



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 Ibadi 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 Ibadi 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 Ibadi 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