

**ABS RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP, BI-ANNUAL SEMINAR,  
(NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE), JANUARY 11-13, 2002**

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■ **Friday January 11, 2002**

**An Introduction to Baha'i Scholarship**

- 10:00-11:00     Stephen Lambden  
                  "The History and Present State of Baha'i Scholarship"  
                  a. The Babi Period  
                  b. The Lifetime of Baha'u'llah  
                  c. The Period of 'Abdu'l-Baha and Shoghi Effendi  
                  d. The 1960's and 1970's and the Emergence of Western Baha'i Scholarship  
                  e. The Late 20th Century Diversification of Baha'i Scholarship
- 11:00-12:00     Moojan Momen  
                  "Baha'i Scholarship Today"  
                  a. Baha'i Scholarship and the Individual  
                  b. Baha'i Scholarship and the Baha'i Community  
                  c. Baha'i Scholarship and the World of Academe
- 12:00-1:00      Lunch
- 1:00-2:00        Roger Prentice  
                  "Dialogue in Heuristic Qualitative Research"
- 2:00-3:00        Stephen Lambden  
                  Baha'i Scholarship: Work to be Done
- 3:00-4:00        Moojan Momen  
                  Baha'i scholarship and the Internet
- 4:00-5:00        Discussion
- 5:00-7:00        Dinner

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