

## Shaykhi, Babi-Baha'i and Religious Studies Academic Seminar. Newcastle upon Tyne, July 26-28, 2013.

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### ■ PROGRAMME

#### ■ FRIDAY, July 26, 2013

##### Session I

- 7.00-7:30 pm Introductions
- 7:30-8:15 pm Conference Reports and General Consultation
- 8:30-9:00 "Glimpses of Mt. Carmel: a Power Point Presentation with Collective Insights"

#### ■ SATURDAY, July 27, 2013

##### Session II

- 10:00-10:45 **Moojan Momen**, "Between Karbala and Tabriz: the Role of Martyrdom and Resilience in Setting Boundaries"
- 10:45-11:30 **Stephen Lambden** "The Etymology of *hurqalya* and Some Aspects of its Shi'i, Shaykhi, and Babi/Baha'i Implications"
- 11:30-11:45 BREAK
- 11:45-12:30 **Kristine Asuncion** "Leonora Holsapple Armstrong: Maidservant of God, Herald of the Kingdom, Mother of the Baha'is of South America"
- 12:30-2:30 LUNCH

##### Session III

- 2:30-3:15 **Saghar Sadeghian**, "Women and Non-Muslim Communities: Two Minorities' Meeting Point"
- 3:15-4:00 **Lil Abdo**, "The Extraordinary Life and Work of Wellesley Tudor Pole - Baha'i Seer"
- 4:00-4:30 BREAK

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**Wendi Momen**, "'Abdu'l Baha's Articulation of the Baha'i Concept of Peace on His Western Travels"

#### ■ SATURDAY, July 27, cont.

- 5:15-6:00 **Moojan Momen**, "The Importance of Consultation in the Baha'i Faith"
- 6:00-7:00 Works in Progress and Other Issues
- 7:00 DINNER

#### ■ SUNDAY July 28, 2013

##### Session IV

- 10:00-10:45 **Lil Abdo**, "Prepubescent Pole Dancers and the Reemergence of Paganism."
- 10:45-11:30 Stephen Lambden "Riḍwān Revisited and the Lawḥ-i Riḍwān-i 'Adl"
- 11:30-11:45 BREAK
- 11:45-12:30 **Geoff Nash**, "The Future of Religion in Modern Society"

##### Session V

- 12:30-2:00 LUNCH
- 2:00 Possible visit to the grave of E. G. Browne at Elswick Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne, or further consultation