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Presents

“MUSLIMS AND THE CITY”

Friday, September 29, 2017

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Islamic Civilizations and Societies Program
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA



Luncheon Keynote Address

[Boston College, Newton Campus: 885 Centre Street, Barat House]

Speaker: Professor Ahmed Ragab

[The Richard T. Watson Associate Professor of Science and Religion
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA]

“Prophetic Medicine: Medical Piety in the Medieval and Modern Islamicate Societies”

Ragab inaugurated the Science, Religion and Culture program at Harvard Divinity School. He is a physician, a historian of science and medicine, and a scholar of science and religion. He studies the development of cultures of science and cultures of religion in the Middle East and the Islamic World. This address will explore some of the history of “prophetic medicine” and will focus on how these writings influenced scholars, physicians and patients, and what effects they had on the medical landscape in the medieval and modern period.

Four Panel Sessions Examine:

- The City in Words
- City Spaces
- The Multi-faceted City
- The Ideal Islamic City

Conference Venue:

[Boston College – Newton Campus]
885 Centre Street, Barat House, Newton, MA 02458
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Program Chair:

Prof. Kathleen T. Bailey, Boston College, MA

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