



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE ROADS OF PILGRIMAGES (*HAJJ, ZIYARAT*) BETWEEN CENTRAL ASIA AND HIJAZ

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OCTOBER 3

Opening Session

Bahrom ABDUKHALIMOV, State Advisor on Islamic Affairs

Soraya KARIMOVA, Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies

Anna PAOLINI, UNESCO Representative in Uzbekistan

Rovshan ABDULLAEV, Rector of the Tashkent Islamic University

Bayram BALCI, Director of IFEAC (French Institute for Central Asian Studies), Tashkent

Chair: Thierry ZARCONE

Hamid ALGAR (University of California, Berkeley; USA)

Central Asian Naqshbandis at the Haramayn

Necdet TOSUN (Osh State University-Marmara University, Istanbul)

Hajj (Pilgrimage) from the Sufi Point of View

Masami HAMADA (Kyoto University, Japan)

Imaginary Invitation to the pilgrimage

Alexandre PAPAS (CNRS, Paris)

Pilgrimage Roads and Mystical Paths: The Travels of a Qalandar Sufi, Muhammad Zalili, from Yarkand to Mecca (17-18th-Century)

Afternoon Session

Chair: Elizaveta NEKRASSOVA

Minoru SAWADA (Toyama University, Japan)

Pilgrimage to Sacred Places in Taklamakan Desert: Mausoleums of Imams in Khotan Province

Nadirbek ABDULAKHATOV (Ferghana Regional Museum, Ferghana)

"Sacred" Objects in the Mazars of Ferghana: Between Fetishism and Islam

Sharifa TOSHOVA (Institute of Oriental Studies Biruni, Tashkent)

Haji of Central Asia: Itineraries and Impressions

Ashirbek MUMINOV (Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty)

Isnad, Silsila, 'An'ana in Central Asia: New Aspects Appearing after Hajj and Ziyara

Thierry ZARCONE (CNRS, Paris)

The Zawiyah al-Uzbekiyya at Jerusalem, a Central Asian Resting-House on the Hajj Road

OCTOBER 4

Morning Session

Chair: Ahatjan HASANOV

Lola DODKHUAEVA (Academy of Sciences, Tajikistan)
Hajj in Political Legitimization of the Rulers of Imperial Herat (Kurts, Timurids)

Thomas WELSFORD (Oxford University)
Piety, Refuge and Dynastic Change: the Re-Opening of Iran to Central Asian Pilgrim Traffic, 1600-1650

Omonullo BURIEV (Institute of Oriental Studies Biruni, Tashkent)
Description of the Pilgrimage in Muntahab at-tavorih by Khakimkhon Tura

Alfina SIBGATULLINA (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow)
Tatar Hajjname

Shovosil ZIYODOV (Institute of Oriental Studies Biruni, Tashkent)
Hadjnomalar (Hajj Stories): Lithographies Available in Tashkent

Afternoon Session

Chair: Alexandre PAPAS

Naima NEFLYASHEVA (Center for Civilization and Regional Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
Hajj From Russian Empire as a Frontier Situation

Bakhtiyor BABADJANOV (Institute of Oriental Studies Biruni, Tashkent)
Ziyarat to Mazars as a Form of Islamic Practice in the Soviet Era

Stéphane A. DUDOIGNON (CNRS, Paris)
Globalised Pilgrimage? Hajj in Post Soviet Central Asia: Individual Narratives and Collective Practices

Vladimir BOBROVNIKOV (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow)
Al-Hajj and al-Ziyara in Making (Post-)Soviet Muslims: a Comparative Study of the Cases of Daghestan and Uzbekistan

Abdulkhakim JOZJONI (Islamic University, Tashkent)
The question of Taliban and ziyarat in Afghanistan