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**Authority in Islam in Muslim Eurasia**

An International Workshop

Friday–Saturday, March 24-25, 2017

Indiana Memorial Union, Dogwood Room

Keynote address by **Jamal Elias**, Walter H. Annenberg Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Religious Studies and South Asia Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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—at the tomb of Bahā’ al-Dīn Naqshband (photo: Hila Sela)
Friday, March 24, 2017

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee, bagels, etc.
09:00 – 09:10 Welcomes, Lee Feinstein, Dean – School of Global & International Studies
09:10 – 12:10 SESSION I
   Agnès Kefeli   The Return of Jinns and Angels: How to Repair Access to Prophetic Authority in Tatarstan
     Devin DeWeese, Discussant
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   Allen Frank   Shāh-i Aḥmad aṣ-Ṣabāwī and His Descendants: A Tatar Khoja Dynasty in Southern Kazakhstan
     Ulan Bigozhin, Discussant
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   Pavel Shablye   The struggle for Shari’a: Empire, Muftiate and the Qazaq steppe in the 19th and early 20th centuries
     Ian Campbell, Discussant
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12:15 – 13:45 Lunch (for presenters and discussants)
13:45 – 17:45 SESSION III
   Jennifer Webster   The “Second-Meccas” of Kyrgyzstan: Sacred Topography, Prophets, and Authority in Islam
     Noor Borbieva, Discussant
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   Shamil Shikhaliev   Sufi Authorities, Power and Spiritual Administration in Soviet Dagestan: Islamic Discourse and USSR’s Religious Policy toward Sufism
     Leone Musgrave, Discussant
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   Ulfat Abdurasulov   And the Ishān’s Heart Jumped into His Mouth: On Authority and Power Relations in Khorezm
     James Pickett, Discussant
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   William A. Wood   Religious Authority among the Turkmens of Central Asia
     Ron Sela, Discussant
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18:00 Dinner for Presenters and Discussants
Saturday, March 25, 2017
09:00 – 09:30 Coffee, etc.
09:30 – 12:30 SESSION IV

**Sergey Abashin**  Shaykhs of the Sacred Mountain: a Local History of Soviet Islam
Paolo Sartori, Discussant
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**Benjamin Gatling**  The Authority of Saintly Narrative: Stories about Abuhanifa in Tajikistan
Seema Golestaneh, Discussant
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**Alfrid K. Bustanov**  Against Leviathan: On the Ethics of Islamic Poetry in Soviet Russia
Paul Losensky, Discussant

12:30 – 14:15 Lunch (for presenters and discussants)

14:15 – 16:15 SESSION VI

**Wendell Schwab**  Mukhamadzhan Tazabek and Popular Islamic Authority in Kazakhstan
Nazif Shahrani, Discussant

**Gulnaz Sibgatullina**  Words Matter: On the Discourse of Islamic Officials in Putin’s Russia
Patrick Michelson, Discussant

16:30 – 18:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Jamal J. Elias**
‘Out of Love for my Mother’: Revisiting the Emotional in Sufi Historical Works

18:45 Dinner for Presenters and Discussants

About the Participants

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