

The Diverse Heritage of Yezidi Tradition
13. XI. 2013
Collegium Maius, Michał Bobrzyński Conference Hall
Jagiellonian University

Seminar is held in memory of Prof. Ordixanê Calîl

10.00-10.30

Opening of the Seminar

with the participation of

Prof. Dorota Szumska, The Vice-Dean of The Faculty of Philology of Jagiellonian University

Mr Ziyad Raof, The Representative of Kurdistan Regional Government to Poland

Session I (10.30-12.00)

Prof. Christine Allison (University of Exeter)

The Orphanage Generation: Yezidi Cultural Production in the Former Soviet Union

Prof. Philip Kreyenbroek (University of Göttingen)

The links between Yezidism and Zoroastrianism in the light of new evidence.

Prof. Martin van Bruinessen (Utrecht University)

Veneration of Satan among the Ahl-i Haqq (Yarsan) of Dalahu, South Kurdistan

Dr Artur Rodziewicz (Warsaw University of Life Sciences)

Eros and the Pearl. Love as the Cosmogonic Factor in the Yezidi Theology and Some Ancient Cosmogonies.

Coffee Break

Session II (12.30-14.00)

Dr Joanna Bocheńska (Jagiellonian University)

Yezidi Inspirations of Contemporary Kurdish Literature.

Karol Kaczorowski (Jagiellonian University)

Yezidism and the complex of Proto-Indo-Iranian religion.

Dr Marcin Rzepka (Pontifical University of Jan Paul II)

Discovering communities, inventing beliefs. Christian missionary attitudes towards Yezidis in the 19th century.

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