

# IQSA

International Qur'an Conference  
Tangier Global Forum  
University of New England  
Tangier, Morocco  
25-26 July, 2019



# Conference Schedule

## Day 1: July 25, 2019

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:50 Welcome Addresses

9:00-9:25 Professor Anouar Majid (UNE  
Tangier)

9:25-9:50 IQSA Director

9:50-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00- 12:30 Plenary Session 1 (English):  
The Qur'an, Empires and Emperors

1. Juan Cole – *The Eastern Roman-Sasanian War (603-629) as a Key Symbolic Context for the Qur'an*
2. Gulfishan Khan – *The Holy Qur'an and the Indo-Timurids*
3. John Tolan – *Napoleon as Reader of the Qur'an*
4. Hamza Zafer – *{Do you not see that Allah sends down one water from the sky and [yet] brings forth from it fruits of different colors?} (Q35.27) : The Rainwater Metaphor for Communal Difference and Ecumenism in the Quran's Communitarian Texts.*

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:00 Keynote: Professor Hela Ouardi

3:00-3:15 Coffee Break

3:15-5:15 Plenary Session 2 (Arabic):  
Reading the Qur'an and other Scriptures

Chair: Emran El-Badawi

1. Zahrul Fata
2. القراءة الحديثة للنص القرآني وأثرها في الدراسات القرآنية في إندونيسيا

3. Saber Ahmed

كتاب القرآن: الاتصال والانفصال بالكتاب المقدس

4. Faycal Naim

المظاهر الفنية بالمخطوطات القرآنية المحفوظة بالجزائر – بين الطراز المغربي و الطراز العثماني

5. Rabii al-Hashimi Noqri

علاقة القرآن بالكتب السابقة من خلال مفهوم النسخ لـ "عويبو جونغيفيف"

3:15-5:45 Plenary Session 3 (French)

Chair: Gabriel S. Reynolds

1. Mehdi Azaiez– *Les voix coraniques de la damnation : corpus, sources et théologie.*
2. Michel Cuypers & Sami Larbes – *L'analyse rhétorique de la sourate al-Anfāl (8)*
3. Anne-Sylvie Boisliveau – *"Le statut d'autorité attribué au Coran dans les milieux sunnites de l'âge d'or abbasside : l'exemple des témoignages rassemblés par Abū 'Ubayd b. Sallām (m. 224/838)."*
4. Emmanuelle Stefanidis – *Les controverses autour du Coran au IVe-Ve siècles : Pouvoir, théologie et textualité sous l'empire abbaside*
5. Jamel el-Hamri – *« Malek Bennabi ou Le phénomène coranique comme « vérité travaillante » au service d'un projet de société réformiste au Maghreb »*

7:00-9:00 Conference Dinner

### Excursion

Participants are invited to visit the Caves of Hercules (\$10.00 per individual) and Cap Spartel Lighthouse on July 26 following the conference proceedings. Those interested should meet on the UNE campus and bring 100 dirhams for transportation.

**Day 2: July 26, 2019**

**8:30-11:00 Plenary Session 4 (English):  
Tafsir and Translation**

**Chair:** Anne-Sylvie Boisliveau

1. Mohammed Al Dhfar – *Tafsīr and the Conflict of the Empires in the 14th Century: al-Subkī on al-Zamakhsharī's Kashshāf*
2. Arafat Razzaque – *Abraham's Ascension and Vision of the World: Muslim Redactions of Ancient Jewish/Christian Pseudepigrapha in Early Tafsīr Literature*
3. Mohamed Lamallam – *Terminological Study: A Novel Exegetical Method in Morocco*
4. Akrimi Matswah – *The Contemporary Tradition of Oral Interpretation to the Qur'an in Indonesia (d. 1122)*

**8:30-11:30 Plenary Session 5 (Arabic):  
Tafsir and Thematic Issues**

**Chair:** Hela Ouardi

1. Hasan Bazayniyah  
ترجمة القرآن ومنازع التأويل: ترجمة بلاشير لسورة النجم  
أنموذجا
2. Monya El Almi  
انتلجنسيا المناهج التفسيرية بشمال إفريقيا من التأصيل إلى  
التحديث - تونس أنموذجا
3. Nishadali Wafy  
التفسير القرآني لآيات تتعلق بالجنود: دراسة تحليلية عن  
المناهج الثنوية
4. Nadeen M. Alsulaimi  
سورة الإنسان مكية أم مدنية: قراءة موضوعية بلاغية  
لسورة الإنسان بالتوازي مع سورة القيامة
6. Faycal Naim  
المظاهر الفنية بالمخطوطات القرآنية المحفوظة بالجزائر  
– بين الطراز المغربي و الطراز العثماني

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15-12:45 Keynote: Dr. Fred M. Donner**

**12:15-1:30 Lunch**

**1:30-4:00 Plenary Session 6 (English):  
Qur'an and Other Traditions**

**Chair:** Gulfishan Khan

1. Holger M. Zellentin – *Qur'anic Law and Anti-Rabbinic Polemics*
2. Bruce Fudge – *Odysseus' Scar and Ibrāhīm's Trial*
3. Suleyman Dost – *The Meaning of ibtahala in the Qur'ān: A Reassessment*
4. Raashid S. Goyal – *The Qur'anic A'rāb: A Reassessment*
5. Morgan Davis – *Punishment Stories in the Bible, the Qur'an, and the Book of Mormon*

**4:00-4:15 Coffee Break**

**4:15-6:15 Plenary Session 7 (English):  
Thematic and Theological Issues**

**Chair:** Emmanuelle Stefanidis

1. Marijn van Putten – *The Overrepresentation of Non-Canonical Readings in Early Manuscripts: A study of BnF Arabe 329d*
2. Amidu O. Sanni – *Contestations on "Errors" in Consonantal Qur'an: a Rare Apologia from al-Bāqillānī (d.403/1101)*
3. Gabriel S. Reynolds – *Divine Paths and Tawba in the Qur'an*
4. Devin J. Stewart – *Notes on Generic Punishment Stories in the Qur'an*

**6:15-6:30 Concluding Remarks**



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## *Letter from the Director*

Dear friends,

Welcome to Tangier! Since its formation in 2012, the International Qur'anic Studies Association (IQSA) has engaged various groups of people, academics as well as the general public, with studies in the scope of Islam, the Qur'an, and Late Antiquity. IQSA encompasses a large network including junior and senior, Muslim and non-Muslim, female and male scholars whose main concern is to promote an academic, friendly, and objective approach to the study of religion.

IQSA is pleased that its third biennial international meeting is hosted by the Tangier Global Forum at the University of New England, Morocco, which has long been the center of study and dialogue and field of Islam and Qur'anic Studies. After releasing the Call for Papers in the summer of 2018, the organizers received more than three hundred abstracts from across the globe. All abstracts were thoroughly examined by the International Programming Committee on the basis of quality, gender equality and relevancy. Most of the abstracts submitted related to the main theme of the conference, "Reading the Qur'an in the Context of Empire," which opens the first plenary session.

IQSA looks forward to fostering its connections with diverse international communities in order to further a more multifaceted and vibrant intellectual association.

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