

WORKSHOP

THE ROOTS OF YEMEN'S “HUTHI” MOVEMENT

HISTORY, MEMORY, CONTINUITY AND RUPTURES

PROGRAMME

- 09:00** Welcome Address and Introduction
- 09:15** Sabine Schmidtke
Hassan Ansari | IAS Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ
Analyzing 20th-Century Yemen through Yemeni Scholarly Publications and Institutions
- 09:55** Johann Heiss – Andre Gingrich | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Self-Assertion and the Feeling of Inferiority in South Arabian History
- 10:35** COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00** Alexander Weissenburger | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Appropriating the Past: On the Use and Misuse of History in Yemen's Current Crisis
- 11:40** Bernard Haykel | Princeton University
Rupture and Continuity in Yemen: An Exploration of the Huthi Movement and its Relationship to the Zaydi Tradition
- 12:20** LUNCH (at Restaurant LEOPOLD, Große Pfarrgasse 11/1-3, 1020 Vienna)
- 13:50** Luca Nevola | University of Sussex
Huthis in the Making: A Case Study in the Politicisation of Hashemite Descent
- 14:30** Erik Rudicky | University of Cambridge
The Zaydi – Ba'Alewi Connection
- 15:10** COFFEE BREAK
- 15:30** Marieke Brandt | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Lessons of the Past, Pathways to the Future? Some Observations on the Historical Roots and Current Features of Huthi Governance in Tribal Highland Yemen
- 16:10** Final Discussion
- 17:00** End of Workshop
- 19:00** DINNER (at SKOPIK & LOHN, Leopoldsgasse 17, 1020 Vienna)