

NISIS Autumn School Public Lecture Programme

Tuesday 20 October 2015

Afternoon programme (open to the public)

Location: Doelenzaal, University Library, Singel 425, Amsterdam

Opening session

14.30 - 15.00: Registration with coffee and tea

15.00 - 15.10: Official opening by Prof. Dr. Frank van Vree (Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Amsterdam)

15.10 - 15.20: Welcome by Prof. Dr. Thijs Sunier (Chairman of the NISIS board; VU University Amsterdam)

15.20 - 15.30: Introduction of the Autumn School theme – Changes and Debates in the Study of Islam and Muslim Societies by Prof. Dr. Gerard Wiegers (Convenor; NISIS board member; University of Amsterdam)

Keynote lectures: session 1

Chair: Prof. Dr. Herman Beck (Tilburg University)

15.30 - 16.15: Keynote lecture 1 by Prof. Dr. Hassan Rachik (Hassan II University of Casablanca), entitled 'Processes of secularization in Morocco.'

16.15 - 16.30: Questions and discussion

16.30 - 17.00: Coffee and tea break

17.00 - 17.45: Keynote lecture 2 by Prof. Dr. Maribel Fierro (Instituto de Lenguas y Culturas del Mediterráneo y Oriente Próximo), entitled 'Philology in the study of Muslim societies: the case of Spain.'

17.45 - 18.00: Questions and discussion

18.00 - 18.30: Drinks at Doelenzaal (central hall)

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Keynote lectures: session 2

Chair: Prof. Dr. Thijs Sunier (VU University Amsterdam)

14.30-15.15: Keynote lecture 3 by Prof. Dr. Hakan Yavuz (University of Utah), entitled 'Islamic Enlightenment and the Market Forces in Turkey.'

15.15-15.30: Questions and discussion

15.30-16.00: Coffee and tea break

16.00-16.45: Keynote lecture 4 by Dr. Jörn Thielmann (Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), entitled "Islam" – what does this mean? Critical reflections of an Islamicist.'

16.45-17.00: Questions and discussion

Thursday 22 October 2015

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Keynote lectures: session 3

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dick Douwes (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

14.30-15.15: Keynote lecture 5 by Prof. Dr. Gabriel Martinez-Gros (l'Université Paris-Ouest Nanterre - La Défense), entitled 'Ibn Khaldûn, a Theory for our Time?'

15.15-15.30: Questions and discussion

15.30-16.00: Coffee and tea break

16.00-16.45: Keynote lecture 6 by Prof. Dr. Saba Mahmood (University of California, Berkeley), entitled 'Secularism and Minority Politics: Comparative Legal Frameworks.'

16.45-17.00: Questions and discussion