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des Arabisants et Islamisants (UEAI)

CENTRE AND PERIPHERY WITHIN THE BORDERS OF ISLAM

Thursday 28th September to Sunday 1st October 2006



Program

- Thursday 28th September 2006 -

10:00 – 18:00 Registration

**Università Centrale Piazza Università
Aula Magna**

10:00 – 11:30 Opening Session

Welcome Address
Prof. Giuseppe Contu

Official Opening of the 23rd Congress UEAI
Prof. Alessandro Maida
Rector of the University of Sassari

A word from Prof. Juan Souto-Lasala
President of the UEAI

Greetings by Sardinian Political Authorities

11:30 Coffee Break

- Thursday 28th September 2006 -

12:00 – 13:30 First Session

Aula Magna Università Centrale

Chair Scarcia Amoretti Bianca Maria

Cristopher Melchert

**The Incidence of Travel in Search of Hadith,
8th-9th Centuries C.E.**

Daniel De Smet

**Le *Kitâb al-Anwâr al-lafifa* de
Muhammad b. Tâhir al- Hârithî (m. 1188) et
l'essor du néoplatonisme dans les milieux
ismaéliens yéménites.**

Giuseppe Scattolin

The Language of Love in Hadith

Teresa Garulo

**Humor y excentricidad en *Tabaqat al-su'ara' al-
muhdatin* de Ibn al-Mu'tazz.**

Discussion

13:30 p.m. Lunch Break

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Aula Magna Università Centrale

15:30 – 16:00 Attilio Mastino
Vice-Rector of the University of Sassari

**Relazioni dell' Università di Sassari con i Paesi
Arabi**

16:00 – 17:00 Second Session

Chair Alfonso Carmona

Juan A. Souto

**Epigraphy and Building in Umayyad al-
Andalus: Ten Years of Research**

Allen J. Fromherz

**The Almohads on the Periphery? : Almohad
Architecture, Art and Letters in the Central
Mediterranean**

Discussion

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12:00 – 13:30 Parallel First Session

Aula Eleonora D' Arborea Università Centrale

Chair Hilary Kilpatrick

Arie Schippers

Nightly travel in Ibn Khafaja's Poetry (1056-1138)

Barbara Michalak-Pikulska

The Beginnings of Prose Writings in Bahrain

Ewa Machut-Mendecka

**Iraq within the borders of Islam
(based upon the prose works of Abd ar-Rahman ar-Ruba'i)**

Beatrice Gruendler

Spoken and Written Verse in Early Literary Akhbar

Discussion

13:30 Lunch Break

- Thursday 28th September 2006 -

16:00 – 17:00 Parallel Second Session

Chair Marthel-Thoumian Bernardette

Eva Maria von Kemnitz

Arabic scholarship in Portugal in the second half of the XIXth century

Paulina B. Lewicka

The Smells and Tastes of Cairo. The Medieval Mediterranean Metropolis as the Culinary Capital of the Medieval Islamic World.

Discussion

- Friday 29th September 2006 -

Aula Magna
Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere

15:30 – 18:00 Third Session

Chair A.Agius Dionisius

Biancamaria Scarcia Amoretti (Itala)

**Centri di partenza, centri d'arrivo.
Ancora sulla diaspora dell'*ahl al-bayt*, nei primi
testi prosopografici pro-shiiti**

László Tüske
Metaphor in the Light of *‘Ilm al-KalÁm*

Annunziata Russo

**The divine attributes in the shi‘a of imam ‘Ali
al-Rida**

Szombathy Zoltan

***Mujun* and the Classes of Mediaeval Arabic
Society**

Discussion

- Friday 29th September 2006 -

09:00 – 11:30 First Parallel Session

Aula Dostoevskij
Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere

Chair Agostino Cilardo

Michael Carter
Sentence types in grammar, law and philosophy

Lale Behzadi

**Between Theology, Philosophy and Aesthetics.
Al-Jahiz on Arabic Language**

Sergio Baldi

Dating Arabic Loans in Kanuri

‘Ali KALATI

**Le varie posizioni dei grammatici arabi rispetto
al termine “ Scuola “**

Discussion

11:30

Coffee Break

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Aula Dostoevskij
Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere

12:00 – 13:30 Second Parallel Session

Chair Ewa Machut-Mendecka

Lorenzo Casini, Paniconi Maria Elena, Sorbero Lucia

Religious experience and “the nation” in modern Arabic narrative discourse: an analysis of the Egyptian narrative discourse during the first half of the twentieth century.

