

Shii Hadith Workshop – III

Theme: Sunni-Shi'i Early Hadith Interactions

Tuesday 7th December – Wednesday 8th December 2021

What does side-by-side reading of Sunni and Shi'i hadith reveal about their provenance? What does the existing corpus of Sunni and Shi'i hadith tell us about their interactions, if any? What do similarities or, for that matter, dissimilarities between themes, style and structure of Sunni and Shi'i hadith corpora tell us about their origins and development? Did a body of hadith literature emerge as a result of the conversation between early Shi'i Imams and the Companions and Successors? This workshop—third in a series of Shii Hadith Workshops—aims to question these questions, read some relevant material and examine the discourses concerning the interplay between Sunni and Shi'i hadith.

Convenors: Kumail Rajani & Ed Hayes

Monday 6th December 2021

Those of you checking-in at the Hotel du Vin on Monday 6th December, we will be eating dinner there. We will be joined by our Exeter LAWALISI colleagues. We will meet at 18:00 in the main lobby of the hotel.

Tuesday 7th December 2021

- 09:15-09:30 Introduction
- 09:30-10:15 Robert Gleave (University of Exeter)
Title: Migration of Materials on Menstruation in early Sunni and Shii Hadith
- 10:15-11:00 Simon Pierre (Université Paris-Sorbonne)
Title: Prophetic Ḥadīṭ and Pre-Prophetic Imāms: Authority and Law and the Christian Arab Case Study (7th-9th cent.)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:15 Raha Rafii (University of Exeter)
Title: Non-Muslim Wet Nurses in Early Ḥadīṭ Collections: Between Ritual Purity and Islamic Science
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Belal Alabbas (University of Exeter) & Kumail Rajani (University of Exeter)
Text Reading Session: Reading *al-Jāmi' al-ṣaḥīḥ* (al-Bukhārī) and *al-Kāfī* (al-Kulaynī)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-16:45 Ed Hayes (Radboud University Nijmegen)
Title: Shi'ī hadith and Early Islamic history: Problems and Directions
- 16:45-18:00 Free time
- 18:00 Dinner at Peppino Restaurant (117 Sidwell St, Exeter EX4 6RY)

Wednesday 8th December 2021

- 9:00-9:45 Ali Zaherinezhad (University of Tübingen)
Title: Hadith of 72/3 sects and its validity from a Yemeni Shafi'i and a Zaydi perspective (tentative title)
- 9:45-10:30 Aslisho Qurboniev (The Aga Khan University)
Title: Sunni and Shi'i Hadith in the OpenITI corpus
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:00 Roundtable discussion
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch

Participants:

Rob Gleave (Director of LAWALISI project), Belal Alabbas (British Academy Newton International Fellow and LAWALISI Postdoctoral research fellow), Raha Rafii (LAWALISI Postdoctoral research fellow), Omar Anchassi (LAWALISI Postdoctoral research fellow), Pooya Razavian (LAWALISI Postdoctoral research fellow), Kumail Rajani (LAWALISI Postdoctoral research fellow), Ed Hayes (Radboud University Nijmegen), Ali Zaherinezhad (University of Tübingen), Aslisho Qurboniev (The Aga Khan University), Simon Pierre (Université Paris-Sorbonne), Shahanaz Begum (PhD candidate, University of Exeter), Paul Gledhill (University of Exeter).