



*From West Africa to Southeast Asia –
The History of Muḥammad al-Jazūlī’s Dalā’il al-Khayrāt
Prayer Book (15th – 20th Centuries) Phase II*

A two-day workshop on March 1st and 2nd, 2024, co-organized by The Metropolitan Museum of Art’s Department of Islamic Art and The New York Public Library.

Day 1: Friday March 1st

Check-in at The Met, 81st street entrance (Uris Education Entrance)
Location of Workshop: Art Study Room

10:30am-11:00am: Check-in, coffee and snacks

11:00am-11:15am: Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Deniz Beyazit Curator, Islamic Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Panel I: Doctrine and Commentaries in the *Dalā’il* Tradition

Discussant: Dr. Deniz Beyazit Curator, Islamic Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

11:15am-11:40am: *The Pietistic and the Creedal: Īmān in Jazūlian Thought of the Far Maghrib*
By Dr. Caitlyn Olson, Josephine Hildreth Detmer and Zareen Taj Mirza Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies, Bucknell University

11:40am-12:05am: *Muhammad al-Fasi on the Use of Inks in Maghribi Dalā’il al-Khayrāt Manuscripts*

Joint presentation by Dr. Hiba Abid, Curator for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, The New York Public Library, and by Dr. Guy Burak Librarian for Middle Eastern, Islamic and Jewish Studies (and Interim Librarian for African Studies), Elmer Holmes Bobst Library, New York University

12:05pm-12:25pm: Discussion

12:25pm-1:30pm: Lunch Break



Panel II: Devotion and Sufism across Africa

Discussant: Dr. Hiba Abid, Curator for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, The New York Public Library

1:30pm-1:55pm: *The Dalā'il al-Khayrāt in the Economy of Prophetic Piety and Its Influence on Sufi Rituals in Ottoman Egypt*

By **Dr. Rachida Chih** Tenured Researcher, CNRS Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris

1:55pm-2:20pm: *Praying on the Prophet in the Horn of Africa. A First Assessment of Textual Traditions*

By **Dr. Michele Petrone**, University of Napoli L'Orientale - EuQu ERC Project

2:20pm-2:45pm: *Prophetic Devotion in a West African Muslim City: the Dalā'il Schools in Kano*
Joint presentation by **Auwalu Hassan**, Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kano, and **Dr. Andrea Brigaglia**, University of Napoli L'Orientale

2:45-3:05pm: Discussion

3:05-3:30pm: Coffee Break

Panel III: Dala'il al-Khayrat and Pilgrimage

Discussant: Dr. Sabiha Göloğlu, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual (Global) Fellow, Universität Hamburg and the University of Michigan

3:30pm-3:55pm: *Pietistic Texts and the Hajj in the Ottoman Empire: Examining the Devotional Practices of Rumi Pilgrims in the Age of Sunnitization*

By **Dr. Yahya Nurgat**, Postdoctoral researcher, Sabancı University, Istanbul

3:55pm-4:20pm: *An Illustrated Manuscript Copy of the Dalā'il al-Khayrāt from Kokand, Uzbekistan: Iconographic Synthesis and Reference to the Futūḥ al-Ḥaramayn*

By **Dr. Alexandre Papas**, Tenured Researcher CNRS Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris

4:20pm-4:50pm: Discussion

5.30pm: Dinner near Met



Day 2: Saturday March 2

Check-in at The Met, 81st street entrance (Uris Education Entrance)

Location of Workshop: Art Study Room

10:00am-10:30am: Check-in, coffee and snacks

Panel IV: Regional *Dalā'il Codicology*

Discussant: Dr. Guy Burak Librarian for Middle Eastern, Islamic and Jewish Studies (and Interim Librarian for African Studies), Elmer Holmes Bobst Library, New York University

10:30am-10:55am: *Transregional Exchanges in Dalā'il al-Khayrāt Depictions Across the Ottoman Lands and Beyond*

Joint presentation by **Dr. Deniz Beyazit**, Curator Department of Islamic Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and **Dr. Sabiha Göloğlu**, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual (Global) Fellow, Universität Hamburg and the University of Michigan.

10:55am-11:20am: *Assembling the Manuscript Corpus: The Dalā'il al-Khayrāt in South Asia*
By **Dr. Nur Sobers-Khan**, Senior Research Fellow, University of Exeter

11:20-11:40: Discussion

11:40am-12:05pm: *A Comparative Analysis of Two 19th-century Manuscripts of the Dalā'il al-Khayrāt by Bugis Scribes from Sulawesi, Indonesia*

By **Dr. Farouk Yahya**, Postdoctoral Research Associate SOAS, London

12:05pm-12:30pm: *Dalā'il al-Khayrāt Tradition Among Uyghurs and Hui Muslims in East Turkistan*

By **Dr. Aysima Mirsultan**, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

12:30-12:50pm: Discussion

12:50pm-1:50pm: Lunch at Met



Afternoon Program at The New York Public Library: Looking at *Dalā'is* and Closing Discussion

Location: NYPL: 2nd floor, Vartan Gregorian Center for Research in the Humanities, Room 216

1:50pm-2:45pm Transfer to NYPL

2:45pm-3:45pm: Welcome & Manuscripts viewing at NYPL

Dr. Jason Baumann, Susan and Douglas Dillon Director for Collection Development and Global Studies, The New York Public Library

Dr. Hiba Abid, Curator for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, The New York Public Library

3:45pm-4:45pm: Final discussion and concluding remarks.

4:45-5:45pm: Optional: A brief tour of The New York Public Library, including The Vartan Gregorian Center for Research in the Humanities, the Rose Main Reading Room, and the *Treasures* exhibition.

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