

8-9 MAY 2025



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First Day (08/05/2025)

Institutional Greetings

10:00–10:10 Roberto Tottoli

Rettore dell'Università di Napoli L'Orientale

10:10–10:20 Sabina Pavone

Professoressa Ordinaria in Storia delle Missioni, Università di Napoli L'Orientale

10:20–10:30 Giuseppe Cappello and Federico Stella

EuQu Project, Università di Napoli L'Orientale

Chair: Robert Aleksander Maryks

10:30–10:50 Bernard Heyberger (EHESS, Paris): Catholic Missions and Knowledge on Islam and the Arabs (17th Century).

10:50–11:10 Luca Berardi (Università di Napoli L'Orientale): Missionary Linguistics and Muslim Captives: The Early Arabic School in Malta (1628-1633).

11:10–11:30 Federico Stella (Università di Napoli L'Orientale): The Making of *Personal Narrative of a Year's Journey through Central and Eastern Arabia (1862-1863)*. William Gifford Palgrave's Reports on Wahhabism.

11:30–11:45 Debate

11:45–12:05 Coffee Break

Chair: Ulisse Cecini

12:05–12:25 Stanisław Jaskowski (University of Warsaw): A Roman Catholic Missionary Faces a Perso-Islamic Bureaucratic Tradition: Tadeusz Juda Krusiński and His Observations on Safavid Documents and Official Procedures.

12:25–13:05 Robert Aleksander Maryks & Adrian Sadowski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań): Bridging Worlds: Jan Tadeusz Krusiński and Franciscus Meninski as Pioneers of East-West Cultural Exchange.

13:05–13:20 Debate

13:20–14:50 Lunch Break

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Chair: Giuseppe Cappello

14:50–15:10 Ali B. Langroudi (Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow, Leipzig): The First Catholic Bishop of Isfahan and the Question of Conversion.

15:10–15:30 Francesco Gusella (Università di Napoli L'Orientale): Catholic Devotional Objects with Islamicate Features from the Persian Gulf and the North-Western Coast of India.

15:30–15:50 João Vicente Melo (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla): Portraying the Mughal: The Evolution of the Jesuit Perceptions of the Mughal Empire, c. 1580-1670.

15:50–16:10 Debate

Second Day (09/05/2025)

Chair: Sabina Pavone

10:00–10:20 Michele Bernardini (Università di Napoli L'Orientale): The Vecchietti Brothers and the Christian Missions in Hormuz.

10:20–10:40 Guia Minerva Boni (Università di Napoli L'Orientale): From Goa to Cyprus: The Journey of Gaspar de São Bernardino (O.F.M., fl. 1593-1611).

10:40–11:00 Barbara Roggema (Università di Firenze): Jonas Korten's Travels in the Near East (1730s): His Observations of Interreligious Relations and the Weight of Prejudice.

11:00–11:15 Debate

11:15–11:35 Coffee Break

Chair: Barbara Roggema

11:35–11:55 Ulisse Cecini (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Theory and Practice of Mission in the Islamic World in the Life and Texts of Dominicus Germanus de Silesia (1588-1670).

11:55–12:15 Sara Belelli (Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo): Kurdish for the Missionaries: Conversation Guides and Lexical Repertoires in Maurizio Garzoni's *Grammatica e Vocabolario della Lingua Kurda* (1787).

12:15–12:35 John Chesworth (University of Birmingham): What Do the Definitions in Charles Sacleux's *Dictionnaire Français-Swahili* (1891) Tell us about Religious Terminology Used by Muslims in 19th Century East Africa?

