SUMMER SCHOOL ON IBADISM: “UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY WITHIN ISLAM”

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PROGRAMME

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3
Arrivals
20.00 Dinner (Meeting at 19.45 in the Lobby of the Hotel)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4

MORNING SESSION
9.00 - 9.30 Welcome and Introduction to the SS
Pantelis Kalaitzidis, Director, Volos Academy for Theological Studies; Lecturer, Hellenic Open
University; Research Fellow KU Leuven
His Eminence, Metropolitan Ignatius of Demetrias, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Volos
Academy
Angeliki Ziaka, Assoc. Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
9.30 - 10.30 Keynote speech and discussion
Ersilia Francesca, Prof. University of Naples, Early Development of Ihabi Law and Jurisprudence
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00 Short introduction by professor Francesca, and Students analysis and discussion
on the readings related to the topic of the Morning Session (Readings have been distributed
via emails)
13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break / Volos Academy

AFTERNOON SESSION
14.30 - 16.00 Students Presentations
Students will present their own research. A senior researcher/professor will comment and
respond to them (30 min presentation + 15 min discussant and a general discussion at the end)
Bianca Elena Grimaldi, An Analysis of the Oriental Berber Dialects in Libya
Valentina Schiattarella, An overview on the Berber Oasis of Siwa (Egypt)
16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break
16.30 - 17.30 Discussion

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

MORNING SESSION
9.00 - 10.30 Keynote speech and discussion
Anna Maria Di Tolla (Prof. University of Naples), Berber Ibadism in North Africa. From political
legitimacy to a specific identity
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 13.00 Short introduction by professor Di Tolla, and Students analysis and discussion on the readings related to the topic of the Morning Session (Readings have been distributed via emails)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break / Volos Academy

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.30 - 16.00 Students Presentations

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- Salah Bahmani, *Maghrebian Ibadism in the Middle Ages*
- Luca Bartoli, *Berber Ibadism nationalism in the Colonial North Africa*
- Oussama Bouffrikha, *Contesting Spaces: Ibadis in M’zab from an anthropological perspective*

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30 Discussion

20.00 Dinner Restaurant in the city of Volos (Meeting at 19.45 p.m. in the Lobby of the Hotel)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

MORNING SESSION

9.00 - 10.30 Keynote speech and discussion

Angeliki Ziaka (Assoc. Prof. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), *Ibadism. Theology, Pluralism, Understanding*

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 13.00 Short introduction by professor Ziaka, and Students analysis and discussion on the readings related to the topic of the Morning Session (Readings have been distributed via emails)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break / Volos Academy

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.30 - 16.00 Students Presentations

Professor Wolfram Reiss and Students will present their own research. A senior researcher/professor will comment and respond to them (30 min presentation + 15 min discussant and a general discussion at the end)

- Wolfram Reiss (Prof. University of Vienna), *Education in Oman*
- Marco Jovanovic, *The Ibadite Imamate Tradition*
- Ioanna Ioannidou, *The Question of Umma and Religious Sectarianism in Islam*

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30 Discussion

20.00 Dinner Restaurant in the city of Volos (Meeting at 19.45 in the Lobby of the Hotel)
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

MORNING SESSION
9.00 - 10.30 Keynote speech and discussion
Gerassimos Makris (Prof. Panteion University of Athens), Mystical Traditions in Islam
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00 Short introduction by professor Makris, and Students analysis and discussion on the readings related to the topic of the Morning Session (Readings have been distributed via emails)
13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break / Volos Academy

AFTERNOON SESSION
14.30 - 16.00 Students Presentations
Students will present their own research. A senior researcher/professor will comment and respond to them (30 min presentation + 15 min discussant and a general discussion at the end)
   Gacem ben Yahiaten, Ibadi Doctrine in Contemporary Djerba
   Ioannis Mylonelis, Balkans and Mystical Traditions in Islam. The case of Riffai
   Vassiliki Keramida, Muslim Communities in the city of Athens
16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break
16.30 - 17.30 Discussion
20.00 Dinner Restaurant in the city of Volos (Meeting at 19.45 in the Lobby of the Hotel)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

MORNING SESSION
9.00 - 10.30 Keynote speech and discussion
Sheikh Ziyad Al Mawali (College of Islamic Law, Muscat), The College of Islamic Law in Oman
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00 Outcomes
13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break / Volos Academy

AFTERNOON SESSION
14.30 - 16.00 Outcomes and Evaluation
16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break
16.30 - 17.30 Proposals
20.00 Dinner Restaurant in the city of Volos (Meeting at 19.45 in the Lobby of the Hotel)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

9.00 - 17.30 Excursion to Meteora
20.00 Dinner in Volos (Meeting at 19.45 in the Lobby of the Hotel)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10
Departures