Exploring Contemporary Shi’ism in European and Middle Eastern Contexts: A Glance at the Recent Evolutions of Shi’ism in the Region

April 9th, 2021
10:00 – 17:00

Institutional Welcoming

Carlo G. Cereti – Sapienza University of Rome
Andrea Carteny – Sapienza University of Rome, CEMAS
Francesco Anghelone – Institute of Political Studies “S. Pio V”
Observatory on the Mediterranean - OSMED

Panel I: General overviews - 10:00 -11:45

Shirin Zakeri – Sapienza University of Rome and OSMED Introduction and Panel Moderator
Abbas Ahmadvand – Shahid Beheshti University
Western Shia Studies in the Liquid Modernity Time: A Domestic Historiography Experience
Oliver Scharbrodt – University of Birmingham
‘My Homeland is Husayn’: Transnationalism and Multi-Locality in Shia Contexts
Ingvild Flaskerud – University of Oslo
A new generation Twelver Shiites in Europe: What knowledge and competence are necessary to live a Muslim way of life?
Emanuelle Degli Esposti – University of Cambridge
Finding a ‘Shi’a voice’ in Europe: minority representation and the unsettling of secular humanitarianism in the discourse of ‘Shi’a rights’
Panel II: Case studies - 12:15 -13:00

Minoo Mirshahvalad – University of Turin, Panel Moderator
Avi Astor – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Public Lamentation Processions and Civic Performativity among Shia in Barcelona
Fouad Gehad Marei – University of Birmingham
Lebanon: Shi‘ism in a House of Many Mansions

Panel III: Case studies – 14:30 -16:30

Diego Pagliarulo – Institute of Political Studies “S. Pio V” Observatory on the Mediterranean – OSMED, Panel Moderator and Conclusion
Minoo Mirshahvalad – University of Turin
Creating the Shi‘i Sacred Space in Italy

Marios Chatziprokopiou – University of Thessaly Performing Ashura in Piraeus: towards a Shiite poetics of ‘cultural intimacy’
Ghiath Rammo – Sapienza University of Rome
Relations between Yazidis and Shiites in the new millennium

Mina Moazzeni – Shahid Beheshti University
Book Review Shiite Studies in the West

Scientific and Organizing Committee:
Carlo G. Cereti – Sapienza University of Rome
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