The Lowe Family Conference

Jewish-Muslim relations through the ages: co-existence and conflict

Sunday, October 17, 2021
10 a.m.–6 p.m. (MST) via Zoom
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ASU Jewish Studies
Arizona State University
10–10:15 a.m.
**Welcome**
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson  
Director, ASU Jewish Studies
Jeffrey Cohen  
Dean of Humanities, Arizona State University
Ronald E. Lowe  
Benefactor

10:15–11:30 a.m.
**Jewish Life among the Muslims in the Middle Ages**
Mark R. Cohen  
Princeton University
Eve Krakowski  
Princeton University

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
**Jews and Muslims in the Early-Modern Period: Continuity and Change**
Yaron Ayalon  
College of Charleston
Matthias Lehmann  
University of California-Irvine

12:45–2 p.m.
**Jews and Muslim Communities in Contemporary Europe**
Gunther Jikeli  
Indiana University
Alejandro Baer  
University of Minnesota

2–3:15 p.m.
**Jews and Muslims in Modernity: Colonialism and Nationalism**
Jessica Marglin  
University of Southern California
Lior Sternfeld  
Penn State University

3:15–4:30 p.m.
**The Quran and Jewish-Muslim Relations Today**
Reuven Firestone  
Hebrew Union College
Gabriel Reynolds  
University of Notre Dame

4:30–5:45 p.m.
**Jews and Muslims in the Academy**
Aaron Hughes  
University of Rochester
Emran El-Badawi  
University of Houston

5:45–6 p.m.
**Conclusion**
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson  
Arizona State University
Since the rise of Islam in the seventh century, Jews and Muslims have lived in close proximity, collaborating, interacting and cross-influencing each other. This conference examines the development of Jewish-Muslim interaction over time, with special attention to the difference between pre-modern and modern periods, and highlighting the confluence of social, economic, political, cultural, and religious dimensions. The conference contends that understanding the past is conducive to addressing the challenges of the present and the future. World-renowned historians, sociologists and scholars of religious studies will examine the past and present of Jewish-Muslim relations.

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