

The Qur'ān and the Bible: Comparative Studies

The 1st Summer School of INEKAS Series
September 2-10, 2021



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ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School of “The Qur’ān and the Bible: Comparative Studies” is a short-term training course for graduate students to learn how to conduct comparative studies between the Qur’ān and the Bible. This training course is organized in collaboration with **INEKAS COMMUNITY**, **SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY**, and **IRANIAN QURAN MIRACLE ASSOCIATION (IQMA)**.

The aim of this course is to teach the most important approaches, methods, principles, tools, and languages a researcher needs for study of the scriptures of the Abrahamic religions in a comparative manner. In this course, students get familiar with the problems and questions in related areas and learn how to use the available tools to conduct their desired research.

This course is designed for 40 hours and experts in the field of Bible studies will deliver the lectures. 10 hours are devoted to workshops in which attendees focus on common issues when researching about the Qur’ān and the Bible. This session is held before the professors.

Since the target audiences of the course are young Iranian students and researchers, it is intended to deliver most of the course in Persian.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Ghasem Darzi
Fatima Tofghi
Mohammad Haghani
Azam Pooyazadeh
Mohsen Feyzbakhsh
Farhad Ghoddoussi

Bahareh Feiz
Abdulla Galadari
Ehsan Roohi
Samuel Zinner
Mohammad Ali Khavaninzadeh
Mohammad Reza Mo’ini

Amir Reza Haghighatkah
Shiva Tojjar
Narjes Tavakkoli
Reza Akbari
Saqib Hussain
Tolou Khadem al-Shari’eh

Mohammad Ali Tabataba’i
Mohammad Ghandehari
Ismail Albayrak



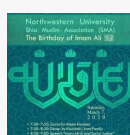
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Day 1 (Thu, Sep. 2)

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Day 4 (Thu, Sep. 9)

Day 5 (Fri, Sep. 10)

Invited Speakers



The Summer School Coordinators

The 2021 International Summer School has been possible thanks to the enthusiasm and efforts of all speakers and presenters who kindly accepted our invitation. Colleagues from **INEKAS COMMUNITY**, **SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY**, and **IRANIAN QURAN MIRACLE ASSOCIATION (IQMA)** have tried jointly towards coordinating this school and gathering all of us virtually to learn and discover new approaches in comparative studies of the Qur'ān and the Bible.

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Alireza Talebpour
Ghasem Darzi
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Special thanks to Heydar Davoudi (SMA: NORTHWESTERN UNIV. SHI'A MUSLIM ASSOCIATION), Peyman Eshaghi and Hadi Gerami (TOUMAR ANDISHEH) who encouraged and supported the idea of having an international school.

The Summer School Event Information

Date September, 2nd (Thursday) — 10th (Friday) 2021

Certified By Shahid Beheshti University

Language Persian, English

Venue Virtual Event on the Zoom Platform



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The Summer School Educational Approaches

Interdisciplinary

In this program, speakers from 8 different countries by diverse and interdisciplinary approaches have come together to share their findings and experiences in solving scientific problems related to the comparative study of the two sacred texts.

Learning Oriented

One of the benefits of this course is the emphasis on the problem solving and how to employ new perspectives and modern methods in reading scriptures in parallel. The powerful research tools of the Biblical Studies are introduced and self-study methods of the Semitic languages are practiced as well.

Interactive

Holding this course in the form of a workshop and offering presentations in the platform of Zoom, gives the opportunity of face-to-face conversations with the presenters, thus questions and answers are done in an interactive environment.

Collaborative

All participants will join a Telegram Group dedicated to the participants. So they can share their questions and experiences, discuss further, connect to other researchers and learn from the supplementary materials specific to the course which will be shared hereafter the course.

