

# TYPOLOGIES IN THE ISLAMIC ETHICAL DISCOURSE

## Program

**Thursday, March 10, 2022 [Orient-Institut Beirut]**

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome and Introduction

**Birgit Schäßler, Bilal Orfali, Fatih Ermiş**

9:45 – 13:00

**Panel 1: Typological characters**

**Chair: Thomas Würtz** (Orient-Institut Beirut)

**Didar Ayşe Akbulut** (Harvard University)

Ancient Sages, Modern Moralists: Pre-Islamic Figures as Typological Characters in Islamic Ethical Literature

**Enrico Boccaccini** (Orient-Institut Beirut)

Reflecting Women: Female typologies in Mirrors for princes

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break

**Alessandro Cancian** (The Institute of Ismaili Studies London)

‘You shall not be a burden to society’: Wandering Sufis and ethics of work in early modern and modern Shi‘i Sufi literature in Iran

13:00 – 14:45 **Lunch**

14:45 – 16:45

**Panel 2: Typology of the soul/personality**

**Chair: Fatih Ermiş** (Orient-Institut Beirut)

**Mukhtar H. Ali** (University of Illinois)

Personality Analysis according to Islamic Analytical Physiognomy (*al-firāsa al-ḥikmiyya*)

**Fariduddin Attar** (McGill University)

Moral Character, Psychic Types, and the Metaphysics of the Human Soul: The Irreducibility of Moral Character and Psycho-somatic States according to Abū al-Barakāt al-Baghdādī and Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī

**Friday, March 11, 2022 [American University of Beirut, West Hall Auditorium A]**

9:30 – 12:45

**Panel 3: Ethnic Typologies**

**Chair: Enrico Boccaccini** (Orient-Institut Beirut)

**Elmin Aliyev** (Ankara University)

The Impact of Geographical Conditions on Morality: Ethnic Typology in Islamic Philosophical Ethics

**Fatih Ermiş** (Orient-Institut Beirut), **Heydar Shadi** (Institute for Humanities and Islamic Sciences, Hamburg)

Typology of “Turk” in Islamicate Literature and Ethical Works

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

**Emin Lelić** (Salisbury University)

Managing the Household: Ottoman Ethnicity

12:45 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 17:45

**Panel 4: Typology of society**

**Chair: Bilal Orfali**

**Omar Ali de Unzaga** (The Institute of Ismaili Studies London)

The Known Unknown- the Ethics of the Ikhwān al-Ṣafā'

**Ali Rida Rizek** (Georg August University of Göttingen)

Avoiding the Ruler: Piety and Quietism in Imami Ethical Discourse

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

**Hanif Khan** (Keele University)

*Kitāb Sirāj al-Mulūk*: Justice, Political Obedience, and Stability in the Political Theology of Imām At-Ṭurṭūshī

**Saturday, March 12, 2022 [Orient-Institut Beirut]**

9:30 – 12:45

**Panel 5: Religious typologies**

**Chair: Emin Lelić** (Salisbury University)

**Hussein Ibrahim** (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

Religious Discourse as a Methodological Tool in Islamic Practical Philosophy: The Case of Quranic Typologies in Philosophical Ethics

**Julio César Cárdenas Arenas** (Complutense University of Madrid)

Linguistic and religious typologies on Jews and Christians in medieval Islamic texts, from Hebrew and Greek into Arabic

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

**Abdur Rahoof Ottathingal** (Leiden University)

Sacred Biography / Vernacular Hagiography as Ethical Discourse: Muhyiddin Mala (1607) and Muslim Community in Early Modern Malabar, South India

12:45 – 13:30

### **Concluding Discussion**

Links for live streaming:

<https://live.starleaf.com/ODYyNzg6MDcwNTI2> (Day 1)

<https://live.starleaf.com/ODYyNzg6NDQ4NjEw> (Day 2)

<https://live.starleaf.com/ODYyNzg6MzQ0MTI0> (Day 3)