

NEWS OF FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS

PH.D. Dissertations Completed

- Mouldi Hadiji—Georgetown University: *Balḥārith ibn KaCb: a Literary, Cultural and Historical Study.*
- Rafique Kehsavjee—Harvard University: *The Quest for Gnosis and the Call of History: Modernization among the Ismailis of Iran.*
- Judith Tucker—Harvard University: *Women and the Family in Egypt, 1800-1860: a Study in Changing Roles and Status.*
- Patricia R. Dubuisson—McGill University: *A History of Cuman and Masquat, c. 1750-1800.*
- Hassan Qasim Murad—McGill University: *Ethico-Religious Ideas of Cumar II.*
- Andrew Rippin—McGill University: *The Quranic asbāb al-nuzūl Material: an Analysis of its use and Development in Exegesis.*
- CAli Ahmad Al-SharC—University of Michigan: *An Analytical Study of the Adonisian Poem.*
- Rohn Eloul—University of Michigan: *Culture Change in a Bedouin Tribe: An Ethnographic History of the "Arab Al-Hjerat, Lower Galilee, Israel, ca. AD 1790-1977.*
- Barbara Johnston Koch—University of Michigan: *Repetition in Discourse: Cohesion and Persuasion in Arabic Argumentative Prose.*
- Ziona Kopelovich—University of Michigan: *Modality in Modern Hebrew.*
- Scot Earle Smith—University of Michigan: *Application of Remote Sensing Techniques to the Study of the Impacts of the Aswan High Dam.*
- Toshio Suzuki—University of Michigan: *Land Reform, Technology, and Small-Scale Farming: The Ecology and Economy of Gilaki-Rashti Rice Cultivators, Northern Iran.*
- Richard W. Redding—University of Michigan: *Decision Making in Subsistence Herding of Sheep and Goats in the Middle East.*
- Patrick Gaffney—University of Chicago: *Shaykh, Khutba, and Masjid: The Role of the Local Islamic Preacher in Upper Egypt.*
- Marcia Hermansen—University of Chicago: *Shah Wali Allah's Theory of Religion in Hujjat Allah Al-Baligha with a translation of Volume I of Hujjat Allah Al-Baligha.*
- Bruce Masters—University of Chicago: *The Merchants of Aleppo (1630-1730): The Commercial and Financial Life of an Ottoman Arab City.*
- Michael Sells—University of Chicago: *The Metaphor and Dialectic of Emanation in Plotinus, John the Scot, Meister Eckhart, and Ibn Arabi.*

Ph.D. Dissertations in Progress

- Jacqueline Murgida—Georgetown University: *An Analysis of Learner's Competence in Modern Standard Arabic.*
- Sayed Omran—Georgetown University: *The Grammar Tradition in Arabic: Pedagogical Effects, Reform Efforts and Proposals for Reform.*
- Barbara Croken—Harvard University: *Medieval Islamic History.*
- Marisa Escribano—Harvard University: *Migration and Social Change among Palestinians.*
- Robert Franklin—Harvard University: *Foreign Workers in the Arab Gulf.*
- Hasan Kayali—Harvard University: *Arab-Ottoman Relations in the Age of Abdulhamid.*
- Zachary Lockman—Harvard University: *Class and Nation: The Emergence of the Egyptian Workers' Movement.*
- Thomas Maret—Harvard University: *The 'Ulama and the Faithful in Contemporary Egypt: An Anthropological Approach.*
- Karen Pliskin—Harvard University: *The Dynamics of Semiotics: The Study of Silver Engravers and their Art in Shiraz, Iran.*
- Mohammed Al-Sabbah—Harvard University: *Economy of Kuwait.*