AGENDA

Day 1

Sep. 2, Thursday

Introduction, Theories, and Methods

Day 2

Sep. 3, Friday

Qur'ān and Post-Biblical Literatures

Day 3

Sep. 5, Sunday

Semitic Languages and Biblical Research Tools

Day 4

Sep. 9, Thursday

Applying Biblical Methodology to Qur'ānic Studies

Day 5

Sep. 10, Friday

Relationship between the Qur'ān and the Bible

The Summer School Program Schedule

Day 1, Opening

Welcoming the Audience

Sep. 2, Thursday



09:00 - 09:30 [GMT +4:30]

Welcome Foreword

Alireza Talebpour



Keynote

09:30 - 10:15 [GMT +4:30]

Religious Interactions and Comparative Studies

Mohammad Masjed Jame'i



10:15 - 11:00 [GMT +4:30]

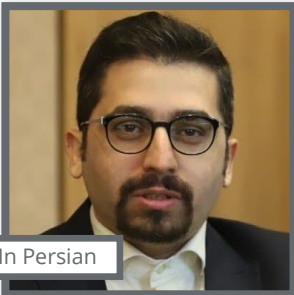
Introductory Meeting

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Day 1, Morning

Introduction, Theories, and Methods

Sep. 2, Thursday



In Persian

11:15 - 12:15 [GMT +4:30]

Comparative Studies of the Scriptures and Its Relation to Interdisciplinarity

Ghasem Darzi



In Persian



13:45 - 15:45 [GMT +4:30]

Comparative Studies of the Qur'an and the Bible:
Pitfalls and Solutions

Fatima Tofighi
Mohammad Haghani

The Summer School Program Schedule

Day 1, Evening

Introduction, Theories, and Methods

Sep. 2, Thursday

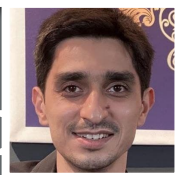


16:00 - 17:30 [GMT +4:30]

Method and Theory in Comparative Theology

Azam Pooyazadeh
Mohsen Feyzbakhsh

In Persian



17:45 - 19:15 [GMT +4:30]

A Brief Look to the History of Comparative Studies of the Qur'ān and the Bible in the West

Farhad Ghoddoussi

In Persian

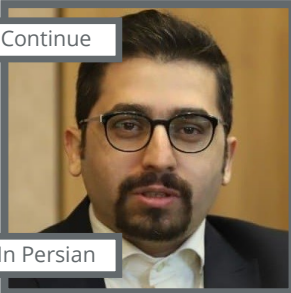
The Summer School Program Schedule

Day 2, Morning

Qur'ān and Post-Biblical Literatures

Sep. 3, Friday

Continue



In Persian

08:00 - 09:15 [GMT +4:30]

Comparative Studies of the Scriptures and Its Relation to Interdisciplinarity

Ghasem Darzi



In Persian

09:15 - 10:15 [GMT +4:30]

The Concept of Wilāya in the Qur'ān and the Old Testament

Bahareh Feiz



In English

10:45 - 12:45 [GMT +4:30]

Intertextual Polysemy in Qur'ānic Hermeneutics

Abdulla Galadari

The Summer School Program Schedule

Day 2, Evening

Qur'ān and Post-Biblical Literatures

Sep. 3, Friday



In Persian

14:15 - 17:00 [GMT +4:30]

Ḍū al-Qamayn in the Cuneiform Tablets, Greek Chronicles,
and the Cultural Heritage of Abrahamic Religions

Ehsan Roohi



In English

17:30 - 19:00 [GMT +4:30]

The Relevance of the Syrian Gospel of Thomas and the
Syriac Peshitta Bible for Qur'ānic Studies

Samuel Zinner

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Day 3, Morning

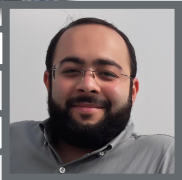
Semitic Languages and Biblical Research Tools

Sep. 5, Sunday



Workshop

In Persian



09:00 - 12:00 [GMT +4:30]

An Introduction to the Semitic Languages

Mohammad Ali Khavaninzadeh
Mohammad Reza Mo'ini



In Persian

13:30 - 15:15 [GMT +4:30]

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew and Resources for Self-Study

