

International Conference

ESOTERICISM AND THE QUR'AN

L'ÉSOTÉRISME ET LE CORAN

PROGRAM

MAY 5 TO 7, 2022

CONVENORS

Prof. Dr. Bruce Fudge,
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THURSDAY 5 MAY

9:00–12:30 am

Welcome

Bruce Fudge
and Wissam Halawi

Is the Qur'an an Esoteric Text?

Anne-Sylvie Boisliveau,
Strasbourg University

Exegesis as Claim to God-Given Knowledge

Alexander Knysh, University
of Michigan

Angels as a Means to Approach the Quranic Esoteric

Louise Gallorini, American
University of Beirut

Mystical Hermeneutics in Mullā Sadrā al-Shīrāzī's Quran Commentary

Fatima Zaraket, Princeton
University

Unintentional Esotericism?

Rainer Brunner, CNRS

2:30–4:30 pm

Riddling Occultly the Cosmic Text

Matthew Melvin-Koushki,
University of South Carolina

Quranic Narratives Between Exoteric and Esoteric Tafsīrs

Nayla Tabbara, Adyan
Foundation

Ishārī Tafsīr in al-Ālūsī's Rūḥ al-maʿānī

Pieter Coppens, Vrije
Universiteit Amsterdam

Le Verbe fait Livre et le Verbe fait Homme. Réflexions sur le Coran et le shī'isme

6:00–8:00 pm,
Palais de Rumine
Mohammad Ali Amir-Moezzi,
EPHE-CNRS

FRIDAY 6 MAY

9:30–12 am

L'exégèse de Coran 7:143 dans l'ismaélisme fātimide

Fâres Gillon, The Institute
of Ismaili Studies

Universal Hermeneutics and the Hermeneutics of the Universe in Hurūfī and Nuqtavī Works

Orkhan Mir-Kasimov, The
Institute of Ismaili Studies

Les usages du Coran par le maître kubrawī Najm al-Dīn Dāya Rāzī (m. 654/1256)

Eve Feuillebois, Sorbonne
Nouvelle, LEM

Tradition et innovation herméneutiques au sein du shī'isme imāmīte

Mathieu Terrier, CNRS, PSL

2:00–4:30 pm

Esotericism, Quran and the End of Time

Roy Vilozny, University
of Haifa

The Esoteric Quran Teaching Circles in 10–11th century Iraq and Syria

David Hollenberg, University
of Oregon

Isma'ili Elements in the Scripture Commentary of Shahrastānī (d. 548/1153)

Toby Mayer, The Institute
of Ismaili Studies

Druze Quranic Esotericism and The Formation of a Religious Elite

Wissam H. Halawi, Lausanne
University

SATURDAY 7 MAY

10:00–1:30 pm

Le Coran parlant dans l'alévisme

Zeynep Oktay Uslu, Boğaziçi
University

Esotericism and Hermeneutics in ʿAlī ibn ʿUsmān al-Hujwīrī's Kashf al-maʿjūb

Blain Auer, Lausanne University

“Sainte Famille” dans le commentaire coranique d'Abū l-Futūḥ al-Rāzī (m. vers 555/1160)

Zeinab Abtahi, University
of Tehran

Disjoined Letters and the Art of Talisman Making

Dunja Rasic, Freie Universität
Berlin

Loving God and Fearing Him

Karen Bauer, The Institute
of Ismaili Studies

Metaphor as a Hermeneutical Device

Feras Hamza, University
of Wollongong in Dubaï

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