American Oriental Society

PROGRAM OF THE 219th MEETING
ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND CORRECTIONS

(Updated 6 March 2009)

Sunday March 16th at the Annual Subscription Dinner

Presentation of the Jonas Greenfield Prize For Younger Semitists to MARTIN WORTHINGTON, University of Cambridge (Gonzalo Rubio)

Introduction of GERNOT WILHELM, Universität Würzburg, Honorary Member (David Owen)

Introduction of JERROLD COOPER, Johns Hopkins University, Presidential Address (Piotr Michalowski)

COMMUNICATION ADDED

A. Ancient Near East III: Mesopotamian Religion & Magic. TZVI ABUSCH, Brandeis University, Chair (1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.) Alvarado E

Following 66. MARTIN WORTHINGTON, Cambridge University

The Place of the Gods in Akkadian and Middle Egyptian Literatures

COMMUNICATIONS WITHDRAWN

10. CHRISTOPHER MELCHERT, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford

“God created Adam after his image”

11. R. KEVIN JAQUES, Indiana University

Prophet of God and Warrior of God: A Comparative Study of Ibn Išāq’s Depiction of the Relationship between Muḥammad and Ḥamza ibn ‘Abd al-Muṭṭalib

20. TOKE LINDEGAARD KNUDSEN, State University of New York College, Oneonta

Verifying the Knowledge of the Sages

73. HERBERT B. HUFFMON, Drew University

The Narrative Rhetoric of the Portrayal of Women in the Neo-Assyrian War Reliefs

85. DAVID BERTAINA, University of Illinois at Springfield

Shīite Textual Memory: Two Conversations between Imām al-Riḍā and Arab Christians

118. KEVIN VAN BLADEL, University of Southern California / Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (NYU)

The Arabic History of Science of Abū Sahl ibn Nawbakht (ca. 785) and Its Ancient Iranian Sources

TITLE AND AFFILIATION CORRECTIONS

• Title Correction:

124. JEAN KELLENS, Collège de France

Stagnant Waters

• Affiliation Corrections:

23. ELLIOT M. STERN, Philadelphia

Once Again on Vācaspati’s Dates

111. CHARLES S PREBISH, Utah State University

Prātimokṣa Expansion and the Rise of Buddhist Sectarianism

OVER
TIME SCHEDULE AND CHAIR CHANGES

Friday, March 13th

Islamic Near East I: Religion: The Making of Muslims. **David Vishanoff**, University of Oklahoma, Chair (1:00 p.m.–2:20 p.m.) Alvarado G–H

Islamic Near East II: Violence. **Shawkat Toorawa**, Cornell University, Chair (2:50 p.m.–3:30 p.m.) Alvarado F

Islamic Near East II: Sexuality/Theology. **Paul Cobb**, University of Pennsylvania, Chair (3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.) Alvarado F

Saturday, March 14th

Islamic Near East IV. Generic Borders and Border Crossing: New Readings of Classical Arabic Literature. **Marion Holmes Katz**, New York University (10:50 a.m.–12:10 p.m.) Alvarado G–H

Islamic Near East V: Christian Arabic Literature. Organized by Alexander Treiger. **Sidney H. Griffith**, Catholic University, Chair (2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.) Alvarado G–H

Sunday, March 15th

Islamic Near East VII: Manuscripts. **Steven Judd**, Southern Connecticut State University, Chair (12:30 a.m.–1:10 p.m.) Alvarado G–H

Islamic Near East VIII: Astrology. (12:20 p.m.–1:00 p.m.) Alvarado G–H

119. **Robert Morrison**, Bowdoin College

   Astrology and Early *Kāfām*

   * Sectional Meeting and Remaining Paper Merged into Islamic Near East II: Sexuality / Theology on Friday, March 13th (2:50 p.m.–5:00 p.m.) Alvarado F *