Spring 2017 Workshop in Classical Arabic Literature

Poetics, Politics and the Functions of Madīh Nabawī [Prophetic Praise Poetry] in Arabic Literature

Presented by Visiting Scholar:
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Schedule of Workshops

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will take place on Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:30pm in Herman B. Wells Library, 157 (J-K-L-M)

Mar 2   Introduction & Bānat Suʿād of Kaʿb bin Zuhayr
Mar 9   The Mantle Ode of Al-Buṣayrī
Mar 23  Alā sallimā ʿannī of ibn al-Mashad
Mar 30  Yā kāshifa al-ḍurri by Unknown Poet
Apr 6   Raʿa allāh ayyaman of Al-Ṣarṣarī
Apr 13  Hāthī tuhāmatu of Al-Ṣarṣarī
Apr 20  Mā ʿarsala al-raḥmān of Al-Bakrī
Apr 27  Nahj al-Burda of Shawqī

The workshops will focus on developing the skills to analyze the language, grammar, and structure of the classical Arabic ode as well as the skill of translation.

All are welcome.

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