- Fereydoun Safizadeh—Harvard University: Migration: An Alternative Strategy in Family Decision Making in Rural Azerbryan.
- Ann Sweetser—Harvard University: The Medical Practices of the Kalash Kafirs of Chitral, Pakistan.
- Frank Vogel—Harvard University: Islamic Legal Structure.
- Mary Ann Koury—Indiana University: Ibn 'Ata'illah: The Invocation of the Divine Name in Islam.
- Zaineb Istrabadi—Indiana University: Ahmad Zarruq: The Principles of Tasawwuf.
- Saleh al-Wohaibi—Indiana University: The Seven Variant Readings of the Koran.
- Douglas S. Crow—McGill University: *CAQL* in the teaching of the Imam Ja'far al-Šādiq (183/702-3 - 148/765); Studies in Archaic Muslim Gnosis.
- Zahia R. Dajani—McGill University: Al-*CAqqād's* Theory of the Islamic Hero: A Study of his Biographies of Islamic Heroes in the Context of his Total Works.
- Andreas D'Souza—McGill University: The Concepts of Revelation and Prophecy as Interpreted by Modern Indian Muslims.
- Faquir M. Hunzai—McGill University: The Concept of Tawḥīd in the Thought of Ḥamīd al-Dīn Al-Kirmanī (d. 412/1012).
- S.S. Khusro Hussaini—McGill University: Love and Oneness in the Sufism of G̃sūdirāz.
- Shigeru Kamada—McGill University: Perfection of Soul (*nafs*) in the Philosophy of Šadr al-Dīn al Shīrāzī.
- B. Todd Lawson—McGill University: The Qur'ān Commentary of the Bab (Sayyid *CA*lī Muhammad Shīrāzī, 1819-1850).
- Hoda Lotfy—McGill University: Studies in the History of Al-Quds During the Last Decade of the Fourteenth Century A.D.--Based on the Ḥaram Estate Inventories and Related Documents.
- Derryl MacLean—McGill University: Religion and Society in Arab Sind.
- Linda Northrup—McGill University: A History of the Reign of the Mamluk Sultan al-Manšur Qalā'ūn (678-689 A.H./1279-1290 A.D.).
- Karon D. Salch—McGill University: Necmettin Erbakan, Nurettin Topcu, Sezai Karakoc and the Search for a New Identity in Turkey.
- Norma Salem—McGill University: Islam in the Political Thought of Bourguiba.
- Muhammad A. Samad—McGill University: Ibn Qutaybah's Contribution to Qur'anic Exegesis: an Analytical Study of his *Ta'wīl Mushkil al-Qur'ān*.
- Ahmad Tahir—McGill University: Social Writing of Shaykh *C*Uthmān b. Fudī: a Critical and Analytical Study.

Appointments and Promotions

- Lisa Anderson—Assistant Professor of Government, Harvard University.
- Everett Rowson—Assistant Professor of Arabic, Harvard University.
- Uner Turgay—Associate Professor, Islamic Studies, McGill University.
- Donald P. Little—Director, Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University.
- Issa Boullata—Assistant Director, Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University.
- Muhammed Hallaj—Director, Institute of Arab Studies, Inc., Belmont, Massachusetts.
- Manfred Wenner (Northern Illinois University)—President, the American Institute of Yemeni Studies, 1982-1984.
- John G. Kennedy (UCLA)—Vice President, The American Institute for Yemeni Studies.
- Howard Hallengren (New York City)—Treasurer, American Institute for Yemeni Studies.

Caesar Farrah (University of Minnesota)—Secretary, American Institute for Yemeni Studies.

Kassim Shehim—Visiting Assistant Professor, Idaho State University, Pocatello.

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James Reid—Assistant Professor of History and Religion Studies, Lehigh University.

Bruce Masters—Assistant Professor of History, Wesleyan University.

Robert M. Haddad—Sophia Smith Professor of History and of Religion and Biblical Literature, Smith College.

Cornell H. Fleischer—Assistant Professor of History, Washington University

R. Stephen Humphreys—Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hanna Batatu—First Holder of the Shaykh Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah Professorship of Arabic Studies, Georgetown University

John L. Esposito—Professor, Department of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross.

Marcia Hermansen—Department of Religious Studies, San Diego State Univ.

Bruce Masters—Department of History, Wesleyan University.

Rhoads Murphey—Department of History, Columbia University.

Michael Sells—Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University.

Paul Sprachman—Assistant Librarian, Middle East Collection, Regenstein Library, University of Chicago.

Muhammad Subhi Eissa—Lecturer in Arabic, Northwestern University.

William Peachy—Instructor in Persian and Turkish in the Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Ohio State Univ.

Fellowships and Grants Awarded

American Numismatic Society, Summer Fellow, 1982

Boyd F. Johnson—University of Chicago:

American Research Center in Egypt, 1982-1983

Leonard Binder [U/Chicago]: Islamic Liberalism and the Challenge of the Resurgence of Fundamentalism.

Benjamin Braude [Boston College]: Relations Between the Egyptian Vice-Regency and Central Arabia, 1840-1870.

Leonard C. Chiarelli [U/Utah]: History of Fatimid Sicily.

Carolyn B. Fluehr-Lobban [U/Pennsylvania]: A Regional Comparison of Marriage in the Shari'a in Egypt and the Sudan.

