportunity to explore together some aspects of Ibādī,

Twelver Shi‘ī and Zaydī law, thus abandoning the typical habit of viewing Islam “from the center,” that is, focusing mainly on Sunnī sources.

## PROGRAMME

### Monday 7th October

9.45 Welcomes

#### **Session 1: Exploring Ibādī and Shi‘ī sources and *ḥadīth* literature**

Chair: Maribel Fierro

10.00 Paper 1: Abdulrahman al-Salimi (Ministry of Endowments and Religious Affairs, Sultanate of Oman) **The Collection of *Ḥadīth* in Early Islamic Iraq (2<sup>nd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> century): The *Musnads* al-Rabī‘ b. Ḥabīb and Zayd ibn ‘Alī** (Discussant: Raha Rafii (University of Exeter))

#### **11.00-11.30 Break**

Chair: Roberto Tottoli

11.30 Paper 2: Paul Gledhill (University of Exeter): **Al-Shāfi‘ī’s *Qadīm* on the Price of Life and Limb (*Diya*) and the Medinese Stratum of Twelver Law** (Discussant: Angeliki Ziaka (University of Thessaloniki))

12.30 Paper 3: Miklos Muranyi (University of Bonn) **The *Ḥadīth* as Source of the Legislation in Abū Ghānim’s *Mudawwana*: A Comparative Approach** (Discussant: Cameron Zargar (University of Exeter))

13.30 Lunch

#### **Session 2: Investigating/Unveiling Early Islamic Law: Case Studies**

Chair: Maribel Fierro

14.30 Paper 4 Cyrille Aillet (University of Lyon) **Political Use of *Ḥadīth* in Early Ibādī/Maghribi Sources** (Discussant: Raha Rafii (University of Exeter))

15.30 Paper 5 Ed Hayes (University of Leiden) ***Ṣadaqa* in early Islamic Law, and the Transition from State-Administered Duty to Private Piety** (Discussant: Salah Bahmani (EPHE, Paris – University of Naples “L’Orientale”))

#### **16.30-17.00 Break**

Chair: Eric Chaumont

17.00 Paper 6 Rob Gleave (University of Exeter) **Menstruation and Menopause in Early Shi‘ī *Ḥadīth* Literature** (Discussant: Angeliki Ziaka (University of Thessaloniki))

#### **20.00 Supper**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Session 3: Linking and Contextualizing Ibādī and Shi‘ī *ḥadīths* (II part)**

Chair: Eric Chaumont

10.00 Paper 7 Ersilia Francesca (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) **Exploring Early Ibādī *Ḥadīth*: Some Examples of Interaction between Ibādī and Shi‘ī Law** Discussant: Amin Ehteshami (University of Exeter)

**11.00-11.30 Break**

11.30 Paper 8 Kumail Rajani (University of Exeter) **Reading Zaydī *Ḥadīth* in Qayrawān by al-Qāḍī al-Nu‘mān (d. 363/974)** (Discussant: Salah Bahmani (EPHE, Paris – University of Naples “L’Orientale”))

**12.30-13.00 Closing remarks and general discussion on future joint researches**

**13.00 Lunch**