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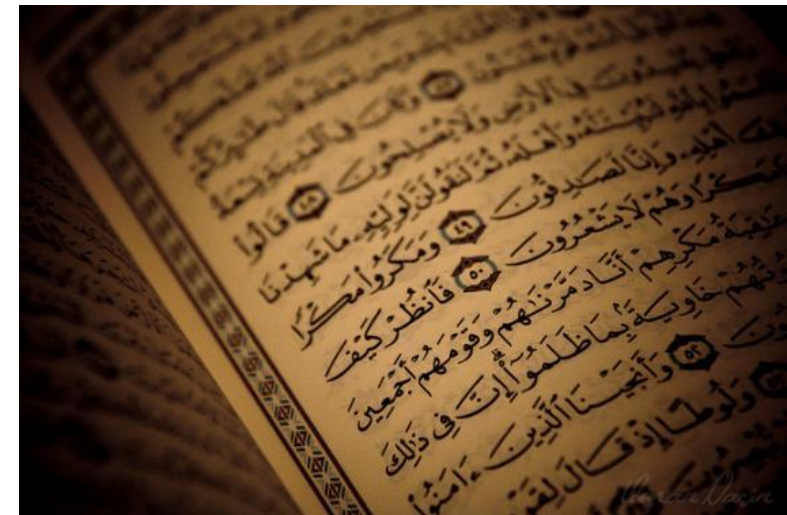
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Conference PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

17.00–18.30: OPENING SESSION

Welcome: Professor Masooda Bano

Opening Lecture: Dr Saud Al-Sarhan (KFCRIS)

Discussion Panel: Professor Rob Gleave (Exeter University), Dr Stéphane Lacroix (Sciences Po, Paris)

19.15: *Conference Dinner (Quod)*

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

9:00–11:00: SHIFTS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND POST-ARAB SPRING DEVELOPMENTS

Chair: Professor Rob Gleave

Dr Saad Aljloud (Qassim University)

Future of Salafism in Saudi Arabia

Dr Shiraz Maher (King's College, London)

Salafi Debates on Political Engagement After the Arab Uprisings: Between Democracy, Dissent and Khilafah

Dr Mohamed Ali Ahdash (UK)

The Future of Salafism: Post-Arab Spring Developments

Dr Kristin Diwan (AGSIW)

Hakim al-Mutairi and the Ummah Party

11.00–11.15: *Tea and coffee*

11.15–12.45: SALAFI MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE

Chair: Dr Stéphane Lacroix

Dr Mohamed-Ali Adraoui (Georgetown University)

The Anteroom of Jihadism? To What Extent Quietists Salafism Generates or Facilitates Political Violence? The Study of Salafism and Jihadism in France

Dr Mahmoud Jaraba (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)

The Future of Salafism: Did an Ideological Upheaval Start Against Saudi Arabia?

Dr Emin Poljarevic (Uppsala University)

Salafi Otherings in Sweden and Bosnia

12.45–13.45: *Lunch Break*

13.45–15.15: SALAFI MOVEMENTS IN THE UK AND SOUTH ASIA

Chair: Professor Francis Robinson

Dr Arndt Emmerich (University of Oxford)

Mobilisation of Salafi Youth Networks in the UK

Dr Ajmal Hussain (University of Manchester)

Street Salafism: Everyday Negotiations of the Creed

Dr Mubasher Hussain (IRI, International Islamic University, Islamabad)

The Saudi State's Call for a 'Return to Moderate Islam' and Pakistani Ahl-E-Hadith Ulama's Expected Response

15.45–16.00: *Tea and coffee*

16.00–17.30: SALAFI MOVEMENTS IN MENA AND INDONESIA

Chair: Professor Masooda Bano

Guy Eyre (University of London)

Morocco and Arab Uprisings

Alaa Awad Osman (University of Tübingen)

The Political Role for the Salafism in Sudan After Arab Spring

Burhan Ali (University of Freiburg)

Indonesian Salafism Under Jokowi Era: Local Configuration and Future Expectation

17.30–19.00: *Walk to the Christmas Market (Optional)*

19.00: *Conference Dinner (Al-Shami)*

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

9.15–11.15: JIHADI SALAFISM

Chair: Dr Abdullah K. Al-Saud (KFCRIS)

Tore Hamming (European University Institute, Florence)

The Jihadi-Salafi Continuum and Fitna

Cole Bunzel (Princeton University/Yale Law School)

The Fragmentation of Jihadi-Salafism

Dr Jérôme Drevon (The Graduate Institute Geneva)

Salafi Jihadi Politicisation During a Civil War: Ahrar al-Sham in Syria

Dr Belal Shobaki (Hebron University)

The Palestinian Islamists After the Arab Spring: The Retreat of the Muslim Brotherhood and the Rise of the Salafi Jihadism

11.15–11.30: *Tea and coffee*

11.30–12.30: POLITICAL SALAFISM

Chair: Professor John Bowen

Dr Alexander Meleagrou-Hitchens (King's College London)

The Contours of America's Salafi Movement

Usaama al-Azami (Princeton University/The Markfield Institute of Higher Education)

Islamist Salafis and State-sponsored Ulama After the Arab Revolutions: Contested Discourses of Obedience and Rebellion

12.30–13.15: *Lunch Break*

13.15–14.45: MODERATION AND METHOD OF SALAFI REASONING

Chair: Mr Michael Crawford

Dr Yasir Qadhi (Rhodes College)

Reformation or Reconstruction: Dr. Hatim al-'Awni's Critiques of Modern Salafi Theology

Dr Aaron Rock-Singer (Cornell University)

The Rise and Fall of Praying in Shoes: How Salafis Came to Marginalize a Practice of the Prophet

Dr Alexandre Caeiro, Youssef Salhein (Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha)

Moderate Salafism in a Modernizing State: The Hermeneutical Approaches of Islamweb's Cyber-Muftis

14.45–15.00: Tea and coffee

15.00–16.00: LOOKING FORWARD

Chair: Dr Saud Al-Sarhan (KFCRIS)

Dr Rashid Shaz (Aligarh Muslim University)

Moderate Islam: The Shape of Things to Come

Concluding Thoughts (in the following order): Professor Itzchak Weismann; Professor John Bowen, Dr Dietrich Reetz, Professor Francis Robinson, Professor Hugh Goddard

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