

Islamic Studies Workshop

Spring 2015

Thursday, April 2 ▪ 4:30pm ▪ Swift 201

Mohamad Ballan (History, UChicago)

“The Politics of Islamic Ecumenism in the Afsharid Empire, 1736-1746” with a response by **Austin O’Malley** (NELC)

Thursday, April 16 ▪ 4:30pm-6:30pm ▪ Swift 201

Elias Muhanna (Brown University)

“Digital Scholarship in Islamic Studies: A Workshop”

Prof. Muhanna heads the Digital Islamic Humanities Project at Brown University. He will be leading a practical workshop on finding and using digital resources for research in Islamic Studies related fields.

Thursday, April 30 ▪ 4:30pm ▪ Swift 201

Bertie Kibreach (Music, UChicago)

“Banter and Bricolage at the Burial Chamber: Negotiating Mystical Song in Bangladesh”

Thursday, May 21 ▪ 4:30pm ▪ Swift 201

Karen Rhone (Political Science)

“Legacies of Reform in Islam”

with a response by **Tim Gutmann** (Divinity)

Remember, food and drink are always provided!

and please come to the conferences our workshop is co-sponsoring:

Thursday-Friday, April 3-4 ▪ Swift Hall Common Room

Shi'i Studies Symposium

“The Practical Authority of the Imams and their Representatives”

website and schedule: <https://shii-studies-sites.uchicago.edu/>

Tuesday-Thursday, May 12-14 ▪ Swift Hall 3rd Floor Lecture Room

“Characterizing Astrology in the Medieval Islamic World”

website and schedule: <http://divinity.uchicago.edu/characterizing-astrology-medieval-islamic-world>

For more information, visit <https://cas.uchicago.edu/workshops/islamicstudies/> or contact the Workshop coordinator (Elizabeth Sartell, esartell@uchicago.edu)