
■ PROGRAMME

■ FRIDAY, February 9th

Session I
7.30 pm  Introduction and General Consultation. The world of Academe and Bahá’í Academic scholarship...

8.00 pm  Stephen Lambden.
A Translation and Commentary upon the Khuṭba al-Jidda (Oration at Jeddah) of the Báb

9.00 pm  Bahá’í Studies Past, Present and Future. Iran and the Middle East; Uk- Europe- USA- Rest of the world... Work in progress reports. Lil Abdo, ‘Cultification and the Bahá’í Faith?’

■ SATURDAY, February 10th

Session II
10.00-11:00  Moojan Momen.
"A Bahá’í History of Sasan as seen from the perspective of Social and Economic Development"

11:00-11:30  BREAK

11:30-12:30  Lil Abdo (I)
"The Northern Network and the Socialist Connection"

12:30-2:00  LUNCH

Session III
2:00-3:00  Geoff Nash
"Ernest Renan and the nineteenth century critique of religion”.

3:00-4:00  Wendy Momen
What’s human about human rights?

4:00-4:30  BREAK

4.30-5.00  Nahal Mavadat, "The Association for Bahá'í Studies UK (I)"

5:00-6:00  Erfan Sabeti, "New Religious Movements and the Bahá’í Faith”.

7:00  DINNER

■ SUNDAY February 11th

Session IV
10:00-11:00  Moojan Momen,
"The Movement against Clerical Power in Iran from the 16th Century Onwards”.

11.00-11.30  BREAK

11.30-12:00  Nahal Mavadat, "The Association for Bahá’í Studies UK (II)".

12.00-100  Stephen Lambden,
"The Mightiest Name, the Greatest Name and the Arabic word Bahá’”

1.00-2:00  LUNCH

Session V
Optional session...

2.00-3.00  General Open Consultation and future Seminar plans...