



Research Seminar in Islamic Studies
Spring 2025

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Time: Fridays every fortnight at 10.15-12.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Venue: LUX B417 and Zoom (all seminars are hybrid unless otherwise stated).

Zoom link: <https://lu-se.zoom.us/j/9632029564>

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| 23 January
10.00-12:00
(OBS!) | <i>National Graduate School for Islamic Studies Text Seminar</i>
Cailin Kwoh and Fatemeh Mosleh-zadeh (CTR) (OBS!: only on Zoom) |
| 31 January | <i>Making Fatima Matter: the Imam Reza Shrine, Economics, and Religion in Contemporary Iran</i>
Candace Mixon (Reed College/Åbo Academy) |
| 7 February | <i>Studying Islam Through a Broken Lens: The Use of Gnosticism as an Analytic Tool at the Dawn of Islamic Studies</i> , co-hosted with History of Religions
Paul Linjaama (CTR) |
| 7 March | <i>Humanitarianism, Politics, and Islam: Gulf States as Donors in the Region</i>
Altea Pericoli (CMES) |
| 14 March | Book launch seminar: <i>Sensing Islam: Engaging and Contesting the Senses in Muslim Religiosity</i> (London: Bloomsbury 2025)
Simon Stjernholm (University of Copenhagen) |
| 28 March | <i>The Sacred Elements of Craft and What it Means for Economies and Ecosystems</i>
Salah Chafik (University College London) |
| 11 April | <i>Zainab's Traffic: Moving Saints, Selves, and Others across Borders</i>
Emrah Yildiz (Northwestern University/Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study) |
| 25 April | <i>The Populist Pulpit: Narratives of Sunni Marginalization and Oppression in Lebanese Salafism</i>
Giulia Gozzini (CTR) |
| 16 May | <i>The Power of Dress - Palestinian Thobes as a Catalyst in the Formation of Islamic Identities: Reflections on Fieldwork</i>
Cailin Kwoh (CTR) |
| 30 May | <i>Space, Gender, and Rituals in Middle/Upper Class Shii majalis in Tebran</i>
Fatemeh Mosleh-zadeh (CTR) |