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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 Sainly 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

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