

Between Reason and Authority: Diverse Paradigms of Doing Science in Pre-Modern Arabo-Islamic World



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09:30 Conference Opening

09:40 Opening Speeches

Dean of Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures: Krzysztof Stroński

Head of the Institute of Oriental Studies: Eстера Żeromska/ Institute Deputy Head for Science: Tomasz Wicherkiewicz

10:00-10:45 **John Walbridge** (Indiana University, Bloomington)

Islamic Philosophy in the West: A Fifty-Year Perspective

KEY-NOTE SPEAKER

10:45-11:30 **Katarzyna Pachniak** (University of Warsaw)

The Influence of Muslim Philosophy in Poland of the late Middle Ages

KEY-NOTE SPEAKER

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-13:20

Session 1

Experts panel

Chair: Katarzyna Pachniak

12:00-12:30	Andreas Eckart (Universität zu Köln)	Knowledge and role of the Milky Way in the early Islamic Civilization
12:30-13:00	Godefroid de Callataÿ (Université Catholique de Louvain)	M-Classi, a new digital tool for the classification of the sciences, in Islam and beyond
13:00-13:20	DISCUSSION	

13:20-14:20

Lunch break

14:20-15:40

Session 2

Individual Sciences Classified

Chair: Łukasz Piątak

14:20-14:40	Sébastien Moureau (Université Catholique de Louvain)	The Place of Alchemy in the Classification of Sciences in the Arabo-Muslim World: a Case Study of the use of M-Classi
	ONLINE	
14:40-15:00	Aydogan Kars (Monash University, Melbourne)	Prophetic Medicine as a Transmitted Science: Implications and Transformations
	ONLINE	
15:00-15:20	Filip Jakubowski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)	Adab or 'ilm? History and its place in the world of Arabo-Islamic science(s)
15:20-15:40	DISCUSSION	

15:40-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:20

Session 3

Conflict or harmony? Between human reason and revelation

Chair: Filip Jakubowski

16:00-16:20	Anna Izdebska (Humboldt University, Berlin)	Reason and authority in al-Mubashshir ibn Fātik's gnomological history of Greek philosophy
16:20-16:40	Husayn Ibrahim (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)	Harmony of Epistemes: The Integration of Philosophical and Religious Elements in Naṣīr al-Dīn al-Ṭūsī's (d. 672/1274) Akhlāq-i Nāṣirī.
16:40-17:00	Amir Gamini (University of Teheran)	Muslim Ulama on the Conflict between holy texts and Ptolemaic Cosmology
	ONLINE	
17:00-17:20	DISCUSSION	

9:30-11:20

Session 4

Science in language and literature

Chair: Marcin Michalski

09:30-09:50	Barbara Gryczan (University of Warsaw)	Biblical Hebrew in the context of classical Arabic poetics – the theory of ideal Hebrew poetry according to Moses ibn 'Ezra's Kitāb al-Muḥāḍara wal-Muḍākara
09:50-10:10	Jacek Jarmoszko , (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)	Füzuli and Aion: On some rare astrological associations in 16th-century Persian and Turkish lyrical poetry
10:10-10:30	Stanisław Jaśkowski (University of Warsaw)	The Titles Used in the Documents and the Perception of Science and Scholars in the Safavid Period
	ONLINE	
10:30-10:50	Andreas Eckart (Universität zu Köln)	Ali Mohammad al-Nili's appraisal of Bab Zuwayla
10:50-11:20	DISCUSSION	

11:20-11:40

Coffee break

11:40-13:30

Session 5

The Occult Sciences (al-'ulūm al-gharība)

Chair: John Walbridge

11:40-12:00	Łukasz Piątak (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)	The obscure sub-branches of the Divine Tree of knowledge. Al-Suhrawardī, al-Shahrazūrī and the science behind the Illuminationist astral worship.
12:00-12:20	M. Fariduddin Attar (Orient-Institut, Beirut)	Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī's Occult Writings: Between Heresiology, Doxography, and Speculative Cosmology
	ONLINE	
12:20-12:40	Nejra Salihbegovic , (Monash University, Melbourne)	Lettrism in Sufism and Kabbalah: Ibn Arabi (1165-1240) and the Zohar
	ONLINE	
12:40-13:00	Hüseyin Cahit Sarıkaya (Istanbul University)	The Paradigm of Theory into the Practice: Al-'ulūm al-gharība and Early Modern Islamic Political thought (1400s-1500s)
	ONLINE	
13:00-13:30	DISCUSSION	

13:30-14:30

Lunch break

14:30-15:50

Session 6

In the footsteps of Aristotle: Ibn Sīnā and Ibn Rushd

Chair: Andreas Eckart

14:30-14:50	Pouyan Shahidi (Indiana University, Bloomington)	Bridging between disciplines and authorities. From Ptolemy's mathematized celestial motions to a new Aristotelian astro-physical model for the universe
	ONLINE	
14:50-15:10	Ruizhi Ma (Humboldt University, Berlin)	The Expansion and Refinement of Aristotle's Color Sequence by Avicenna and Naṣīr al-Dīn al-Ṭūsī
15:10-15:30	Wisam KH Abdul-Jabbar (Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha)	Ibn Rushd on Education: Pedagogy of Deliberation and Intercultural Discourse
15:30-15:50	DISCUSSION	

15:50-16:10

Coffee Break

Session 7

16:10-17:30

Classifications of sciences

Chair: Marcin Styszyński

16:10-16:30	Muhammad Kamal (Cairo University)	Taṣawwur and Taṣdīq in the Sayf al-Dīn al-Āmidī's Classification of Knowledge
	ONLINE	
16:30-16:50	Matthew Melvin-Koushki (University of South Carolina)	A New Framework for Early Modern History of Science: The Arabo-Persian Encyclopedic Tradition Revisited
	ONLINE	
16:50-17:10	Mykhaylo Yakubovych (University of Freiburg /University of Coventry)	From codification to canonizations: Muhammad al-Aqkirmāni (d. 1761) and his book "Definition of the Sciences"
	ONLINE	
17:10-17:30	DISCUSSION	

17:30-17:50 Conference Summary and Closing