

# Compiling a Tradition: The History and Development of the Early Imāmī Hadith Corpora

12 – 13 February 2024

## DAY ONE

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| 10:15 – 10:45 | Tea and Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <p><b>PANEL ONE: Imāmī Hadith across and between Schools and Sects (Chair: Adam Ramadhan, Leiden University)</b></p> <p><b>S. M. Hadi Gerami, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (Online)</b><br/>Unveiling Unexplored Hadith Traditions in Qom: The Emergence of <i>istithnā'</i> and <i>tabwīb</i> Discourses in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Islamic Centuries</p> <p><b>Haidar Hobballah, Al-Mahdi Institute</b><br/>The Transmission of Hadith from Kufa to Qom in the Second and Third Centuries</p> <p><b>Hossam Ouf, University of Tübingen</b><br/>The Concept of Traditions Authenticity (<i>ṣiḥḥa</i>) between Sunni and Twelver Shi'i Hadith during the Second to the Fifth Hijri Centuries</p> |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Prayers and Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <p><b>PANEL TWO: Early Imāmī Sources of Hadith I (Chair: George Warner, University of Exeter)</b></p> <p><b>Liyakat Takim, McMaster University</b><br/>The Emergence and Development of Shi'i Hadith and <i>Baṣā'ir al-darajāt</i></p> <p><b>Mohammed Ghandehari, University of Religions and Denominations</b><br/><i>Kitāb Sulaym b. Qays al-Hilālī</i>: An Early Source for Historical Inquiry into the 1<sup>st</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Century</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | <p><b>PANEL THREE: Memorising, Writing, and Transmitting Imāmī Hadith (Chair: Ali Rida Rizek, Al-Mahdi Institute)</b></p> <p><b>Bekir Kuzudişli, Istanbul University</b><br/>Transmission of Hadiths from the Shi'i Imams: Different Narrators, Same Forms</p> <p><b>Fatima Zaraket, Princeton University</b><br/>Scripting Hadiths: From Memorization to Writing in the Early Shi'i Hadith Tradition</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | <p><b>PANEL FOUR: Central Figures in the Transmission of Imāmī Hadith (Chair: Haidar Hobballah, Al-Mahdi Institute)</b></p> <p><b>Ali Rida Rizek, Al-Mahdi Institute</b><br/>Early Compilers of Shi'i Hadith: The Career of al-Ḥusayn b. Sa'īd al-Ahwāzī</p> <p><b>Ahmad Snober, İstanbul 29 Mayıs University</b><br/>Abū Hāshim al-Ja'farī and his Presentation of the Book '<i>Yawm wa layla</i>' to al-Imām al-'Askarī: A Theory of Historical Harmony</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | Prayers and Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Prayers, Lunch, and Optional Tour of Al-Mahdi Institute                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | <p><b>PANEL SIX: Thematic Examinations of Imāmī Hadith (Chair: Seyed Mohammad Fatemi, Al-Mahdi Institute)</b></p> <p><b>George Warner, University of Exeter</b><br/>Fāṭima’s Most Treasured Possession: ‘Wisdom Hadith’ and Imāmī Shi‘i Taxonomies of Knowledge</p> <p><b>Laura Bottini, University of Catania</b><br/>‘Alī al-Qummī and Muḥammad al-‘Ayyāshī on the Concept of Love</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | <p><b>PANEL SEVEN: The Imāms and the Imāma in Imāmī Hadith (Chair: Wahid Amin, Al-Mahdi Institute)</b></p> <p><b>Khalil Andani, Augustana College (Online)</b><br/><i>Ithnā ‘ashar zā‘id wāḥidiyya</i>: Hadith Attesting a Forgotten “Twelve Plus One” Imāmī Faction</p> <p><b>Gurdofarid Miskinzoda, Institute of Ismaili Studies</b><br/>The Influence of Early Shi‘i Hadith Collections on the Formulation of the Doctrine of Imāma and its Eventual Crystallisation by the 5th/11th century</p> <p><b>Mushegh Asatryan, University of Calgary</b><br/>The Abbasid Culture of Debate and Imāmī Hadith</p> |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Closing Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 16:45 – 18:00 | Prayers and Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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