ASSESSING THE ISLAMIC PAST: Historical and Philosophical Interventions

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friday, april 20

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. PANEL 1

Meltem Toksoz Brown University chair
Helge Jordheim University of Oslo respondent
Judith Pfeiffer University of Bonn “Rashīd al-Dīn’s Craft: Narrating Parallel Pasts in the Fourteenth Century”
Nancy Florida University of Michigan “Living in a Time of Madness: The Last Days of Java’s Last Prophetic Poet”

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. PANEL 2

Lina Fruzzetti Brown University chair
Aishwary Kumar Stanford University respondent
Margrit Pernau Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin “Emotions and Temporalities. Sayid Ahmad Khan’s Concept of Modernity”

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PANEL 3

Nancy Khalek Brown University chair
Anne Murphy University of British Columbia respondent
Kaya Şahin Indiana University “To Observe, to Record, to Memorialize (ca. 1582): Depicting the Circumcision of an Ottoman Prince”
Dana Sajdi Boston College “In Defense of Damascus: The Genre of Prose Cityscapes (12th and 16th Centuries)”

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. PANEL 4

Shahzad Bashir Brown University chair
Constantin Fasolt University of Chicago respondent
Nils Riecken Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin “On Tragic Temporality: Abdallah Laroui’s Reading of Tradition”
Rian Thum Loyola University, New Orleans “What is Islamic History?”

7:30 p.m. DINNER
with participants and colleagues and students from Brown (Brown Faculty Club)

saturday, april 21

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SUMMARY DISCUSSION
with participants and editors of History and Theory

12:00 p.m. LUNCH for participants