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## **Tuesday 12th March 2024**

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:30 Keynote by Devin Stewart (Emory University) Religious Authority and the Construction of the Ismaili Legal School
- **10:45** Coffee

### Session 1

Chair: Fârès Gillon

- 11:00 Athina Pfeiffer (Princeton University) Judicial Practices, Institutions of Justice, and State Policy in Fatimid Ifrīgiya
- 11:45 Maribel Fierro (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas) Fatimid ritual 'innovations' in Ifrīqiya: origins and posterity
- **12:30** Lunch

### Session 2

Chair: Athina Pfeiffer

- **14:00 Clément Salah (Sorbonne Université / Université de Lausanne)** A Mālikī Response to the Ismaili daʿwa: the Maʿānī al-akhbār by Saʿīd b. al-Haddād (d. 302/915)
- **14:45** Kumail Rajani (University of Exeter) Al-Qāḍī al-Nuʿmān's Composition Between Ḥadīth and Figh
- **15:30** Coffee
- **15:45** Christopher Melchert (University of Oxford) Al-Qāḍī al-Nuʿmān, Daʿā'im al-islām, compared with al-Ṭahāwi, al-Mukhtaṣar

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### Session 3

Chair: Wissam Halawi

- **9:30 Fârès Gillon (Aix-Marseille Université)** Esoteric interpretation of religious prescriptions and political necessities in Fatimid Ismaili Ifrīqiya: a study of the Mafātīh al-niʿma
- **10:15 Hasan Al-Khoee (The Institute of Ismaili Studies)** On Caliphal Concordance (iʾtilāf) and Disagreement (ikhtilāf): Qāḍī al-Nuʿmān and the Question of Variations in Policies and Legal Rulings between Fātīmid Caliphs
- **11:00** Coffee
- 11:45 Aslisho Qurboniev (The Aga Khan University) Taking back to its Origin: Living Fātimid imam-caliphs as Sources of Sacred Knowledge and Normative Practice
- **12:30** Lunch

### Session 4

Chair: Clément Salah

- **14:00 Salah Bahmani (Écoles Pratiques des Hautes Études)** The Maghrebi Ibadi community at the time of the Fatimids: jurisprudence and social life in Ifrīqiya
- 14:45 Eve Krakowski (Princeton University) Rabbinic fatwas from Baghdad to
- **15:30** Coffee
- 15:45 Closing discussion moderated by Wissam Halawi (Université de Lausanne)