

The “Seven Long Ones” (*al-Sab‘ al-ṭiwāl*):

Approaches to Surahs 2–7 and 9

Pembroke College, Oxford

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th March 2025

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- 9.00–9.15 **Registration and welcome remarks**
- 9.15–10.00 **Shuaib Ally**, “Similarity through Difference: Studying *al-Sab‘ al-ṭiwāl* through *Mutashābih al-Qur‘ān* Literature”
- 10.00–10.45 **Karen Bauer**, “The Qur’an’s Emotional Community of Believers from Mecca to Medina: Comments on Virtue, Pathos, and the Structure of Q 7 and Q 9”
- 11.15–12.00 **Julien Decharnaux**, “The Cosmological Sign Passages in the Seven Long Ones: An Unpopular Genre?”
- 12.00–12.45 **Salwa El-Awa**, “Qur’anic Text Disjointedness and the Problem of Long Surah Structure: A Case Study”
- 2.00–2.45 **Mohsen Goudarzi**, “The Curious Case of the Medinan Gospel: Jesus and the Scriptures”
- 2.45–3.30 **Saqib Hussain**, “The Rabbis of Q 2 and Q 7”
- 4.00–4.45 **Marianna Klar**, “Patterns of Late Antique Text Production and the Plausibility of an Evolutionary Hypothesis for Q 2”
- 4.45–5.30 **Ilkka Lindstedt**, “The Fate of the Medinan Jews in Light of the ‘Constitution of Medina,’ the ‘Seven Long Ones,’ and the *Sīra* Literature”

Tuesday 25th March 2025

- 9.15–10.00 **Joseph Lowry**, “Signs and Ritual Law in Sūrat al-An‘ām (Q 6)”
- 10.00–10.45 **Gabriel Reynolds**, “Theodicy and Hellfire in Surah 3”
- 11.15–12.00 **Sohaib Saeed**, “Sūrat al-An‘ām (Q 6) as *Mufasssīr* and *Mufassar*”
- 12.00–12.45 **Nora K. Schmid**, “The Ascetic Barter in a Long Medinan Surah”
- 2.00–2.45 **Emmanuelle Stefanidis**, “Does Sūrat Yūnus (Q 10) Belong to the *Sab‘ al-ṭiwāl*? Traces of a Pre-‘Uthmanic Codex in the Exegetical Tradition”
- 2.45–3.30 **Nicolai Sinai**, “Aspects of the Redactional History of Surah 2”
- 4.00–4.45 **Marijn van Putten**, “For God’s Sake or For Rhyme’s Sake? Re-evaluating Kaplony’s ‘Documentary Hypothesis’ of the Qur’an”
- 4.45–5.30 **Holger Zellentin**, “The Divine Authorship of the Mishnah in the Qur’an and in the Rabbinic Tradition”



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