## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY, July 25, 2014

**Session I**  
7:00-8:00 pm  Welcome, Introductions, and Reports

8:00-9:00 p.m.  Sen McGlinn, Leiden University, “Abdu’l-Baha on Politics and Civilization”

### SATURDAY, July 26, 2014

**Session II**  
10:00-10:45  Shahla Mehrgani, University of Sheffield, “Social Construction of Baha’i Theology”


11:30-11:45  BREAK

**Session III**  
11:45-12:30  Geoff Nash, Sunderland University, “The Ahmadiyya: a Movement of Messianic Renewal in Islam?”

12:30-1:15  Todd Lawson, University of Toronto, “The Art of the Bab: a comparison of the Qayyum al-asma with Joyce’s Ulysses”

1:15-2:45  LUNCH


4:15-4:30  BREAK

### SATURDAY, July 26, 2014 (cont.)


5:15-6:00  Miklos Sarkozy, Institute of Ismaili Studies, “From Refusal to Conversion – Ármin Vámbergé and the Baha’i Faith”

6:00  DINNER

### SUNDAY, July 27, 2014

**Session IV**  
10:00-10:45  Carolyn Sparey-Fox, Independent Researcher, “The Half of it Was Never Told”


11:30-11:45  BREAK

11:45-12:30  Sholeh Quinn, University of California, Merced, “Every Shade of Piety and Impiety:” Babi-Baha’i Books and Believers in E. G. Browne’s *A Year amongst the Persians*

12:30-1:15  Denis MacEoin, Independent Researcher, “‘Qurrat al-‘Ayn’, the Initiator of the Babi Breach with Islam”

1:30-2:30  LUNCH

2:30  Possible visit to the grave of E. G. Browne at Elswick Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne