

7th Annual **Duke-UNC Graduate Islamic Studies Conference**



*NO! Subjectivity & Agency in Muslim Rights/Rites of Negation*

**PROGRAM**

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

9/27/2010	Session	Panelists
9 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast will be served at the Franklin Center
9:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Dr. Omid Safi, University of North Carolina
9:45 AM	Keynote Address	“Just Say Yes: Approaching Agency, Subjectivity, and Consent in Muslim Thought”  Kecia Ali, Boston University
10:45 AM	Coffee Break	---
11:00 AM	Panel I:  <b>Religious Identity, Violence, and the State</b>	“Life is Elsewhere: Islamist Re-Subjectivization in the Posthumous Age of Monistic realism (in Algeria, Palestine, and Beyond)”  Sayres Rudy, Columbia University  “A Feast of Misgiving in Turkey: Narrative Construction and Exclusion in the Politics of Contemporary Sectarian Dialogue”  Judd King, Georgetown University  “Sufis and the Sepoy Rebellion: Sufism in South Asia post-1857”  Daanish Faruqi, Washington University at St. Louis  <b>Respondent:</b> Dr. Bruce Lawrence, Duke University
1:00 PM	Lunch	---
2:00 PM	Panel II:  <b>Textual Imagination</b>	“The Paradox of a Medieval Muslim Scholar: Ibn Hazm al-Andalusi and the Madhhab System”  Amr Osman, Princeton University  “The Conflict between Certainty and Doubt in Islamic Law: The Application of al-Qâ'idah 'Certainty is not Overruled by Doubt' in the Legal Texts.”  Necmettin Kizilkaya, Selcuk University  “al-Milal va al-nihal, appropriations and negations of a pre-modern genre in contemporary Shi'a apologetic discourse: the case of Ja'far Subhani”  Ata Anzali, Rice University  <b>Respondent:</b> Dr. Carl Ernst, UNC-Chapel Hill
5:00 PM	Tour	Tour Duke's campus guided by SherAli (optional)
6:30 PM	Banquet Dinner	---

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9:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast will be served at the Franklin Center
9:30 AM	Panel III:	
	<b>Race &amp; Reform: Interrogating Muslim Identities</b>	<p><i>“Correcting Corruption:Farming and the Evolution of Environmental Concern among American Sufis”</i></p> <p>Eleanor Finnegan, University of Florida</p> <p><i>“Selflessness and Self-promotion in Muslim Civil Society: Questions of Identity in a Community Under Stress.”</i></p> <p>P. Adem Carroll, Muslim Consultative Network</p> <p><i>Apostasy to Whiteness: A History of Western/ white Converts to Islam-Between Anti-Racism, Anti-racialism and white Supremacy</i></p> <p>Dustin Craun, San Francisco State University</p> <p><i>Beyond Minority Politics: a Postcolonial Approach to Rethinking Progressive Islam through Food</i></p> <p>Magfirah Dahlan-Taylor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</p> <p><b>Respondent:</b> TBA</p>
12 :00 PM	Lunch	---
1:00 PM	Panel IV:	
	<b>Feminist Provocations &amp; Political Formations</b>	<p><i>“Are You There God? It’s me, a Feminist: New Possibilities for Authentic Engagement with Islam.”</i></p> <p>Kathryn Birdwell Wester, University of Denver</p> <p><i>“Female Islamists Under Feminist Scrutiny: The Structural Effects of Islamic Political Activism in Occupied Palestine”</i></p> <p>Sara Ababneh, University of Oxford</p> <p><i>Piety and Subjectivity: Formation of Muslim Women's Identity at the Jamaat al Muslimeen in Trinidad</i></p> <p>Jeanne Baptiste, Rutgers University</p> <p><b>Respondent:</b> Dr. miriam cooke, Duke University</p>
3:00 PM	Coffee Break	---
3:15 PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Kecia Ali, Boston University