Amir Reza Haghghatkah

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Day 3, Evening

Semitic Languages and Biblical Research Tools

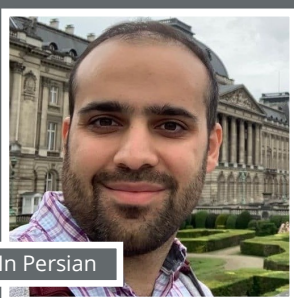
Sep. 5, Sunday



15:30 - 17:00 [GMT +4:30]

Learning Syriac by Self-Study and Introduction to Syriac
Biblical Literatures

Shiva Tojjar



17:15 - 19:00 [GMT +4:30]

Computer-Aided Biblical Studies

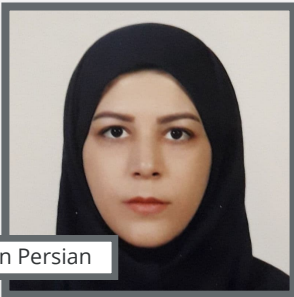
Amir Reza Haghighatkhan

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Day 4, Morning

Applying Biblical Methodology to Qur'ānic Studies

Sep. 9, Thursday



In Persian

09:00 - 10:45 [GMT +4:30]

Semitic Rhetoric and Its Application in Interpretation of
the Qur'ān and the Bible

Narjes Tavakkoli



In Persian

11:00 - 12:30 [GMT +4:30]

Creation of Human and the Imago Dei

Reza Akbari

The Summer School Program Schedule

Day 4, Evening

Applying Biblical Methodology to Qur'ānic Studies

Sep. 9, Thursday



In English

14:00 - 16:00 [GMT +4:30]

Nushūz in the Qur'ān in Light of Rabbinic Law

Saqib Hussain



Workshop

In Persian

16:15 - 19:00 [GMT +4:30]

The Implications of Philological Qur'ānic Studies for
the Islamic-Theological Reading of the Qur'ān

Tolou Khadem al-Shari'eh

The Summer School Program Schedule

Day 5, Morning

Relationship between the Qur'ān and the Bible

Sep. 10, Friday



In Persian

09:00 - 10:30 [GMT +4:30]

Intertextual Relations between the Qur'ān and
Hebrew-Syriac Texts

Mohammad Ali Tabataba'i



In Persian

11:00 - 12:30 [GMT +4:30]

Qur'ān's Role in Clarifying the Bible

Mohammad Ghandehari

The Summer School Program Schedule

Day 5, Evening

Relationship between the Qur'ān and the Bible

Sep. 10, Friday



14:00 - 15:30 [GMT +4:30]

Textual Dialogue: Reading Jewish and Christian Traditions in the Light of Islam

Ismail Albayrak



15:45 - 17:15 [GMT +4:30]

New Approaches to the Narratives in the Qur'ān and the Bible: Josef Story in the Qur'ān and Old Testament

Farhad Ghoddoussi



17:45 - 19:30 [GMT +4:30]

Final Discussion

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Invited Speakers

Keynote Speaker

Mohammad Masjed Jame'i

University of Religions and Denominations, Iran

MOHAMMAD MASJED JAME'I was born in a well-known religious and traditional family in Tehran, Iran. He studied Medical Basic Science, and then Islamic Philosophy in Tehran University. Since 1983, he has been studying and teaching Islamic Theology and Jurisprudence in the Theological Seminary of Qom, Iran. He gained his Ph.D. in Geopolitics from the Pisa University, Italy.

From 1991 to 1997, he was the ambassador of Iran to the Vatican. From 1997 to 2002, he served as the General Director for Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 2002 to 2005, he was the ambassador of Iran to Morocco.

Since 2005, he has been the Chief Advisor and a Member of the Academic Board of the University of Religions and Denominations, Qom. At the same time, he has been a lecturer in Middle



East Studies in the School of International Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Currently, he is the Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies of Contemporary Islam (Maram Institute).

He has authored many scholarly articles and a number of books on Persian Gulf and Middle East Studies, Geopolitics of Iran, Geopolitics of the Middle East Region, Geopolitics of Today's Christianity, Interreligious Dialogue, and the Arab World Affairs.

