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The Transmission and Reception of the Qur'an in Light of Recent Scholarship

**Saturday, December 7, 2019
8:30am - 5:30pm
Tsai Auditorium, CGIS South
1730 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA**

Program

8:30-9:00am Breakfast

9:00-9:15am Welcome

9:15-11:45am Panel 1

Aḥruf, Clausules and Variations
François Déroche

The Realm of the Qur'ān
Walid Saleh

An Apocryphal Hadith from the Mid-First
Century AH (AD 650-693) Illuminates the
Kūfan Qur'rā', Vindicating the Historical
Sources
Behnam Sadeghi

11:45am-1:00pm Lunch*

(Location: CGIS North across the street, Fisher
Commons)

1:00-3:30pm Panel 2

'There is No Town That We Are Not
Going to Destroy Before the Day of
Resurrection': On Human Rebelliousness
in the Qur'ān
Gabriel Reynolds

*Lunch is halal from Pita Cambridge

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Early Qur'ānic Manuscripts in a Digital
Horizon:Reconsidering Diacritic Meta-
markup, and Other Remarks
Alba Fedeli

Some Parallels Between the
Transmission of the Qur'ān and the
Transmission of the Hebrew Bible
Geoffrey Khan

3:30-3:50pm Coffee Break

3:50-5:30pm Panel 3

The Qur'ānic Uncanon
Intisar Rabb

Arabic, Qur'ān and Poetry
Shady Nasser

5:30pm Closing Remarks

Please be mindful that there is another event
taking place in the concourse outside the Tsai
Auditorium

Restrooms are to the left when you exit the
auditorium on the other side of the Belfer Case
Study Room

Room S001 is reserved as a prayer room

Speakers

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