Workshop

Jihad in Medieval Islam

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

The French Institute for Oriental Archaeology (IFAO)
Cairo, 11/10/21
**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 Sarakhsi’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)

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