

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

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

DAY TWO

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



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