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Invited Speakers

Day 1

Ghasem Darzi

Shahid Beheshti University, Iran

GHASEM DARZI, Qur'ān researcher, faculty member of Shahid Beheshti University, Vice Chancellor for Research and Postgraduate Studies, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies of the Qur'ān and cofounder of TEHRAN INTERDISCIPLINARY CIRCLE, which has focused on interdisciplinary studies for more than a decade. He currently conducts his studies on theoretical and methodological issues arose in this field.

The translation of "Oxford Interdisciplinary Handbook" as well as the authorship of the book "Methodology of Interdisciplinary Qur'ānic Studies" are among his most recent works.

Gender studies is another his field of interest as he has presented articles and delivered lectures in this regard in prestigious



international journals and conferences. The University of Munster, Germany, hosted him last year for a lecture on this subject.

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Invited Speakers

Day 1

Fatima Tofighi

University of Religions and Denominations, Iran

FATIMA TOFIGHI is Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Religions and Denominations, Qom, where she teaches a variety of topics on theories and methods in religious studies: feminist approaches to religion, Biblical interpretation, and hermeneutics, among other things. She holds a Ph.D. in Literature and Theology from the University of Glasgow, UK.

Her publications include: "Paul's Letters and the Construction of the European Self" (Bloomsbury, 2016) and "Modern Exegetical Methods of Scriptures" (Kargadan, forthcoming).



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Invited Speakers

Day 1

Mohammad Haghani

Universität Paderborn, Germany

MOHAMMAD HAGHANI FAZL is a postdoctoral fellow at the Centre of Islamic Theology at the University of Paderborn, Germany. He studied Islamic theology, Tafsīr (Qur'ānic exegesis) and also Abrahamic Religions in Iran. In 2019, he finished his Ph.D. in Comparative Study of Religions. His dissertation was concerned with the impact of interreligious dialogue on the interpretation of scriptures.

His main research area is Qur'ānic studies, Biblical studies, and the exegesis of the scriptures. He has, for several years, been a research fellow at the University of Religions and Denominations, Iran. At present, he is a faculty member of QUR'ĀNIC STUDIES and a member of the PROPHETOLOGY PROJECT at the University of Paderborn.



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Invited Speakers

Day 1

Azam Pooyazadeh

University of Tehran, Iran

AZAM POOYAZADEH is associate professor at Faculty of Theology, Qur'ān and Hadith Department.

She teaches Qur'ānic exegeses and its methods, history of the Qur'ān, Islam and Christianity studies, prophets in the Qur'ānic and the Bible.

She hold a Ph.D. from Tarbiat Modarres University and a postdoctoral from Wissenschaftskolleg Zu Berlin.

Her publications include "Encounter of the Qur'ān towards Christianity," "Shi'a Exegesis in View of Western Scholars," "Mary's Worship in the Qur'ān," and "Reinterpretation of Sūra Qiyāma: Verses 16-19." In addition, She has a number of translations, e.g. "Qur'ān



and Women: What Is Faith" and "Essays in Philosophy of Religion: The Meaning of Life."

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Invited Speakers

Day 1

Mohsen Feyzbakhsh

University of Tehran, Iran

MOHSEN FEYZBAKHS completed his Ph.D. in Philosophy of Religion at the University of Tehran. His area of interest includes methods and theories in the study of religion.

His recent works in this area include running a symposium on Studying Islam in the MUSLIM ACADEMY with the Brill *Journal of Method and Theory in the Study of Religion*, which also includes his essay on the state of Islamic studies in Iran.

He has also published works and delivered presentations on the comparative study of scriptures including “Facing Mirrors: The Intertwined Golden Calf Story” in *Reading the Bible in Islamic Context: Qur'anic Conversations* (Routledge, 2018) and “How 'Islamic' Is the Study of Qur'anic Historical Origins” in the FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



QUR'ĀNIC STUDIES, IHCS, Tehran (2020).

