

FAMES Annual Research Day 2022  
Tuesday 31 May  
Rooms 8-9, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

**9.45-11.15: Panel 1: Linguistics**

9.45-10.15: Professor Geoffrey Khan, "Current team projects in Hebrew and Semitic Studies"

10.15-10.45: Dr Paul Noorlander, "Interdisciplinary approaches to Aramaic and Kurdish"

10.45-11.15: Dr Saussan Khalil, "Creating and disseminating the Arabic phonics teaching approach: an impact project."

11.15-11.30: Coffee and Tea

**11.30-1: Panel 2: Literature**

11.30-12: Professor Christine van Ruymbeke, ""What does Turandot want?" Cracking the Silent Riddle in Nezami's Haft Paykar."

12-12.30: Dr Heather Inwood, ""(Im)possible Worlds in Online Chinese Popular Fiction"

12.30-1: Dr Po-hsi Chen, "Betrayal for Revolution: A Leftist-Eschatological Reading of Chen Yingzhen's 'The Story of Judas Iscariot'."

1-2: Lunch

**2-3.30: Panel 3: History and Art**

2-2.30: Professor Amira Bennison, "Holiday Snaps: Travellers' tales from medieval North Africa"

2.30-3: Dr Hajni Elias, "Laughter and Lamentation: Eastern Han (25 - 220 C.E.) Entertainers from Southwest China"

3-3.30: Professor Barak Kushner, "Afterlives of the Damned – the Commemoration of Justice in East Asia, 1990s to the Present"

3.30pm: Refreshments