Nancy Gallagher [U/California,SB]: Social History of Medicine in Egypt, 1900-1980.

Sam I. Gellens [Columbia U]: Social History at the Provincial Level: The 'Ulama' of Early Muslim Egypt, 800-1100, C.E.

Peter Gran [Temple/U]: Religious Culture and State Formation in Egypt, 1835-1885.

Jerald D. Green [U/Michigan]: Mass Bureaucratic Recruitment.

Joseph J. Hobbs [U/Texas]: Environmental Change in Egypt. Attitudes and Behavior of the Eastern Desert Bedouin.

Fedwa Malti-Douglas [U/Texas]: Blindness and the Blind in Medieval Islam.

Scott L. Marcus [UCLA]: The Maqām Tradition in Egypt: from the Performer's Perspective.

- Shaun E. Marmon [Princeton U]: The Free and the Unfree: Domestic Slavery and Clientage in a Pre-Modern Muslim Society.
- Richard C. Martin [Arizona State U]: Understanding the Qur'an in Text and Context.
- Safia K. Mohsen [SUNY, Binghamton]: Class, Economy, and Woman's Employment in Egypt.
- Donald M. Reid [Georgia State U]: The Role of Cairo University in the Social, Intellectual, and Political History of Modern Egypt, 1908-1958.
- Paula A. Sanders [Princeton U]: The Ceremonial of the Fatimid Caliphs in Egypt, 969-1169.
- Daniel M. Varisco [U/Pennsylvania]: The Arabic Astronomical Reckoning System of Lunar Stations.
- Estelle J. Whelan [New York, NY]: Revitalization of Traditional Crafts in Cairo at the End of the Nineteenth Century.
- Donald S. Whitcomb [U/Chicago]: Quseir and its Archaeological Environment.
- Irene A. Bierman [UCLA]: The Significance of the *Lam-Alif - Alif-Lam* Sequence.

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program 1982-83

- Dale Eickelman—New York University: Work, Economy and Community in Coastal Oman.
- Elaine C. Hagopian—Simmons College: Minorities as Transnational Actors in International Politics: Case Study of Lebanese Maronites.
- Richard C. Martin—Arizona State University: Understanding the Qur'an in Text.
- Safia K. Mohsen—SUNY, Binghamton: Class, Economy, and Women's Employment in Egypt.
- Jonas Prager—New York University: Inflation in Israel: Lessons for U.S. Economic Policy.
- David D. Commins—University of Michigan: Syrian Salafi Thinkers in the Latter 19th Century.
- Vincent J. Cornell—UCLA: Al-Jazuli and the Jazuliyya: Ethical Leadership and Social Change in the Far Maghrib.
- Joseph J. Hobbs—University of Texas: Environmental Change in Egypt: Attitudes and Behavior of the Desert Eastern Bedouin.
- Boyd F. Johnson—University of Chicago: The Structure and Evolution of the Centralizing Administration of the Last Three Mongol Il-Khans of Iran.
- Ruth E. Mandel—University of Chicago: Cultural Integration of Returning Migrants in Istanbul.
- Susan E. Slymovics—U.C., Berkeley: *Sirat Bani Hilal*: Epic Poetry and Its Poets in Egypt.
- Beatrice St. Laurent—Harvard University: Bursa: City Development from the Fourteenth through Nineteenth Centuries.
- Frank E. Vogel—Harvard University: Understanding Islamic Law in Its Application: The Example of Saudi Arabia.

Fulbright Islamic Civilization Research Grantees, 1982-1983

- Esin Atil—Freer Gallery of Art: Research Objects and Documents from the reign of Suleyman, and determine Stylistic and Iconographical Innovations of Ottoman art.
- Jerrold D. Green—University of Michigan: Mass Bureaucratic Recruitment and Public Policy Implementation in Egypt.

Fulbright Islamic Civilization Research Grantees, 1982-1983 cont.

- Alexander Kaczmarczyk—Tufts University: The Evolution of Islamic Glazing Technology as Deduced from the Composition of Architectural Tiles of Cairo Monuments.
- Kenneth J. Perkins—University of South Carolina: The Sudan Railways and the Development of New Communities in Early 20th Century Sudan.
- Donald M. Reid—Georgia State University: The Role of Cairo University in Egyptian National and Intellectual Life, 1908-1958.
- Mark A. Tessler—University of Wisconsin: Survey Research in Arab Society.
- Allan Christelow—Bayero University: Militant Traditions in Modern Times: Contemporary Islam in Algeria and Northern Nigeria, 1920-65.
- Tawfic Farah—Middle East Research Group, Inc.: Survey Research in Arab Society.
- Charles L. Redman—SUNY, Binghamton: The Growth of Islamic Cities and Dynastic States during the Medieval Period in Morocco.

