

**Baha'i Studies Academic Seminar,
Wolfson College, University of Oxford,
21-22 June 2019**

Time	Friday 21 June	Saturday 22 June
0900 - 0930		Researching the early history of the Baha'is of England (Lil Osborn) – tbc
0930-1000	Registration and introduction	The Babis of Khorasan (Minou Foadi, Imperial College London)
1000-1100	Three short presentations: Fieldwork on a local English Baha'i community (Shahla Mehrgani); perennial philosophy and the Baha'i Faith (Roger Prentice); Israeli tourist guides representations of Baha'i (Shay Rozen)	The birth of transformative justice: Anarchism, Marxism, and the Radical Core of the Baha'i Faith (Guy Mount, Auburn University)
1100-1130	Break	Break
1130-1230	From a Religious Reform to a Revolutionary Uprising: The Perception of the Babi Movement in Twentieth Century China (Zhaoyuan Wan, University of Oxford)	Half the Household Was African: Recovering the Histories of Haji Mubarak and Fezzeh Khanum (Tony Lee, UCLA)
1230-1400	Lunch	1230 - 1330 Lunch
1400-1430	Documenting the persecution of the Babis and Baha'is in Iran (Fereydun Vahman, University of Copenhagen) - tbc	1330 - 1430 From Diacritical Sub-dot (•) to Cosmogonic Point: The Background and theophanological development of the Nuqṭa ("Point") claims of the Bāb. (Stephen Lambden, University of California, Merced)
1430-1530	Truth to Power, The Báb's <i>Qayyúm al-Asmá'</i> , chapter 1: <i>Súrat al-Mulk</i> (Todd Lawson, University of Toronto)	The first 100 years of Baha'i presence in the Holy Land (Shay Rozen, Avshalom Institute)
1530-1600	Break	Break
1600-1700	Improving research impact: a review of strategies and their applicability to Baha'i studies (Seena Fazel, University of Oxford)	General discussion on academic Bahai studies and future seminars
1700	Ends	Ends
1930		Public lecture on the Bab as artist (Todd Lawson) – Wolfson College Auditorium