The Summer School Invited Speakers

Day 1, 5

Farhad Ghoddoussi

Wayne State University, Michigan

FARHAD GHODDOUSSI received his Ph.D. degree in Physics from Wayne State University, USA in 2003. Since 2005, he is a Research Staff at Wayne State University.

Aside from his education in Physics, he has had extensive readings and taken graduate courses in Qur'ānic and Islamic Studies at Wayne State University and in Philosophy at University of Alberta.

He has been an active member of INTERNATIONAL QUR'ĀNIC STUDIES ASSOCIATION (IQSA) and had a lecture for the University of Chicago, mainly graduate students, Faculty of Persian Program there, regarding "Early History of Shi'a Islam." He is a lecturer in Islamic related matters in the SHI'A COMMUNITY in Michigan, SHI'A MUSLIM ASSOCIATION at Northwestern University and ZEKER ASSOCIATION in



MIT.

His publications include "A Colloquy of God with Jesus: Origins and Composition of the Earliest Collection of Sayings of Jesus in Islam" (forthcoming in Rutledge University Press).

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Invited Speakers

Day 2

Bahareh Feiz

University of Tehran, Iran

BAHAREH FEIZ got her Architecture Engineering degree from University of Tehran. She studied Islamic theology and got her M.A. from Qur'ān and Ḥadīth Department at University of Tehran.

She is interested in the Qur'ānic studies, so she tried to memorize and teach some Qur'ānic courses. She has studied the Hebrew Bible, too.

Her master's dissertation is about the comparative study of semantic and conceptual of Wilāya in the Qur'ān and the Old Testament. Her main research was about history of Wilāya in different literatures like Arabic and Hebrew and English. She compared the meaning of Wilāya in the early Ḥadīth, Qur'ān and the Old Testament.



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Invited Speakers

Day 2

Abdulla Galadari

Khalifa University, United Arab Emirates

ABDULLA GALADARI is an Associate Professor of Islamic Studies at Khalifa University. His field is in Qur'ānic hermeneutics and the Qur'ān's possible engagement with Near Eastern traditions in Late Antiquity.

He uses a multidisciplinary approach towards the Qur'ān, such as using cognitive science of religion and philology.

He is the author of "Qur'ānic Hermeneutics: Between Science, History, and the Bible" (2018), "Metaphors of Death and Resurrection in the Qur'ān: An Intertextual Approach with Biblical and Rabbinic Literature" (2021), and "The Spiritual Meanings of the Ḥajj Rituals: A Philological Approach" (2021).



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Invited Speakers

Day 2

Ehsan Roohi

Independent Scholar, Iran

EHSAN ROOHI is an Independent scholar of Islamic origins and Arab-Byzantine relations.

His publications include a monograph (in Persian) on *Ḍū al-Qarnayn*, and several articles (in English) including “Caesar Bardas and the accusation of an illicit affair,” *Byzantinoslavica* (2019), “An Ignored Arabic Account of a Byzantine Royal Woman,” *Al-Masāq Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean* (2020), “The Murder of the Jewish Chieftain Ka'b b. al-Ashraf: A Re-examination,” *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* (2020), “Between History and Ancestral Lore: A Literary Approach to the Sīra's Narratives of Political Assassinations,” *Der Islam* (2021 forthcoming), and “Caesar Bardas and the Earthquake of Constantinople: The Rival Depictions of the Event in the Arabic and Byzantine Sources,” *Al-Masāq Journal*



of the Medieval Mediterranean (forthcoming).

