

CONFERENCE

# IBN TAYMIYYA'S THOUGHT: CORPUS, RECEPTION AND LEGACY

AIX-EN-PROVENCE  
9<sup>TH</sup> -10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022



## Programme

### Day 1

#### Opening

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9:00: Words of welcome

9:05: Introduction

#### Ibn Taymiyya and Theological and Philosophical Issues

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9:15 – 10:45      Chairman: Arjan Post

- **Jon Hoover** (University of Nottingham)

*Reflections on Ibn Taymiyya and God as a spatial-temporal existent*

- **Safaruk Chowdhury** (Cambridge Muslim College)

*Foreknowledge, Causality and Destiny: Ibn Taymiyya (d. 728/1328) on the Problem of Petitionary Prayers*

- **Adrien Candiard** (Dominican Institute for Oriental Studies, Cairo)

*Ibn Taymiyya et le Dieu des philosophes : la réfutation de Talḥīṣ de la Métaphysique d'Aristote de Ṭābit Ibn Qurra (m. en 288/901)*

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

#### Ibn Taymiyya and Jihad

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11:00-12:30      Chairman: Sarah Van Eyken

- **Mehdi Berriah** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

*An important and neglected epistle by Ibn Taymiyya on jihad: Qā'ida fī al-inghimās fī al-'aduww*

- **Farid Bouchiba** (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)

*Pour quel motif les infidèles doivent-ils être combattus ? Une relecture de la théorie du ḡihād chez Ibn Taymiyya*

- **Yaser Ellethy** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

*Ibn Taymiyya's exegetic view of naskh and his theory of jihad*

12:30– 14:00: Lunch

#### Reception of Ibn Taymiyya in Pre-Modern and Modern Times

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14:00 – 16:00      Chairman: Mehdi Berriah

- **Nadjet Zouggar** (University of Aix-Marseille)

*Ibn Taymiyya était-il hostile à l'imam 'Alī (nāṣibī) ? aspects de la polémique contemporaine sur cette question*

- **Sarah Van Eyken** (KU Leuven)

*The legacy of Ibn Taymiyya in the theology of Muḥammad b. Aḥmad al-Saffārīnī al-Ḥanbalī (d. 1188)*

- **Daoud Riffi** (Sciences Po Lille)

*Du šayḥ al-islām à l'intellectuel : Réception et fonctions d'Ibn Taymiyya dans la littérature francophone*

- **Kadir Gombeyaz** (Kocaeli University)

*Ibn Taymiyya between Fact and Fiction in Modern Turkey -A Special Reference to the Perception of Necip Fazıl Kısakürek (1905-1983) on Ibn Taymiyya-*

**19:00 Diner at the restaurant Le Maharaja (16 Rue des Tanneurs, 13100 Aix-en-Provence)**

## Day 2

### Controversy and Refutation

**9:00 – 10:30 Chairman: Nadjat Zouggar**

- **Caterina Bori** (University of Bologna)

*al-Siyāsa al-sharʿiyya: a concept in history and its applications. Ibn Farḥūn al-Malikī (d. 1397) and his book for judges*

- **Arjan Post** (KU Leuven)

*No Peace Under Mamluk Rule: How Post-Taymiyyan Ḥanbalīs Continued to Oppose the Mutakallimūn*

- **Livnat Holtzman** (Bar-Ilan University)

*The Prophet's Finger: A New Perspective on Ibn Taymiyya's Trials in Damascus and Cairo*

**10:30-10:45 Coffee Break**

### Tafsīr and Hermeneutics in Ibn Taymiyya

**10:45-12:00 Chairman: Jon Hoover**

- **Pieter Coppens** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

*Ibn Taymiyya's Take on Muʿāwiyya and the Making of 20th-Century Salafi Hermeneutics*

- **Ahmed Oulddali** (Université Lyon 2)

*Herméneutique et « contre-herméneutique » dans l'œuvre d'Ibn Taymiyya*

### Conclusion

**12:00-12:30**

*Publishing process information and timeline*

**12:30 Lunch**