

# Baha'i Studies Academic Seminar, Kellogg College, University of Oxford, 15-16 July 2017

	Saturday 15 July	Sunday 16 July
9.00		
.30	Registration and introduction	
10.00	<b>Geoffrey Nash</b> (University of Sunderland), Orientalist perspectives in Baha'i literatures	<b>Roger Prentice</b> , The centrality of mysticism in Baha'i life
.30	<b>Sholeh Quinn</b> (University of California, Merced), Heterodoxy and Orthodoxy amongst the Babi- Baha'is in 19th Century Kerman	<b>Hossein Kamaly</b> (Columbia University) Mediatory theology in the Kitab-i-Iqan
11.00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
.30	<b>Fereyduun Vahman</b> (University of Copenhagen), The Baha'i Faith and other Iranian religions: conformity and dissonance	<b>Lil Osborn</b> , Baha'is, British Israel and Zionism in the early British Baha'i community
12.00	<b>Zhaoyuan Wan</b> (University of Oxford), The Baha'i movement in pre-communist China	Tahirih and the Qajar sisterhood of female poets: a call for contextualization
2.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
.30	<b>Moojan Momen</b> , <i>Sharī'a</i> versus <i>Walāya</i> versus <i>Ma'rifā</i> : the Struggle for the Soul of Twelver Shi'ism	<b>Todd Lawson</b> (University of Toronto), "You will see mankind entering the religion of God in troops": the Bahai reception of Qur'ān 110:2
3.00	<b>Robert Stockman</b> (DePaul University), The Baha'i Faith, violence and non-violence	<b>Stephen Lambden</b> (University of California, Merced), The Rising of the Sun and the Cleaving of the moon in Islamo-Biblical and Babi-Baha'i Intertextualities
.30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
4.00	<b>Seena Fazel</b> (University of Oxford), The prisms of <i>World Order</i> magazine	<b>Shahla Mehrgani</b> (University of Sheffield), The Baha'i Faith and the new civilization
.30	Panel on new directions in Baha'i studies (S Quinn, T Lawson, S Lambden)	General discussion
5.00		Next year and beyond