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Secretary: Virginia Vázquez
Session I: Mysticism and Occult Sciences
Chair: Mercedes García-Arenal

09:15-09:45  GODFROID DE CALLATAY (Université Catholique, Louvain)
The Pseudo-Aristotelica on the classification of knowledge: an inquiry into ill-defined material and channels of transmission

09:45-10:15  MICHAEL ESBSTEIN (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Rabbi zidrī ‘ilman: Knowledge and its Classifications in Andalusī Mysticism, with Particular Emphasis on the Thought of Muḥyīl-Dīn Ibn al-‘Arabī (1165-1240)

10:15-10:45  NOAH GARDNER (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn)
Esotericism as intervention on the hierarchy of the sciences in the thought of Ahmad al-Buni

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Session II: Falsafa
Chair: Sonja Brentjes

12:00-12:30  MIQUEL FORCADA (University of Barcelona)
Classification of the sciences and learning of the sciences in al-Andalus

12:30-13:00  JOSEP PUIG (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
Ibn Baiya on the Classification of Sciences

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Session III: The North African Intellectual Tradition, 12th – 17th Centuries
Chair: Fernando Rodríguez Mediano

15:00-15:30  JAN THIELE (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid)
Scientific Disciplines in Ibn ‘Arafa’s (d. 803/1401) Mukhtaṣarāt

15:30-16:00  CAITLYN OLSON (Harvard University)
Al-Sanūsī’s Self-Positioning in Relation to Earlier and Later Trends in Kalām

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16:15-16:45  JUSTIN STEARNS (New York University, Abu Dhabi)
Al-Yusi’s 11th/17th Century Classification of the Sciences: Ethical Teaching and Studying of all God’s Revelation

16:45-17:15  MARIBEL FERRERO (CCHS-CSIC)
Classification of Knowledge in North African Fahāris (12th-15th centuries)

17:15-18:15  Debate

Session IV: Ibn Ḥazm
Chair: Delfina Serrano

09:15-09:45  CAMILLA ADANG (Tel Aviv University)
Ibn Ḥazm on useful and useless sciences

09:45-10:15  DAVID OWEN (Harvard University)
Logically Speaking: Demonstrative Science as Paradigm in Ibn Ḥazm’s Typology of Knowledge

10:15-10:45  Debate
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Session V: Diverse perspectives
Chair: Araceli González Vázquez

11:15-11:45  MARIANO GÓMEZ (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid)
Classification of Knowledge in Medieval Jewish Encyclopedias

11:45-12:15  SALVADOR PEÑA (University of Málaga)
Symbols, interpretations and stories: the slave-girl Tawaddud and Islamic approaches to language

12:15-12:45  JOSEF ŽENKA (Charles University of Prague)
Mukhtaṣar Khalīf in Naṣrīd Granada and the study circle of Abū ‘Amr Ibn Manẓūr al-Qaysī (d. 1483)

12:45-13:30  Debate