

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

■ PROGRAMME

■ FRIDAY, January 11th

Session I

- 7.00 pm Introduction and History of the UK Seminars
- 7.30 pm Sholeh A. Quinn (Ohio University)
"The Conversion of Sayyid Yahya Darabi, Vahid: a Historiographical Analysis"
- 8:30 pm Work in Progress, Miscellaneous Reports and Discussion

■ SATURDAY, January 12th

Session II

- 10:00-11:00 Ismael Velasco (Edinburgh, UK)
"Bleak Heartbreak, Royal Challenge: Baha'u'llah's First Tablet to Napoleon"
- 11:30-12:30 Armin Eschraghi, (Germany) TBA
- 12:30-2:00 LUNCH

Session III

- 2:00-3:00 Moojan Momen (Sandy, UK)
"Messianic Concealment and Theophanic Disclosure"
- 3.30- 4.30 Roger Prentice (Burnlaw, UK)
"But How Do You See.....? Dialogue as the Core Process, Relationship and Reality in Manifesting the Potential of the Baha'i Revelation"
- 5:00-6:00 Morten Bergsmo (Netherlands)
"Some Thoughts on Babi/Baha'i Legalism and Jurisprudential Terminology"
- 6:30-7:30 Panel Discussion: Wendi Momen, George Ballentyne and others
"Babi-Baha'i Literatures, Publishing and Book Collecting"
- 7:30 DINNER

■ SUNDAY January 13

Session IV

- 10:00-11:00 Stephen N. Lambden (University of Newcastle, UK)
"Cosmological Dimensions and Scriptural Senses of *Lawh* ("Tablet") and *Lawh al-mahfuz* ("Preserved Tablet") in Abrahamic and Babi-Baha'i Scripture"
- 11:30-12:30 Panel/Group Discussion
- Session V**
- 12:30-2:00 LUNCH
- 2:00-3:00 Panel/Group Discussion
- 3.00-4.30 Conclusions