



BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION IN ISLAMIC CONTEXTS

Conference: 1-3 September 2015

This event is to launch the new *Routledge Biblical Interpretation in Islamic Contexts* series and to gather and resource prospective contributors. Selected conference papers will be included in an early volume in the series.

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite further proposals for papers that use distinct and explicit methodological approaches to particular biblical books and themes in Islamic context. The focus should be on biblical interpretation. Examples might include, but are not limited to:

- A historical study of the reception of a biblical book in Islamic contexts.
- A reading of a biblical character in conversation with Islamic stories about that character.
- A reading of a biblical book using qur'anic material as a hermeneutical key.
- Interpretation of a biblical theme in conversation with parallel themes in Islamic culture.
- An intertextual study of the Bible and the Qur'an that focuses on the implications of the study for biblical interpretation.
- A Muslim reading of a biblical book.

Abstracts may be submitted up to Tuesday July 21st; but early submission is encouraged. Late submissions may find no space left on the programme. All submissions are subject to rigorous review before an acceptance decision is made.

All those presenting papers are asked to submit a draft paper by Tuesday August 11th. Draft papers will be made available on a password-protected web-page to all participants (and only to participants), who will be expected to read them in preparation for the conference. The intention is that the conference time be spent mainly on discussing the papers. Papers chosen for inclusion in the conference book should be revised and submitted to the editors by November 1st.

Abstracts should be sent to research@cmcsoxford.org.uk by July 21st 2015

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