THE IBAḌĪYYA
IN THE CONTEXT OF EARLY ISLAMIC THEOLOGY AND LAW

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In 2016, the OIB published Abdulrahman al-Salimi’s edition of three Ibadī siyar from fourth and fifth-century Oman (eleventh and twelfth centuries CE) in its series Bibliotheca Islamica (vol. 51). This workshop wants to explore how these texts connect to what is known from the early period of the Ibadīyya school. Contributions also attempt to situate the Ibadī case in the wider context of theological and legal thinking and its articulation in different kinds of writing during the early period (2nd /8th century). A round-table discussion will conclude the event.

If you have any questions regarding the workshop or if you would like to attend, please contact Astrid Meier (meier@orient-institut.org).

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PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10:00  Arrivial / Coffee

10:00 – 11:45  Panel I TEXTS AND HISTORY

Welcome and short introduction
Astrid Meier (Beirut)

The Influence of Ibadī Siyar on the Orientalists’ Understanding of the Formation of Islam
Abdulrahman al-Salimi (Bidiya)

Dīrār b. ‘Amr’s Kitāb al-Taḥrīsh (Second Century H.) and its Importance for the History of Early Iraqi Ibadīsm
Josef van Ess (Tübingen)

11:45 – 12:15  Coffee Break

12:15 – 13:00  Some Remarks on Theological and Juridical Problems Regarding the Early Ibadīyya According to the Kitāb al-Taḥrīsh
Ridwan al-Sayyid (Beirut)

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 16:00  Panel II LAW IN CONTEXT

The Early Development of Ibadī Law in Oman
Yohei Kondo (Beirut)

Early Ibadī Law and its Ḥanafi Background
Benjamin Jokisch (Hamburg/Berlin)

16:00 – 16:15  Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00  ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

The Ibadīyya in the Context of Early Islamic Theology and Law
Input: Hans-Peter Pökel (Beirut)