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Invited Speakers

Day 2

Samuel Zinner

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska



SAMUEL ZINNER, Ph.D., contributed to *German Scholars and Ethnic Cleansing 1920-1945* (Oxford/New York: Berghahn Books, 2004), which was awarded the American Library Association's prestigious CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD for 2005. He has contributed articles to *Religions/Adyan* (DOHA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR INTERFAITH DIALOGUE), and other academic journals. He has served as a peer-review referee for journals such as *Old Testament Essays*, *Paedagogia Christiana*, etc. He regularly assists authors in revising their essays, leading to successful publication in journals such as *Novum Testamentum*, *The Review of Metaphysics*, *The Heythrop Journal*, *International Philosophical Quarterly*, *The American Journal of Semiotics*, etc. His research on Mandaeanism has been referenced in the *Journal of Semitic Studies* and the *Journal*

of the American Oriental Society. His books and essays on ancient and modern history and literature have been published internationally in a variety of languages (publishers include Oxford University Press, De Gruyter).

At the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Zinner concentrated in modern and ancient languages and literatures, history, and Museum Studies, with a further emphasis on archival studies. He has worked on projects funded by major grants from the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH).

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Invited Speakers

Day 3

Mohammad Ali Khavaninzadeh

Kharazmi University, Iran

MOHAMMAD ALI KHAVANINZADEH is a faculty member of Qur'ānic and Hadith Sciences Department at Kharazmi University.

He has a master's degree in Qur'ānic and Hadith from Imam Sadegh University (2006) and a doctorate in the same field from Farabi Campus, University of Tehran (2015).

In 2005 and 2006, he collaborated with the ISLAMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA FOUNDATION as a researcher, and since then he has collaborated with this foundation in compiling the entries of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD and also in compiling the entries of the GREAT ISLAMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA with the GREAT ISLAMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA CENTRE.

He has been teaching and consulting in universities and higher education institutions



since 2011.

Among his works: Translation of "1400 Years of Kingdom in Pre-Islamic Arabia" (excerpts from Christian Ruben), "A Semantic Study of the Most Beautiful Names of God in the Qur'ān" (Imam Sadegh University Press, 2011), "A Historical Semantic Study of the Term Rabb in the Qur'ān" (Linguistic Research of the Qur'ān, 2017), "A Semantic Study of the Name Fātir in the Qur'ān" (Qur'ānic and Ḥadīth Sciences, 2017).

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Day 3

Mohammad Reza Mo'ini

University of Tehran, Iran

MOHAMMAD REZA MO'INI holds an M.A. in Imami Theology and a B.A. in Arabic Language and literature from University of Tehran. He has also studied in the Seminary of Qom.

His primary research interests are the Inter-religious encounters between Abrahamic Religions and the intellectual History of Imami Theology.



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Invited Speakers

Day 3

Amir Reza Haghighatkhan

Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

AMIR REZA HAGHIGHATKHAH is a Ph.D. student in Religions, Spiritualities, Cultures, Societies Research Institute, Department of Theology at Université catholique de Louvain.

He holds M.A in Intellectual Encounters of the Islamicate World (IEIW) from Freie Universität Berlin and M.A of Religious Studies from University of Tehran.

His thesis includes Geography of Mount Faran in Hebrew bible as Mecca in Muslims' polemics with Jews and Muslim-Jewish Encounters In Early Modern Iran: Case Study Of Moḥammad Riḍā Jadīd-ul-Islām's Conversion (1771-1849).

His research focuses on Muslim and Jewish encounter in early modern Iran and textual criticism of Hebrew bible. He has been a lecturer of Hebrew language at Iranian Insti-



tute for Humanities and Cultural Studies and University of Tehran.

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Day 3

Shiva Tojjar

University of Tehran, Iran

SHIVA TOJJAR is a Ph.D. student of Quran and Hadith sciences in the Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies at University of Tehran.

Her primary research interest is comparative studies in this area and she is familiar with some Semitic languages like Hebrew and Syriac.

“Qur’ān’s Response to Early Christians Discourses About Prophet David and Its Reflection On Hadith” was the title of her master’s degree dissertation which dealt with reading some Syriac texts. Some parts of her dissertation is reflected in her article, “The Battle Between Prophet David and Galoot (Goliath) in Qur’ān and in View of the Christians of the Revelation Time” (forthcoming in Persian).



