

Program

Saturday October 17, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM –12:30 PM Main Hall

Time	Title	Speaker
9:00- 9:30 AM	Recitation from the Quran – Opening of conference and honored guests;	
Session 1 (9:30-10:30)	The Complete Nahj al-Balaghah	Sayyid Sadiq Musawi Discussant Dr. Ali Naqvi
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
Session 2 (10:45-12:45)	Imam `Ali and divine Authority (Walayah), Imam `Ali and Rational Wisdom (ta`aqqul), Imam `Ali and Social Justice, General discussion 30 min;	Prof. Maria Dekake Prof Bahar Bastani (MD) Mrs. Najah Bazy
12:45 PM-1:30 PM Lunch and noon prayers		
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Main Hall		
Session 3 1:30-3:00	Imam `Ali in Sunni Muslim Tradition, Imam `Ali and Muslim Unity, General discussion 30 min;	Prof. Yahya Michot Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break	
Session 4 3:30-5:45	Imam `Ali in Isma`ili Tradition, Imam `Ali and the principle of Justice, Imam `Ali and Divine knowledge (`Irfan),	Prof. Sumayya Hamdani Dr.Ammar Naqshwani Dr. Abdulkarim Soroush
	Panel session, evaluation, summing up and next steps (till 5:45)	