

## Exeter-Tokyo Workshop

9-12 March on Zoom

### Tuesday 9 March

- 09.00-09.10 Introductions: Morimoto and Rizvi
- 09.10-09.45 Hisashi Obuchi (University of Freiburg): *Muqallid, Muḥaqqiq, and Novices: Zayn al-Dīn al-Kaššī (d. before 1228) on the Goal of Philosophical Writing*
- 09.45-10.20 Sajjad Rizvi (Exeter): *Three Portraits of the Philosopher in the World of Islam*
- 10.20-10.55 Emily Selove (Exeter): *The Sorcerer Scholar: Sirāj al-Dīn al-Sakkākī between Grammar and Grimoire*
- 10.55-11.10 Break
- 11.10-11.45 Istvan Kristo-Nagy (Exeter): *Greek Philosophy in Ibn al-Muqaffa's Oeuvre*
- 11.45-12.20 Tetsuro Sumida (Kyoto University): *Cancelling the Apocalypse: Refracted Anticipation for the Awaited Mahdī in Sayyid Muḥammad al-Musha'sha's Messianic Discourse*

### Thursday 11 March

- 09.00-09.35 Kazuo Morimoto (The University of Tokyo): *The Eventful Life of a Sayyid/Sharīf Genealogy: From al-Aṣīlī to the Ghāyat al-ikhtiṣār*
- 09.35-10.10 Muhammad Sanad (Exeter): *The Didactic Discourse and The Sarcastic Expressions in the context of Literary Criticism in Abū Hilāl al-ʿAskarī's works*
- 10.10-10.45 Tatsuya Nakanishi (Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University): *Ma Dexin's Criticism of Saint Veneration: 'Chinese'-Flavoured Islam Formed by a Power Struggle*
- 10.45-11.00 Break
- 11.00-11.35 William Gallois (Exeter): *The Tawhīd of the Painting of God the Mother*
- 11.35-12.10 Keiko Sakurai (Waseda University): *Teaching Iranian History: The Style of Narrative and Messages*
- 12.10-12.45 Nozomi Shiratani (Aichi Prefectural University): *The Politics of the Bay'a Ceremony in Modern Morocco*

### Friday 12 March

- 09.00-09.35 Ryo Mizukami (University of Tokyo): *Writing the Imams' Virtues under al-Nāṣir's Interconfessional Policy: Ibn al-Biṭrīq and His Faḍā'il Works*
- 09.35-10.10 Nobuaki Kondo (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies): *ʿIlm al-Siyāq and Bureaucrats in Safavid Iran*
- 10.10-10.20 Break
- 10.20-10.45 Asma Meftah (Exeter): *Mahmoud Darwish: the Poet's Art and His Contested Landscape*
- 10.45-11.20 Emi Goto (The University of Tokyo): *Inscribing God's Words in 20th and 21st Century Japan*
- 11.20-11.45 Mustafa Baig (Exeter): *Leveraging the 'Ulama' of the Two Holy Sanctuaries: Scholarly networks between British India and the Hijaz in the late 19th and early 20th century*
- 11.45-12.00 Final discussions