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*Programme*

| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September |                                  |  |
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| Morning                           | Arrivals & Registration          |  |
|                                   | Coffee                           |  |
| 12:30-13:30                       | Lunch                            |  |
| 14:00-14:15                       | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS |  |
| 14:00                             | The Editor                       |  |
| 14:15-15:15                       | Session 1                        |  |
| <i>Chairperson</i>                | Professor Carole Hillenbrand     |  |
| 14:15-14:35                       | Professor Richard Martin         | <i>'From Orientalism to Islamic Studies in North America: A Personal Perspective'</i>                      |
| 14:35-14:55                       | Professor Vitaly Naumkin         | <i>'Islamic Studies at the Institute of Oriental Studies in Moscow'</i>                                    |
| 14:55-15:15                       | Discussion                       |  |
| 15:15-15:30                       | Tea                              |  |
| 15:45-16:45                       | Session 2                        |  |
| <i>Chairperson</i>                | Professor Francis Robinson       |  |
| 15:45-16:05                       | Professor Bruce Lawrence         | <i>'Islam in World History: The Legacy of Marshall Hodgson'</i>  |
| 16:05-16:25                       | Professor Alexander Knysh        | <i>'Conceptualizing Islam: From Dynasties and Civilizations to Anthropology, Gender, and the Internet'</i> |
| 16:25-16:45                       | Discussion                       |  |
| 16:45-17:00                       | Tea                              |  |

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| 17:00-18:30        | <b>Session 3</b>                       |   |
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Professor Wilferd Madelung             |   |
| 17:00-17:20        | Professor Yasin Dutton                 | <i>'Hadith and 'Amal Revisited'</i>   |
| 17:20-17:40        | Professor Abdulrahman al-Salimi        | <i>'The emergence of Islamic legal theories in the 2nd and 3rd centuries'</i>   |
| 17:40-18:00        | Professor Baber Johansen               | <i>'The Supreme Constitutional Court's interpretation of Islam as part of Egypt's democratization process during the 1980s and 1990s'</i> |
| 18:00-18:30        | Discussion                             |   |
| 19:15 for 19.45    | CONFERENCE DINNER (for invited guests) |   |

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| <b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> |                                |  |
| 8:00-9:00                                 | Breakfast                      |  |
| 9:30-10:30                                | <b>Session 4</b>               |  |
| <i>Chairperson</i>                        | Professor Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu |  |
| 9:30-9:50                                 | Professor Frank Griffel        | <i>'Post-Classical Philosophy in Islam—A Future Growth Area of Islamic Studies?'</i>                     |
| 9:50-10:10                                | Professor Peter Pormann        | <i>'Greek and Syriac into Arabic: The Transformation of Science and Philosophy in the Islamic World'</i> |
| 10:10-10:30                               | Discussion                     |  |
| 10:30-10:45                               | Coffee                         |  |
| 10:45-11:45                               | <b>Session 5</b>               |  |
| <i>Chairperson</i>                        | Dr Alexander Morrison          |  |
| 10:45-11:05                               | Professor Cornell Fleisher     | <i>'Learning and Sovereignty in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries'</i>                               |
| 11:05-11:25                               | Professor Devin DeWeese        | <i>'Restoring Central Asia to Islamic Studies'</i>   |
| 11:25-11:45                               | Discussion                     |  |
| 11:45-12:00                               | Coffee                         |  |

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| 12:00-13:00   | <b>Session 6</b>                              |  |
| <i>Chairperson</i>  | Professor Eugene Rogan                        |  |
| 12:00-12:20   | Professor George Joffé                        | <i>'Islam, civil society and the democratic vision in the Maghrib'</i>                                       |
| 12:20-12:40   | Professor Peter Mandaville                    | <i>'On the dangers of "methodological Islamism"'</i>   |
| 12:40-13:00   | Discussion                                    |  |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>                                  |  |
| 14:15-15:15   | <b>Session 7</b>                              |  |
| <i>Chairperson</i>  | Professor Gudrun Krämer                       |  |
| 14:15-14:35   | Professor Anoush Ehteshami / Dr Marzieh Kouhi | <i>'The Myth of the Umma: Islam in International Relations'</i>  |
| 14:35-14:55   | Professor Hisham A. Hellyer                   | <i>'Religion and International Relations: The Geo-Politics of Islam'</i>                                     |
| 14:55-15:15   | Discussion                                    |  |
| <b>15:15-15:30</b>  | <b>Tea</b>                                    |  |
| 15:30-17:00   | <b>Session 8</b>                              |  |
| <i>Chairperson</i>  | Professor Marilyn Booth                       |  |
| 15:30-15:50   | Professor Abdul Nabi Isstaif                  | <i>'Interfaith at Work: The Question of Intermarriage in Contemporary Arabic Novel-A Contrapuntal Study'</i> |
| 15:50-16:10   | Professor Nabil I. Matar                      | <i>'John Gregory 1607-1646'</i>  |
| 16:10-16:30   | Professor Tariq Modood                        | <i>'Distinguishing Islamophobia from Reasonable Criticism of Muslims'</i>                                    |
| 16:30-17:00   | Discussion                                    |  |
| 17:00-17:20   | CLOSING REMARKS / Departures                  |  |
| <b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>  |   |  |
| <b>19:00-20:00</b>  | <b>Dinner</b>                                 |  |
| <b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Breakfast and Departures</b> |   |  |

(As of 29th August 2019)