12:35–12:50 Debate

12:50–14:20 Lunch Break

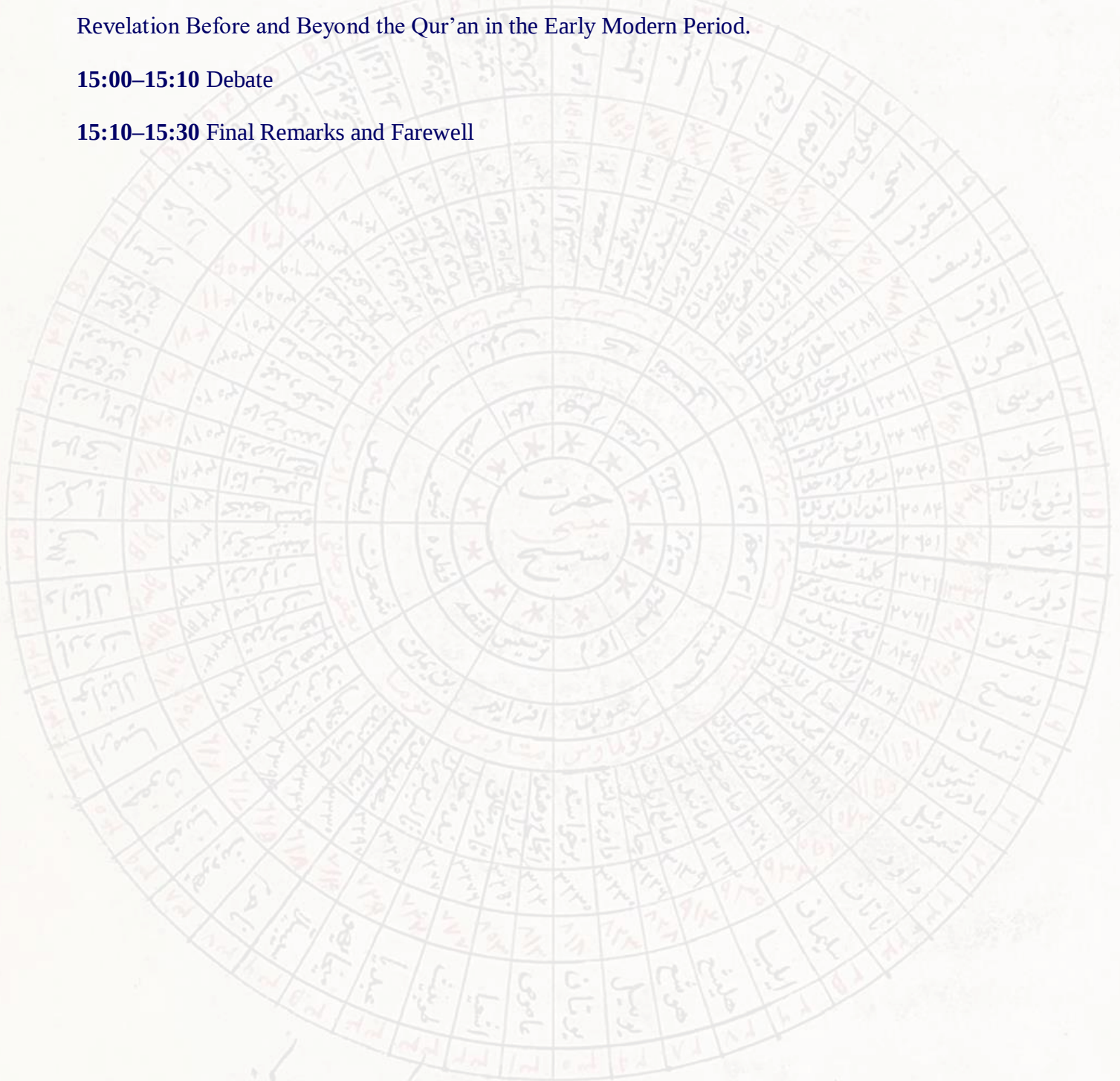
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Chair: Federico Stella

14:20–14:40 Giuseppe Cappello (Università di Napoli L'Orientale): On the Defence of the Authenticity of the Gospel and Torah: Jesuit Father Aimé Chézaud and his *Māsiḥ-i Mişqal-i şafā-yi Āinya-yi ḥaqq-numā* (1656).

14:40–15:00 Will Sherman (University of North Carolina at Charlotte): The Psalms of Allah: Islamic Revelation Before and Beyond the Qur'an in the Early Modern Period.

15:00–15:10 Debate

15:10–15:30 Final Remarks and Farewell



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