

ABS RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP, BI-ANNUAL SEMINAR NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, December 20-22, 2002

■ PROGRAMME

■ FRIDAY, December 20th

Session I

7.00 pm Introduction and History of the UK Seminars

7.30 pm Todd Lawson (Montreal, Canada)
"Lawh in Bahai Usage"

8.30 pm Work in Progress, Miscellaneous Reports and Discussion

4:45-5:45

Moojan Momen (Cambridge, UK)
"Usuli, Akhbari, Shaykhi, Babi: The Tribulations of a Qazvin Family"

5:45-7:00

Panel Discussion: Wendi Momen (Northill, UK), George Ballentyne (BPT, Oakham) and others
"Babi-Baha'i Literatures, Book Collecting, Publishing, and Sources"

7:00

DINNER

■ SATURDAY, December 21st

Session II

9:30-10:30 Ismael Velasco (Nottingham, UK)
"The medium is the message": Reflections on Kerygma (Proclamation) as a Conceptual Tool in Babi-Baha'i Studies.

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-11:30 Masoud Afnan (Birmingham, UK)
"Embryos and all that: Some Further Considerations"

11:30-12:30 Seena Fazel (Oxford, UK)
"Trends in Baha'i Studies - An Examination Using Citation Analysis"

12:30-2:00 LUNCH

Session IV

9:30-10:30 Sholeh Quinn (Ohio, USA)
"Some Historical Figures in the Kitab-i Iqan: Karim Khan Kirmani and the *Irshad al-a'vam*"

10:30-11:00 Betsy Omidvaran (Dublin, Ireland)
"Self-Narrative in Egypt in the Early Twentieth Century"

Break

11:30-12:30 Stephen Lambden (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK; Ohio, USA)
"Baha'u'llah and the Hebrew Bible: Citations and Tablets to Jews"

Session V

12:30-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-3:00 Panel/Group Discussion/Open Forum

Session III

2:00-3:00 Will van den Hoonaard (New Brunswick, Canada)
"Siegfried ('Freddie') Shopflocher and Florence ('Lorol') Shechopflocher: Cases of Biographical Zoning."

3:15-4:15 Lil Abdo (London, UK)
"Two Churchmen"

4:15-4:45 Break