

Zaydi Governance Workshop

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A workshop focused on the discussion of legal theory and political practice in the formation of Yemeni Zaydi political institutions, including the development of dynastic succession, principles of the election of an imam, and attitudes to *dhimmis*.

Participants: Eirik Hovden (University of Bergen), Kerstin Hünefeld (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Ebrahim Mansoor (University of Bergen), Ekaterina Pukhovaia (Leiden University), Ivan Sivkov (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv).

P R O G R A M

DAY ONE

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| 14.00 – 15.00 | Session 1. <i>Who is entitled to appoint the imām?</i> Eirik Hovden |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Break |
| 15.15 – 16.15 | Session 2. <i>Legal practices during the Sharaf al-Dīn Zaydi imamate</i> Ebrahim Mansoor |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Break |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | Session 3. <i>The theoretical tenets of the Zaydi imāmate: the doctrine of the imām al-Nāṭiq bi'l-Ḥaqq</i> Ivan Sivkov |

DAY TWO

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| 9.30 – 10.30 | Session 4. <i>Dhimma governance and the Zaydi Madhhab spectrum</i> Kerstin Hünefeld |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Break |
| 10.45 – 11.45 | Session 5. <i>Transfer of power in the Sharaf al-Dīn imamate</i> Ekaterina (Kate) Pukhovaia |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Break |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Concluding remarks |



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