SUNDAY, APRIL 14 | DAY 1

9:15 – 9:30 AM  Coffee & Registration

9:30 – 10:00 AM  Opening & Welcoming Remarks
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Program Organizers

10:00 – 11:30 AM  SESSION I: The Transmission of Scientific Knowledge
Chair: Jan Loop (The Warburg Institute, London / CHASE)

10:00 – 10:45 AM  Arabic Scientific Authorities in the Ages of Printing
Charles Burnett (The Warburg Institute, London / CHASE)

10:45 – 11:30 AM  Arabic Learning at the Royal College of Physicians, London: New Manuscript Evidence
Peter Pormann (University of Manchester)

11:30 – 12:00 PM  Break & Refreshments

12:00 – 12:45 PM  A Scholarly Network in the Eastern Mediterranean in the Late 1400s and early 1500s
Robert Morrison (Bowdoin)

2:00 – 3:30 PM  SESSION II: Art and Literature
Chair: Reindert Falkenburg (NYU, Abu Dhabi)

2:00 – 2:45 PM  Late Mamluk Metalwork and the Italian Market
Tim Stanley (V & A Museum, London)

2:45 – 3:30 PM  Shakespeare and Islam: An Unholy Alliance?
Jerry Brotton (Queen Mary University, London)

3:30 – 3:45 PM  Break & Refreshments

3:45 – 4:30 PM  The Discovery of Arabic Poetry in Early Modern Europe
Jan Loop (The Warburg Institute, London / CHASE)
6:30 – 8:30 PM  
PUBLIC LECTURE  
Intercontinental Hotel Auditorium  

“Cultural Encounters Between Europe and the Arab World Through the Ages”  
Professor Alastair Hamilton (The Warburg Institute, London / CHASE)

MONDAY, APRIL 15 | DAY 2

9:15 – 9:30 AM  
Coffee & Registration

9:30 – 11:00 AM  
SESSION III: Oriental Scholarship  
Chair: Robert Jones (Arcadian Library, London)

9:30 – 10:15 AM  
Thomas Erpenius on the Value of the Arabic Language (1620): An English Version. 
Read by Robert Jones (Arcadian Library, London)

10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Early Modern Oriental Scholarship in the Service of Intercultural Communication. Joseph Justus Scaliger's Arabic Translation for a Dutch Expedition to the East Indies (1600)  
Arnoud Vrolijk (University Library Leiden)

11:00 – 11:30 PM  
Break & Refreshments

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
SESSION IV: Modes of Knowledge Transfer  
Chair: Justin Stearns (NYU, Abu Dhabi)

11:30 – 12:15 PM  
Experiential Knowledge and the Limits of Merchant Credit  
Julia Schleck (University of Nebraska Lincoln)

12:15 – 1:00 PM  
The Collaborators: Elias of Babylon and the Translation of European Works in the Ottoman World  
John-Paul Ghobrial (Balliol College, Oxford)

2:00 – 4:00 PM  
SESSION V: Understanding Islam  
Chair: Philip Kennedy (NYU, Abu Dhabi)

2:00 – 2:45 PM  
Exemplary Sultans: Islamic Princes as Illustrious Men  
Margaret Meserve (University of Notre Dame)

2:45 – 3:30 PM  
Reflections on the Study of Islam in Europe, 1110-1450.  
Thomas Burman (University of Tennessee)

3:30 – 4:00 PM  
CONCLUDING REMARKS  
Reindert Falkenburg (NYU, Abu Dhabi)