

Christian Readings of Muslim Exegetical Sources in Interreligious Perspective

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Wednesday, 15 November 2023

9.30–9.45 Greetings and Introduction

9.45–11.15 First Session. Chair: Ulisse Cecini

9.45–10.30 David Bertaina (University of Illinois Springfield): *Qur'an Commentaries in Medieval Christian Arabic Texts*

10.30–11.15 Barbara Roggema (University of Florence): *Tafsīr from a side wing: Uṣṭath al-rāhib on ṣifāt Allāh, qadar and the pitfalls of non-literal Qur'an interpretation*

11.15–11.45 Coffee Break

11.45–13.15 Second Session. Chair: Linda Jones

11.45–12.30 Alexis Rivera Luque (CEIAP [sección México] – FU Berlin): *Towards an Identification of the Exegetical Material Used by Robert of Ketton's in His Latin Translation of the Qur'ān*

12.30–13.15 Thomas E. Burman (University of Notre Dame): *Did Ramon Martí Consult Tafsīr?*

13.15–15 Lunch Break

15–16.30 Third Session. Chair: Mercedes García-Arenal

15–15.45 Benoît Grévin (CRH– EHESS): *The Translations of Muslim Exegesis Contained in the Margins of the Vat. Ebr. 357 (So Called 'Qur'an of Flavius Mithridates', Italy, 1480s). Content, Preliminary Analysis and Questions*

15.45–16.30 Katarzyna Starczewska (CCHS– CSIC): *Fragments of Isnad and Proper Names in the Glosses to Mithridates' Quran – Looking for Clues Regarding the Possible Sources.*

16.30–17 Coffe Break

17–17.45 Fourth Session. Chair: Alexander Fidora

17–17.45 Ulisse Cecini (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *Germanus de Silesia and His Use of Tafsīr.*

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Thursday, 16 November 2023

9.30–11 First Session. Chair: Mario Macías

9.30–10.15 Gerard Wiegers (UvA): *The Exegetical Sources of the Lead Books*

10.15–11 Adrián Rodríguez Iglesias (UvA/Uniovi – ILC–CCHS–CSIC): *Morisco Copyists and Translators Agency in Tafsīr Translations into Romance: Interpolations in Ibn Abī Zamañn's Mukhtaṣar al-tafsīr*

11–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–13.45 Second Session. Chair: Javier De Prado

11.30–12.15 Paul Babinski (University of Copenhagen): *Wheelock's Qur'an. Polyglot Biblical Philology and Qur'anic Study in Seventeenth-Century Cambridge*

12.15–13 Patricia Carina Sánchez García (CCHS– CSIC): *Christian Arabic Vocabulary: From Lexicographic Compilations to Texts for Evangelisation and Refutation (XVI–XVIIc.)*

13–14.30 Lunch Break

14.30–15.15 Third Session. Chair: Guillem Gavalda

14.30–15.15 Lorian Salierno (University of Naples "L'Orientale"): *The Latin Translation Process of Ludovico Marracci between Exegesis and Linguistics*

15.15–15.45 Coffee Break

15.45–17.15 Fourth Session. Chair: Ulisse Cecini

15.45–16.30 Irene Vicente López De Arenosa (UAB – UvA): *Christian Readings of Muslim Exegetical Sources: the case of Fray Pedro de Alcántara in Fábulas de Mahoma*

16.30–17.15 Octavian-Adrian Negoită (Romanian Academy, Institute for the History of Religions): *In the Workshop of an Eastern Christian Orientalist: Dimitrie Cantemir (1673–1723) and the Muslim Sources of "Kniga Sistima"*

17.15–17.30 Concluding Statements

20 Dinner

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