ABS RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP, BI-ANNUAL SEMINAR

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, December 10-12, 2004

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, December 10th
Session I

7.30 pm Introduction

8.00 pm Necati Alkan,


9.00 pm Nika Saeedi,

- ‘The Spread and Influence of the Bahá’í Faith in Ardestan.’

SATURDAY, December 11th
Session II

9:30-10:30 Oliver Scharbrodt,

- ‘Between Activism and Quietism: The political culture of the Bahá’í community during the Constitutionalist Revolution of 1906’.

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:00 Erfan Sabeti,

- ‘Postmodernism: Some Bahá’í Observations’.
12:00-1:00 Moojan Momen

- 'The Bahá’í Schools of Iran’

1:00-3:00 LUNCH

Session III

3:00-4:00 Stephen Lambden,

- 'The Commentary of Sayyid Kázim Rashí upon the Graphical Form of the Mightiest Name of God’

4:00-5:00 Seena Fazel,

- 'Problems and Opportunities for Baha’i Studies.’

5:30-6:30 Roger Prentice

- 'The Still Quiet Centre and Its Disturbances: some immanent and transcendental elements in Bahá’í theology relevant to a model of Bahá’í-inspired education.’

SUNDAY December 12th

Session IV

9:30-10:30 Moojan Momen,

- 'The Bahá’í Community of Káshán.’

10:30-11:00 Betsy Omidvaran,

- 'Some Aspects 'Abdu'l-Bahá’s Contacts with Egypt.’

11:30-12:30 Stephen Lambden,
Session V

12:30-2:30  LUNCH

2:30-4:00  Academic Bahá’í Studies, a review of its present state in various countries, the Internet, Academic Bahá’í Studies and the Baha’i community, Conference reports, Interchanges of information …