Harvard University Research Fellows, 1982-1983

- Gunther Barthel—Doctor of Science, Karl-Marx University, Leipzig.
- Ali Bakr Jad—Professor of English Literature, King Saud University, Riyadh.
- Inayat Allah Baloch—Sth. Asian Institute, University of Heidelberg.
- Nicholas S. Hopkins, Professor of Anthropology, The American University in Cairo.
- Zvi Hershlag—Professor of Economics, Tel Aviv University.
- Judith Tucker—Post-Doctoral Fellow, CMES
- Hossein Ziai—University of Teheran, Post-Doctoral Fellow, CMES.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellows - 1981

- Roy P. Mottahedh—Princeton University: Bureaucracy in Medieval Iran and Iraq.
- Lawrence Rosen—Princeton University: The Theory and Practice of Justice in a Modern Islamic Law Court.
- Denis Sinor—Indiana University: Studies in the History of Inner Asia.

International Exchange of Scholars

- Alfred Ivry—Brandeis University: Islamic and Jewish Philosophy.
- Norton S. Ginsburg—University of Chicago: Human Geography, Israel.
- Frederick O. Gearing—SUNY, Buffalo: Anthropology/Urban Ethnography, Israel.

MacArthur Prize Fellowship

- Fouad Ajami—Johns Hopkins University: Middle East Affairs.

National Humanities Center Fellowship, 1982-1983

- Leila Ahmed—University of Massachusetts: A Common Past: Women in Middle Eastern History.
- Toshihiko Izutsu—Keio University: Studies in Islam.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Translations Program

- Clinton Bailey (Israel)—The Translation of Bedouin Poetry from Sinai and the Negev.
- Robert D. McChesney (NYU)—Translation of Siraj al-Tawarikh (Annals of Afghanistan, 1880-1897).
- Grace M. Smith (Berkeley, Ca)—Translation of the "Divan" of Yunus Emre: Annotated Translation of the Poetry of Turkey's 14th Century "National Poet."
- Karl Stowasser (U. of Maryland)—The Story of Medieval Egypt: al-Maqrizi's Topographical History
- Bernard G. Weiss (Lewiston, NY)—Translation of Al-Amidi's *Questions and Answers in Islamic Jurisprudence*.

NEWS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

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PH.D's Completed

- C.D. Holes—University of Cambridge: A Sociolinguistic Study of the Arabic-Speaking Speech-Community of Bahrain: Language Variation in Relation to Sect-Membership, Religion and Literacy.
- Mahmoud Abdullah Jaffal—University of Cambridge: Arabic Philological Studies in the 4th Century AH/10th Century AD, Their Origin and Development.
- Khalid Karaki—University of Cambridge: From Islamism to Arabism: A Study of the Political Ideas of Syrian Writings 1918-1952.
- M.G. Mian—University of Durham: Spatial Patterns of Population Growth and Agricultural Change in the Punjab, Pakistan, 1901-72.
- W.G. Rigden—University of Durham: Afar, Ethiopia: a Local Seismic Survey.
- I.C. Harrison—University of Durham: Integrated Rural Development in a Case Study of Monastir Governorate Tunisia.
- S.Y. Seyedna—University of Durham: A Genetic and Demographic Study of the Zoroastrians of Iran.
- M.H. Whitton—University of Durham: An Analysis of Land Use and Water Use Patterns of the Esfahan Region.
- A.E. Yücel—University of Durham: Turkish Migrant Workers in the Federal Republic of Germany: An Anthropological Study of Migration.
- Parinaz Shahnevaz—University of Edinburgh: The Struggle for Supremacy between the Zands and the Qajars, 1193-1209/1779-1794: A Society in Transition.
- Ahmad Taheri—University of Edinburgh: *Zandaqa* in the Early Abbasid Period with Special Reference to Poetry.
- Robert Wells—University of Edinburgh: Jalāl Āle Ahmad, Writer and Political Activist.
- Bernard L.P. O'Kane—University of Edinburgh: Timurid Architecture in Khurasan.
- Abdul-Rahman S. Abdullah—University of Edinburgh: Educational Theory: A Qur'ānic Outlook.
- Jasim Sagbain Ali—University of Edinburgh: The Christians of the Jazīra 17-132 A.H./638-750 A.D.