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

Friday January 11, 2002

An Introduction to Baha’i Scholarship

10:00-11:00  Stephen Lambden
“The History and Present State of Baha’i Scholarship”
  a. The Babi Period
  b. The Lifetime of Baha’u’llah
  c. The Period of ‘Abdu’l-Baha and Shoghi Effendi
  d. The 1960’s and 1970’s and the Emergence of Western Baha’i Scholarship
  e. The Late 20th Century Diversification of Baha’i Scholarship

11:00-12:00  Moojan Momen
“Baha’i Scholarship Today”
  a. Baha’i Scholarship and the Individual
  b. Baha’i Scholarship and the Baha’i Community
  c. Baha’i Scholarship and the World of Academe

12:00-1:00   Lunch

1:00-2:00    Roger Prentice
“Dialogue in Heuristic Qualitative Research”

2:00-3:00    Stephen Lambden
Baha’i Scholarship: Work to be Done

3:00-4:00    Moojan Momen
Baha’i scholarship and the Internet

4:00-5:00    Discussion

5:00-7:00    Dinner