



The Early Modern Christian Cultural and Literary Heritage in the Eyes of Nahḍa Scholars (26th -27th June 2019)

Old Common Room, Balliol College

Schedule

DAY 1: 26 June

- 9.30-10.00 Arrival and coffee
- 10.00-10.15 Welcome (Feras Krimsti, University of Oxford)
- 10.15-11.00 Session 1
Genealogies and Kinships: Biblia Arabica and Translation in the Nahḍa (Rana Issa, American University of Beirut)
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-13.00 Session 2
Tyranny and Freedom, Darkness and Light: Rewriting Ottoman History from the Arab Mahjar (Stacy D. Fahrenthold, UC Davis)
Asad Rustum and the Events of 1840: Between Narratives of Change and Documentary Exactitude (Peter Hill, University of Oxford)
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 Session 3
Republic of Praise: Scholarly Networks, Print Culture, and the Taqrīz (“Poetic Endorsement”) in Early Modern Beirut (Anthony Edwards, Washington and Lee University)
Louis Cheikho and the Christianisation of Pre-Islamic and Islamic Ascetic Poetry (Nora K. Schmid, University of Oxford)
- 15.30-16.00 Break
- 16.00-16.45 Session 4
Anastas al-Karmili: Lexicographer, Historian and Student of Iraqi Popular Culture (Hilary Kilpatrick, Lausanne)
- 19.00 Dinner at Balliol College (speakers only)

DAY 2: 27 June

- 9.00-10.30 Session 5
Nahḍa Authors as Readers (and Copyists) of Ottoman Logic and Grammar
(Salam Rassi, University of Oxford)
Standing on the Shoulders of (Early Modern) Giants: The Personal Library of ‘Abd al-Salām al-Shaḥḥī (1840-1878) (Torsten Wollina, Universität Hamburg)
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12.30 Session 6
Jirmānūs Farḥāt’s “Baḥth al-maḥālib” and its Legacy to the Language Project of the Nahḍa (Rossella De Luca, Freie Universität Berlin)
The Discovery of Makāriyūs b. al-Za’īm (d. 1672) as an Important Historical Figure and Versatile Writer during the Early Stages of the 20th Century (Carsten Walbiner, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)
- 12.30-13.00 Discussion and conclusion
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- Departure

There are limited spaces available for the workshop. If you wish to attend, please register by contacting Feras Krimsti (feras.krimsti@history.ox.ac.uk).

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