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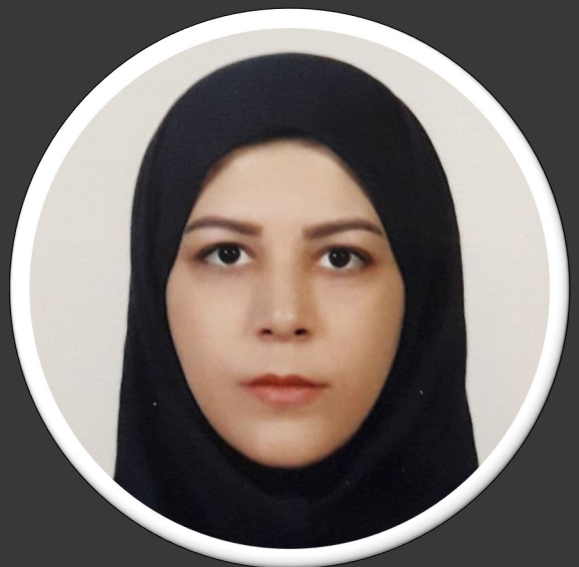
Day 4

Narjes Tavakkoli

University of Tehran, Iran

NARGES TAVAKKOLI MOHAMMADI is a Islamic studies researcher and University Teacher. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Tehran, Department of Qur'ānic and Hadith Studies.

Her numerous researches focus on the literary and linguistic approaches to the Qur'ān and Hadith. Her recent publication is a thorough study on Majāz.



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Day 4

Reza Akbari

Imam Sadiq University, Iran

REZA AKBARI is a professor of Islamic philosophy and theology at Imam Sadiq University, Tehran, Iran.

He graduated from the University of Tehran in 2001. His first academic interest is in Mullā Ṣadrā and Avicenna's philosophy.

Also, he teaches religious epistemology, life after death, and Qur'ānic hermeneutics at various Iranian universities.

"Immortality," "Fideism," and "The Exegesis of Sharḥ-i Manzūma" (a philosophical textbook in Iran) are among his publications in Persian.



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Invited Speakers

Day 4

Saqib Hussain

University of Oxford, England

SAQIB HUSSAIN is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of Oxford, working on the relationship between the Qur'ān and the Biblical and Late Antique Judaeo-Christian traditions.



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Day 4

Tolou Khadem al-Shari'eh

Universität Paderborn, Germany

TOLOU KHADEM AL-SHARI'EH studied Arabic Studies at the Free University Berlin and received her Ph.D. in Islamic Theology (Qur'anic Exegesis) at Paderborn University.

She was a research assistant at CORPUS CORANICUM PROJECT and lectured at the Catholic University of Applied Sciences.

Concurrently, she is a free lecturer in different institutions in the field of Qur'anic research and interreligious dialog.



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Invited Speakers

Day 5

Mohammad Ali Tabataba'i

Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Iran

MOHAMMAD ALI TABATABA'I is Assistant Professor of Qur'ānic Studies at the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran.

His main research interest is the intertextual relations of the Qur'ān and the Jewish-Christian texts.

He has also published on the Qur'ānic cosmology, which is his current research project. His Ph.D. thesis on the intellectual history of the Biblical falsification (taḥrīf) won the IRANIAN INTERNATIONAL FARABI AWARD for research on Humanities.



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Day 5

Mohammad Ghandehari

University of Tehran, Iran

MOHAMMAD GHANDEHARI is a researcher of Islamic studies. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Tehran, Department of Qur'ānic and Hadith Studies.

His primary research interests are Qur'ānic explanation of the Bible and Early Shī'ite Ḥadīth.

His publications include "Facing Mirrors: The Intertwined Golden Calf Story." Among the courses he has taught, are The Qur'ān and the Bible, and Early Shī'ite Ḥadīth.



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Invited Speakers

Day 5

Ismail Albayrak

Australian Catholic University, Australia

ISMAIL ALBAYRAK received his Ph.D. degree from Leeds University in 2000. He then took up a position at Sakarya University in Turkey, where he taught Qur'ānic Studies.

Currently, he works as a Professorial Fellow in Australian Catholic University.



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