

Muslim Journeys: History and Cultural Traditions of Islam

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Henry Hall 207

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration and sign-in
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome and *Introduction to the workshop themes, issues and topics*
– Bob Buss, Executive Director, Hawai'i Council for the Humanities
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. *Muhammad and the Birth of Islam*
– Historian Mitch Yamasaki, Chaminade University
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break (pick a book on Islamic culture, free to all participating teachers)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. *History of the Modern Middle East*
– Historian Michael Weaver, Chaminade University
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Working lunch and video presentation on Islamic Art
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. *Cultural Traditions of Islam: Poetry, Literature & Art in the Classroom*
–Moderator, Paul Field, Historian and Hawai'i History Day Advisor
–*About the Arab City: Using Poetry to Understand City Life and Space*, with
Philosopher Tamara Albertini, U.H. Manoa
–*Islamic Art & Artistic Islam*, with Historian Abdul-Karim Khan, Leeward
Community College
–*The Islamic Garden*, with Elyse Marie Byrnes, Graduate Student, Philosophy
Department, U.H. Manoa
– *Modern Indonesian and Moroccan Stories about Early Modern Muslim Mystics*,
with Historian Fabio Lopez Lazaro, U.H. Manoa and Editor-in-Chief of the
Journal of World History
–*Islamic Arts and Cultures Represented in Shangri La's Collection*, with
Farideh Farhi, Shangri La interpretive guide and Professor of Political Science,
U.H. Manoa
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. *Case Studies in Muslim Cultures through Art, Poetry & Literature*
–Facilitator, Paul Field, Historian and Hawai'i History Day Advisor
–Small group discussions featuring the presenters from the above panel, who
will rotate from group to group (four groups)
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Break (pick a book on Islamic culture)
- 3:45-4:15 p.m. *Taking a Stand in History: Project-Based Learning on Islamic History*
–Historian Paul Field
–HCH Hawai'i History Day State Coordinator Lisa Yamaki
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. Closing remarks (final distribution of books if any remain)

Open to middle and high school teachers, with travel stipends available. For more information, contact Lisa Yamaki at 732-5402 ext 2 or lyamaki@hihumanities.org. To register for this workshop, visit: muslimjourneys_teacherworkshophi2016.eventbrite.com

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