RECONSIDERING THE NON-MUSLIM OTHER
Internal And External Religious Differentiation Prior To 1800

26–28 September 2013

Thursday 26 September
Sarratt Student Center, Room 325/327

9:00–10:00: INTRODUCTION AND THE MAPPING OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROJECT
Tony K. Stewart, Vanderbilt University
Carolyn Dever, Vanderbilt University

9:30–12:30: LAW AND DIFFERENCE
Asad Ahmed, University of California–Berkeley
"Obligated by the Law? The Legal Status of Non-Muslim Acts"
Antonia Bosanquet, Freie Universität–Berlin
"Rulings for the Protected Peoples: Space as Hierarchy in Ibn al-Qayyim's 'Aqālim Abi l-Dhimmīn"
Jonathan Katz, Oregon State University
"Muslim Jews: The Mechanisms of Conversion and Assimilation"
Respondent: David Wasserstein, Vanderbilt University

1:30–4:30: HISTORIES OF COSMOPOLITANISM
Anthony Watson, Brown University
"Pedigrees that Have Grown with the Grass: Medieval Islamic Perspectives on Mongols and Christians"
Talia Gangoo, University of Michigan
"Hindus, Buddhists, and 'Deviant' Muslims in the Realm of the Independent Sultans of Kashmir"
Eric Lewis Beverley, State University of New York–Stony Brook
"Of Porf & Court: Reading Diversity in Perso-Islamicate South Asian Cities"
Respondent: Sarina Sherki, Vanderbilt University

Friday 27 September
Jean And Alexander Heard Central Library, Community Room

9:30–12:30: CONSTRUCTING BIOGRAPHICAL IMAGES
Robert Morrison, Bowdoin College
"The Liminal Identity of Moses Galeano/Mūsā Jālīnūs"
Manuela Ceballos, Emory University
"Marginal Theology or Theology from the Margins? Converts, Jews, Christians, and Refugees in the Biography of a Sixteenth Century Muslim Saint"
Youhas Patel, University of Tennessee–Knoxville
"The Social Imaginary of a 17th century Muslim Religious Scholar: Najm al-Din al-Ghazzi on Jews, Christians and Others"
Respondent: Tony K. Stewart, Vanderbilt University

1:30–4:30: GRAMMARS OF IDENTITY AND ALTERITY
David Owen, Harvard University
"Latin Speakers and Greek Teachers: Linguistic and Conceptual Mediterraneanism in the Jurist Theologian Vizier Ibn Hazm (d. 1064)"
Arthur Dudney, Oxford University
"Indo-Persian Cultural Studies of India and the Question of Early-Modern Secularism"
Ayesha A. Irani, University of Toronto at Mississauga
"Identity/Alterity in the Biographic Process: The Case of the Nabhavami: "The Prophet's Lineage", of Seventeenth-Century Bengal"
Respondent: Richard McGregor, Vanderbilt University

9:00–12:00: EARLY MODERN EPISTEMOLOGIES OF DIFFERENCE
Palmira Brummett, Brown University; University of Tennessee–Knoxville
"Encroaching on Christendom: 'Black Infidels' and Islamic Syncretism in the Ottoman Adriatic"
Divya Chetan, Columbia University
"The Muslim as Untouchable: The Administration of Religious Difference in Eighteenth Century Marwar"
Vikas Rathee, University of Arizona
"Hodgson, "Islamique, and the Knowledge of Indian Society and Culture in Persian Language Works by Authors of Indian Origin, c.1700"
Respondent: Anand Vreek Taneja, Vanderbilt University

12:00–12:45: COMMENTARY: NEGOTIATING LOCAL ISLAMIC IDENTITIES
Ahmet T. Karamustafa, University of Maryland
Carl W. Ernst, UNC-Chapel Hill
Muzaffar Alam, The University of Chicago
Closing Remarks: Richard McGregor and Tony K. Stewart, Vanderbilt University

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