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Biblical Traditions in the Qur'an

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 October 2018

The Royal Society, London

Convenors:

Professor Nicolai Sinai, University of Oxford

Dr Marianna Klar, University of Oxford

Professor Gabriel S. Reynolds, University of Notre Dame

Dr Holger Zellentin, University of Cambridge

Day 1: Thursday 11 October 2018

- 08.30 *Registration and refreshments*
- 09.00 **SESSION 1**
CHAIR and introductory remarks: Nicolai Sinai (University of Oxford)
- Sean Anthony (Ohio State University)
 The Creation
- Marianna Klar (University of Oxford)
 Adam, His Mate, and Their Sons
- 10.30 *Refreshments*
- 11.00 **SESSION 2**
CHAIR: Walid Saleh (University of Toronto)
- Shari Lowin (Stonehill College)
 Noah and the Deluge
- Nicolai Sinai (University of Oxford)
 Abraham
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 **SESSION 3**
CHAIR: Angelika Neuwirth (Free University Berlin)
- Adam Silverstein (Bar Ilan University)
 Joseph
- Nora K. Schmid (Free University Berlin)
 Moses in Egypt
- 15.00 *Refreshments*

15.30

SESSION 4

CHAIR: Marianna Klar (University of Oxford)

Michael Pregill (University of California, Los Angeles)
Moses in the Wilderness

Saqib Hussain (University of Oxford)
Elijah, Jonah, Job, and Uzayr

17.00

End of first day of conference

Day 2: Friday 12 October 2018

08.30 *Registration and refreshments*

09.00 **SESSION 1**

CHAIR: Shari Lowin (Stonehill College)

Walid Saleh (University of Toronto)
Saul, David, and Solomon

Jack Tannous (Princeton University)
John the Baptist and Zechariah

10.30 *Refreshments*

11.00 **SESSION 2**

CHAIR: Holger Zellentin (University of Cambridge)

Gabriel S. Reynolds (University of Notre Dame)
Mary, Jesus, and the Apostles

Sidney Griffith (Catholic University of America)
The Narratives of Surah 18: The Companions of the Cave, Moses' Journey, Dhū l-Qarnayn

12.30 *Lunch*

13.30 **SESSION 3**

CHAIR: Nora K. Schmid (Free University Berlin)

Stephen J. Shoemaker (University of Oregon)
Eschatology

Devin Stewart (Emory University)
Qur'anic Parables

15.00 *Refreshments*

15.30

SESSION 4

CHAIR: Gabriel S. Reynolds (University of Notre Dame)

Angelika Neuwirth (Free University Berlin)

Qur'an and Liturgy

Holger Zellentin (University of Cambridge)

Law and Ritual

17.00

Close of conference