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,

11th – 13th July 2018

Programme

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

| Chairperson: | Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd (University of Oxford) |
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| 09:00-10:30 | Prof. Teresa Wolinska and Dr. Zofia A. Brzozowska (University of Łódź, Poland) "Syriac Christianity in the Slavic Literary Tradition: the <i>Apocalypse of Pseudo-Methodius</i> in the writings of South, East and West Slavs (11 th —16 th 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 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 SIR 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) |
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| 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 Instituto 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 |
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| 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 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 | 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: | ???????????????????? (???????????????? |
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| 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 FAST) DI YIAN CHRIA" |
| 09:45-10:30 | (CHURCH OF THE EAST) IN XIAN, CHINA." 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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