



Workshop

Jihad in Medieval Islam

Texts, theories, and practices
(7th-14th c.)

The French Institute for Oriental Archaeology (IFAO)
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PROGRAMME

Opening

9:00-9:15 Words of welcome

Laurent Coulon (Director/IFAO) and/or Abbès Zouache (Director of studies/IFAO)

9:15: Introduction

Mehdi Berriah (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) & Abbès Zouache (Ifao, Cairo)

Jihad's issues in Medieval Islamic law

9:30 – 11:00 Chairman: Taef Elazhari (Helwan University, Cairo)

— **Moussa Abou Ramadan** (Strasbourg university)

The Distinction between Combatant and Civilian in Sarakhsī's Legal Doctrine

— **Mehdi Berriah** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

The Empty Bayt al-Māl: a Sine Qua Non Condition for the Imposition of a Tax for Financing Jihad?

— **Yaser Ellethy** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

A Medieval Derelict Jihad Canon: Ibn Taymiya's Qā'ida Mukhtaṣara fī Qitāl al-Kuffār and the Ethics of Combating Non-Believers

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

Jihad, Crusades and Furūsiyya

11:30-12:30 Chairman: Yaser Ellethy (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

— **Taef Elazhari** (Helwan University, Cairo)

The Politics of Jihad in Early Crusading Period Among the Turkmen and Kurds

— **Abbès Zouache** (Ifao, Cairo)

Jihad vs Furūsiyya. Preliminary Reflections

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Jihad in Western Islam

14:00-15:00 Chairman: Mehdi Berriah (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

— Mehdi Ghouirgate (Bordeaux III University)

The Holy War: The Key Stone of the Berber Empires

— Yassir Benhima (Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle University)

ممارسة الجهاد في العصر المرابطي من خلال نوازل ابن الحاج التجيبي

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Keynote

15:30-16:30

Suleiman Mourad (Smith College)

A Reexamination of the Concept of Jihad in Medieval Islam: Historical Realities vs Modern Polemics

Conclusion

16:30-17:00

Mehdi Berriah (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) & Abbès Zouache (IFAO, Cairo)

Publishing process information and timeline

Dinner

19:30