Discussion

13:30

Lunch Break

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Aula Dostoevskij
Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere

15:30 – 18:00 Third Parallel Session

Chair Giuseppe Contu

Dimitry Zhantiev

The Center and the Periphery in the Propaganda of «Panislamic» Ideas in the Ottoman Empire: Jamal al-Din al-Afghani and Abu-l-Huda al-Sayyadi

Richard van Leeuwen

Transnationalism and Islamic thought: the Syrian journey of Rashîd Ridâ in 1908

Simeon Evstatiev

The Notion of Reformers (*muṣliḥūn*) as Solitary Men (*ghurabā'*) and the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt

Roswitha BADRY (Germany)

A Shaykh remembers his early days: The autobiographical notes of Muhammad al-Ghazali (1917-1996)

Discussion

- Saturday 30th September 2006 -

09:00 – 11:30 **First Session**
Facoltà di Lettere e Lingue
Via Zanfarino 62
Aula N 3rd Floor
Chair Arie Schippers
Urbain Vermeulen
Une récénsion fatimide du roman de 'Antar
Hilary Kilpatrick
**Arabic poems from the ottoman period on
moscow , herat and rome**
Paola Viviani
Delicate paces touching the soil of Arab Land
Discussion
11:30 Coffee Break

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Aula ~~Wagner~~ 2nd Floor
09:00 – 11:30 **First Parallel Session**
Chair ~~E.I. Van Donzel~~ **CARTER**
Wim Raven
**The chew stick of the Prophet:
from biography to fiqh**
Jaakko Hämeen-Anttila
al-Maqdisi and His Sources
Jo Van Steenberg
**Ibrahim b. al-Qaysarani al-Khalidi (d. 1352)
and his service to sultan al-ali. Isma'il**
Wilferd Madelung
**Al-Haytham b. 'Adi on the offences (ahdath)
of the caliph 'Uthman**
11:30 Coffee Break

J. VAN REETH, Le paganisme
pré-islamique selon Ibn al-Kalbi,
Mas'ûdi et Shahrastani

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First Parallel Session

Chair Juan Souto-Lasala

Dionisius A. Agius, Mustapha Lahlali and Martin Zammit

"A galley slave of 1598: the Knights and the Saracens"

Marthel-Thoumian Bernardette

Les Francs sous la plume des auteurs Mamlouks(872-923/1468-1522)

Alex Metcalfe

Life at the edge of the Dar al-Islam: medieval Sicily and south Italy

Giuseppe Contu

Sardinia and Arabs: Exchange and Conflict on the Border of Dar al-Islam

Discussion

Coffee Break

Handwritten notes in blue ink, including the name 'Balázs Major' and other illegible text.

- Saturday 30th September 2006 -

Aula F. 2nd Floor

12:00 - 13:30 Second Session

Chair : Zhantiev Dimitri

Belhaj Abdessamad

Al-Madhhab al-kalami: du centre à la périphérie de la rhétorique arabe

Gino Schallenberg Conference

Voices of the "Periphery": Reactions on News Bulletins posted on Arabic Websites.

Antonino Pellitteri

Muhammad Said al'arfi Shaykh wadi'l-furat (1896-1956) : Biografia e Opere di un Mufti di periferia.

Dhulster Kristof

From Tashkent to Mecca and back: notes on a 19th-century Chagatay 'hadj-nâme'

Discussion

Handwritten notes in blue ink: Balázs Major, In Search of The Medieval Rural Settlements in The Syrian Coast (A multidisciplinary approach)

Participants

A. Agius Dionisius, Arcas Maria, Badry Roswita, Baldi Sergio, Behazadi Lale, Belhaj Abdessamad, Bottini Laura, Carmona Gonzales Alfonso, Carter Michael, Casini Lorenzo, Cilardo Agostino, Contu Giuseppe, De Smet Daniel, Dhuster Kristof, Diana Elvira, Evstatiev Simeon, Evstatiev Galina Stefanova, Frohmertz Allen J., Frolov Dimitri, Garulo Munoz Teresa, Gruendler Beatrice, Hameen Antilla Jaakko, Hartmann Angelica, Heinz Halm, Janssen Carolina, Kalati Ali, Kilpatrick Hilary, Kirillina Svetlana, Lahlali Mustapha, Lewicka Paolina, Machut-Mendecka Ewa, Madelung Wilferd, Major Balazs, Manzano Miguel Angel, Maroth Miklos, Martel Thoumian Bernadette, Melchert Christofer, Metcalfe Alex, Meyer Mikhail, Michalack-Pikulska Barbara, Naef Silvia, Paniconi Maria Elena, Pellitteri Antonino, Raven D. Willem, Reisner Marina Lvovna, Remke Kruk, Rodionov Mikhail, Russo Annunziata, Scarcia Amoretti Biancamaria, Scattolin Giuseppe, Schallenbergh Giovanni, Schippers De Heer Arie, Shoenig Hannelore, Skarzynska-Bochenska Krystyna, Sorbera Lucia, Souto Juan Antonio, Szombathy Zoltan, Tuske Laszlo, Van Donzel Emery, Van Koningsveld Pieter Sjoerd, Van Leeuwen Richard, Van Reeth J.M., Vermeulen Urbani, Viviani Paola, Von Kemnitz Eva, Wagner Ewald, Walter Joswig Elga, Zammit Martin, Zhantiev Dimitri.

