

# THE NARRATIVE OF ISLAMIC VIOLENCE IN HISTORY: CREATION, ARTIFICE AND REALITY

ICS, University of Navarra,  
the 14th -15th of December 2018

## 14th of December 2018 (Main Hall ICS)

**14.00** Official Greetings

**14.30** Introduction by Marco Demichelis, University of Navarra

### **1. SECTION. ISLAM AND VIOLENCE IN A HISTORICAL NARRATIVE** - Marco Demichelis, University of Navarra (Chair)

**14.45** The Early Development of the Narrative of Islamic Violence - Fred Donner, University of Chicago, United States (Guest Speaker)

**15.30** The retrospective narrative on Islamic FATH: origins & beginnings - Emilio Gonzales Ferrin, University of Sevilla.

**15.50** Violence, jihad, policy and legitimacy: al-Mansur's career (976-1002) and the war against Christendom - Xavier Ballestín, University of Barcelona

**16.10** Narrating the Islamic Conquests and Holy War: Mahmud of Ghazna and al-Andalus in the 11th Century - Javier Albarrán, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

**16.30** Debate

**17.00** Coffee Break

### **2. SECTION. ISLAM AND THE “VERSES OF WAR”, A RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE** - Jaume Aurell, University of Navarra (Chair)

**17.15** «Victory follows with deep piety!» Warfare and Martyrdom rhetoric in the Qur'an and Eastern Christian culture in Late Antiquity - Mehdi Azaiez, KU Leuven University, Belgium (Guest Speaker)

**18. 00** Toward a Phenomenological Archeology of Islamic Violence - Sylvain Camilleri, Catholic University of Louvain.

**18.20** Beyond Shari'a and Jihad: War and peace in Islamic philosophical ethics and adab literature (mirrors of princes) - Heydar Shadi, Goethe Universitat Frankfurt

**18.40** Debate

**19.10** Debate's ending

**21.00** Dinner in Pamplona's downtown, Otano Restaurant

## 15th of December 2018 (Main Hall ICS)

### **3. SECTION. ORIENTALISM AND POST-ORIENTALISM: THE NARRATIVE OF ISLAMIC VIOLENCE IN CONTEMPORARY** Montserrat Herrero, University of Navarra (Chair)

**9.30** Reframing the European crisis: Orientalism and the eschatology of Islamic terror - Andrea Mura, Goldsmith University in London, United Kingdom, (Guest Speaker)

**10.15** Jihadism as an Anomic Ideology: Interrogating the Western Origins of Islamic State - Naveed Sheykh, Keele Univerity, United Kingdom

**10.35** Conspiring to Refute Anti-Muslim Conspiracy Theories - Whitney Bodman, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, United States

**10.55** Coffee Break

### **4. SECTION. ORIENTALISM AND POST-ORIENTALISM: THE NARRATIVE OF ISLAMIC VIOLENCE IN CONTEMPORARY** Javier Gil, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (Chair)

**11.15** Jihadism au rebours: supremacism narrative and Islamic contemporary thought for a counter-Hegemonic discourse - Marco Demichelis, University of Navarra

**12.00** In Patribus Fidelium. Leftist Discourses on Political Violence in Lebanon and Algeria: A Critical Discourse Analysis Mehdi - Heydari Sanglaji, PhD Candidate, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada

**12.20** Ambivalent allies, positive Muslim characters in the representation of the War on Terror - Thomas Richard, Université Clermont-Auvergne, France

**12.40** General Debate

**13.10** Conclusion. Prof. Ali Mostfa, Université Catholique de Lyon, France (Guest Speaker)

**14.00** Greetings, conference's ending and informal lunch