

مركز سيناء لدراسة الحضارة الإسلامية بالبحر المتوسط  
SINAI CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

### **The History *Hallaqa* 2009**

We are pleased to announce the schedule of the History hallaqa- Circle in its 5<sup>th</sup> year. The history hallaqa is run by *SCIMS*, a volunteer educational group that includes Muslims from all walks of life.

The purpose of the history hallaqa is to empower Muslims of all ages and backgrounds with sound knowledge of the past and acquaint them with the tapestry of their rich cultural and intellectual legacy. Besides awakening a sense of history among our community, the hallaqa also explores the shared heritage between Muslims, on the one hand, and Europe as well as Abrahamic faiths, on the other.

The History hallaqa is a free workshop run by Muslim academicians. It started in 2005, at the Muslim College from which it moved to the *Islamic Cultural Centre at the Regent's Park-Central Mosque*, London in August 2006.

For specialists, *SCIMS* also the *Islamic Legal Narrative*, a seminar that provides an intellectual umbrella for Muslims with expertise in all disciplines with connection to the Shari'a.

In 2009, the hallaqa offers tutoring in sources of early Muslim history focusing on the civil legacy of Islam. For those who wish, upon completion of the required assignments, *SCIMS* provides a certificate of completion.

This year, Dr. Haifaa Khalafallah runs the 2009 hallaqa. Khalafallah taught Islamic and Middle East history at *Georgetown University*, Washington, DC, at the *McGee Centre* in Turkey, and at the *SFS-QF* in Qatar. She presented papers worldwide on the history of *fiqh* (in both Arabic & English) including the cities of Berkley, San Francisco, Washington DC, London, Istanbul, Cairo, and Lund in Sweden. Khalafallah's academic preparation includes Middle East and European history, which she studied in Washington D.C., *fiqh* in Egypt, and law in the UK. She is now an independent scholar directing the volunteer *Centre for Islamic Mediterranean Studies*.

History hallaqa (Circle) 2009

حلقة التاريخ الاسلامي

**The Civil Legacy of Islam**

Hallaqa Sat 7 March-

Introduction: What is History? Islamic History and its Sources

Hallaqa Sat 4 April

Founding & Principles of the first polity at the Time of the Prophet (SAAS)

Hallaqa Sat 9 May

Features of *Medina*: After death of the Prophet (SAAS). First Four Caliphs (I)

Hallaqa Sat 6 June

Features of *Medina*: First Four Caliphs (II):

Hallaqa Sat 4 July

Features of *Medina*: First Four Caliphs (III):

Hallaqa Sat 1 August

Features of *Medina*: First Four Caliphs (IV):

Hallaqa Sat 5 Sept

Ramadan Mubarak- no hallaqa

Hallaqa Sat 3 October

Capital Moves to Damascus. A Muslim Mediterranean State

*The Umayyads*

Hallaqa Sat 7 Nov

Muslim State & Society: New Syntheses, and Opposition; Rise of Fiqh

Hallaqa Sat 5 Dec

Characteristics of Early Muslim Civilization (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> centuries)

## New SCIMS Course Notification

Every Saturday afternoon from the **9<sup>th</sup> of May to the 27<sup>th</sup> of June** (eight sessions)

Tutoring in Muslim history covering:-

- The year 622 CE, when the Prophet (SAAS) migrated to Madinah
- The era of the first four caliphs
- Muslim society and institutions during the Umayyads and Abbasids years.

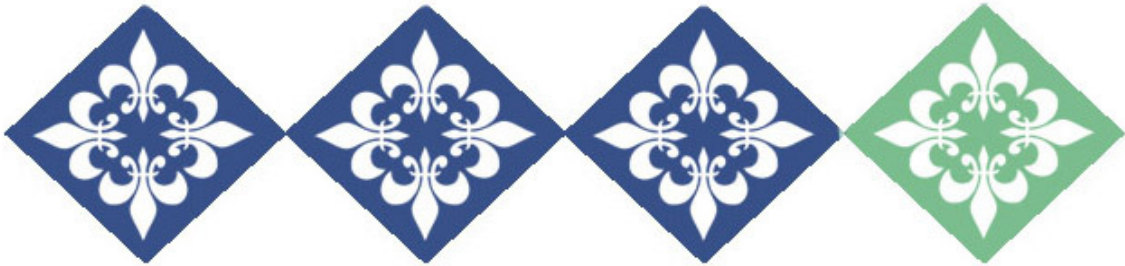
*Time & Place: 2.45 pm- 4.30 pm.*

*Room 217*

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