
PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, July 13, 2012

Session I 7:00-7:30 pm Introductions
7:30-8:15 pm Stephen Lambden, Merced, USA: “The Khaṣā’īl-i sab’ā (Seven Directives) of the Bāb, Some Further Considerations”
8:30-9:00 Conference reports, academic miscellany and work in progress, etc

SATURDAY, July 14, 2012

Session II 10:00-10:45 Wendi Momen, Biggleswade, UK: “‘Abdu’l-Baha’s Elucidation of the Concept of the Oneness of Humanity on His Western Travels”
11:30-11:45 BREAK
11:45-12:30 Francesco Capelleri, Edinburgh, UK: “Light upon Light: Three Hermeneutical Approaches to the Qur’ānic Text (24:35)”
12:30-2:30 LUNCH

Session III 2:30-3:15 Seena Fazel, Oxford, UK: “Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead for Contemporary Bahá’í Studies”
3:15-4:00 Stephen Lambden, Merced, USA: “Riḍwān Renewed, یزدا: from the Bible to the Sūrat al-Riḍwān of the Báb and Beyond”
4:00-4:30 BREAK

SATURDAY, July 14, cont.

10:00-10:45 Moojan Momen, Biggleswade, UK: “Apocalyptic Thinking and Process Thinking: the Bahá’í Approach to the Religious World”
10:45-11:30 Ismael Velasco, Bristol, UK: “A Bahá’í Pantheism?”
11:30-11:45 BREAK
11:45-12:30 Sholeh Quinn, Merced, USA: “Interpreting the Mi’rāj in Shaykhī, Bābī, and Bahá’í Texts”

SUNDAY July 15, 2012

Session IV 10:00-10:45 Lil Osborne, London, UK: “The Extraordinary Life and Work of Robert Felkin-Bahá’í Mage”
10:45-11:30 Ismael Velasco, Bristol, UK: “A Bahá’í Pantheism?”
11:30-11:45 BREAK
11:45-12:30 Sholeh Quinn, Merced, USA: “Interpreting the Mi’rāj in Shaykhī, Bābī, and Bahá’í Texts”

Session V 12:30-2:30 LUNCH
2:30-3:15 Open Session
3:15 Possible visit to the grave of E. G. Browne at Elswick Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne