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Authority in Islam in Muslim Eurasia

An International Workshop

Friday–Saturday, March 24-25, 2017

Indiana Memorial Union, Dogwood Room

Keynote address by Jamal Elias, Walter H. Annenberg Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Religious Studies and South Asia Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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← At the tomb of Bahā’ al-Dīn Naqshband (photo: Hila Sela)
Friday, March 24, 2017

08:30 – 09:00  Coffee, bagels, etc.
09:00 – 09:10  Welcomes, Lee Feinstein, Dean – School of Global & International Studies
09:10 – 12:10  SESSION I

   Agnès Kefeli  The Return of Jinns and Angels: How to Repair Access to Prophetic Authority in Tatarstan

   Devin DeWeese, Discussant
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   Allen Frank  Shāh-i Aḥmad aṣ-Ṣabāwī and His Descendants: A Tatar Khoja Dynasty in Southern Kazakhstan

   Ulan Bigozhin, Discussant
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Pavel Shabley  The struggle for Shari’a: Empire, Muftiate and the Qazaq steppe in the 19th and early 20th centuries

Ian Campbell, Discussant
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12:15 – 13:45  Lunch (for presenters and discussants)

13:45 – 17:45  SESSION II

   Jennifer Webster  The “Second-Meccas” of Kyrgyzstan: Sacred Topography, Prophets, and Authority in Islam

   Noor Borbieva, Discussant
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   Shamil Shikhaliev  Sufi Authorities, Power and Spiritual Administration in Soviet Dagestan: Islamic Discourse and USSR’s Religious Policy toward Sufism

   Leone Musgrave, Discussant
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   Ulfat Abdurasulov  And the Ishān’s Heart Jumped into His Mouth: On Authority and Power Relations in Khorezm

   James Pickett, Discussant
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   William A. Wood  Religious Authority among the Turkmens of Central Asia

   Ron Sela, Discussant
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18:00  Dinner for Presenters and Discussants
Saturday, March 25, 2017
09:00 – 09:30  Coffee, etc.
09:30 – 12:30  SESSION III

**Sergey Abashin**  Shaykhs of the Sacred Mountain: a Local History of Soviet Islam  
Paolo Sartori, Discussant  
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**Benjamin Gatling**  The Authority of Saintly Narrative: Stories about Abuhanifa in Tajikistan  
Seema Golestaneh, Discussant  
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**Alfrid K. Bustanov**  Against Leviathan: On the Ethics of Islamic Poetry in Soviet Russia  
Paul Losensky, Discussant  
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12:30 – 14:15  Lunch (for presenters and discussants)
14:15 – 16:15  SESSION IV

**Wendell Schwab**  Mukhamadzhan Tazabek and Popular Islamic Authority in Kazakhstan  
Nazif Shahrani, Discussant  
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**Gulnaz Sibgatullina**  Words Matter: On the Discourse of Islamic Officials in Putin's Russia  
Patrick Michelson, Discussant  
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16:30 – 18:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Jamal J. Elias**  
‘Out of Love for my Mother’: Revisiting the Emotional in Sufi Historical Works

18:45  Dinner for Presenters and Discussants

About the Participants

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