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Ismaili Traditions and Spirituality of the People of the Pamirs in the Works of Russian Scholars

(In Commemoration of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Wladimir Alekseyevich Ivanow)

7-9 December 2011 at
The Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences

Conference Programme

Wednesday 7 December			
Time	Speaker	Title	Language
09:30 – 10:15 REGISTRATION			
SESSION I Chair: Irina Popova			
Opening			
10:15-10:45	Irina Popova, Director, IOM, RAS. Hakim Elnazarov, Coordinator of Central Asian Studies, IIS Oxana Vodneva, Academic Secretary, IOM, RAS.	Welcoming speeches	Russian/ English
10:45-11:30	Farhad Daftary, Co-Director, IIS, London, UK (Keynote Speech)	<i>Ivanow and Modern Ismaili Studies</i>	English
11:30-12.00 <i>Coffee / tea break</i>			
SESSION II Chair: Aliy Kolesnikov			
Ivanow and Modern Ismaili Studies			
12:00-12:30	Alexey Khismatulin, Research Associate, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, IOM, RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>W. Ivanow about the Ahl-i Haqq teachings</i>	Russian
12:30	Davlat Khudonazarov,	<i>Count Aleksey Bobrinskoy</i>	Russian

13:00	Research Associate, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, named after N.N. Miklukho-Maklay, RAS, Moscow, Russia.	– <i>Founder of Ismaili Studies in Russian Scholarship</i>	
13:00-13:30	Lola Taneeva-Salomatshoeva, Senior Research Associate, Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS, Moscow, Russia.	<i>Contribution of A. E. Bertels to Ismaili Studies</i>	Russian
13:30-14.30 <i>Lunch Break</i>			
SESSION III Chair: Alexey Khismatulin Archival Sources and Ismaili Collections			
14:30-15:00	Boris Norik, Research Associate, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>Materials of the W. Ivanow's Fund in the Archives of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts (IOM) RAS. A Brief Survey</i>	Russian
15:00-15:30	Aliy Kolesnikov, Head, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, IOM RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>Correspondence of W. A. Ivanow and H. Corbin (1947 – 1966)</i>	Russian
15:30-16:00	Shozodamamad Mamadsherzodshoev, Head, Manuscript Project, IIS, Khorog, Tajikistan.	<i>Contribution of Russian Scholars to the Collection and Studies of the Written Heritage of the People of Badakhshan</i>	Russian
16:00-16:30 <i>Перерыв</i>			
SESSION IV Chair: Davlat Khudonazarov Expeditions to the Pamirs and Regional Studies			
16:30-17:00	Anton Alekseyev, Senior Lecturer, Department of Central Asia and Caucasus, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Saint Petersburg University, Russia.	<i>The Campaign of General Ionov, M.E. to the Western Pamir and the Establishment of the Pamirian Garrison (1894)</i>	Russian
17:00-17:30	Nina Lujetskaya, Senior Research Associate, IOM, RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>Materials on Regional Geography in the Collection of A. E. Snesev from the Archives of the IOM, RAS.</i>	Russian
17:30-18:00	Elbon Hojibekov, Head, Department of History, Khorog State University, Khorog,	<i>Study of the Ismaili Pirs of Shughnan of Badakhshan in the Works</i>	Russian

	Tajikistan.	<i>of Russian Scholars</i>	
18:00– 18:30 Viewing of the Collection of IOM			
Thursday 8 December			
Time	Speaker	Title	Language
SESSION V Chair: Stanislav Prozorov			
09:45-10:30	Andrey Smirnov, Associate of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Head of the Department of Philosophy of the Islamic World, Institute of Philosophy, RAS, Moscow, Russia (Keynote Speech)	<i>Philosophy of al-Kirmani in Islamic Context</i>	Russian
10:30-11:00 <i>Coffee / tea break</i>			
SESSION VI Chair: Andrey Smirnov Ismaili Philosophy in Russian Scholarship			
11:00-11:30	Aleksandr Arapov, Professor of the Department of Philosophy and Sociology of the All-Russian State Distance-Learning Institute of Finance and Economics, Moscow, Russia	<i>The Concept of Universal Intellect and Universal Soul in Russian Religious Philosophy and Ismailism</i>	Russian
11:30-12:00	Sunatullo Jonboboev, Senior Research Fellow, University of Central Asia, Dushanbe, Tajikistan	<i>The Idea of Philosophy of History in Ismailism</i>	Russian
12:00-12:30	Ramazon Nazariyev, Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Tajik State Pedagogical University, Dushanbe, Tajikistan	<i>Contribution of Russian Scholars to the Study of Ismaili Philosophy and Theology</i>	Russian
SESSION VII Chair: Farhad Daftary Approaches to Ismaili Studies			
12:30-13:00	Sarfarozi Niyozov, Associate Professor of Curriculum Studies and Teacher Development; Co-Director of the Center for Comparative, International and Development Education at OISE, University of Toronto, Canada.	<i>A Comparative Review of W. Ivanow's and A. Bertels Works on Nasir Khusraw and Ismailism: Toward Rethinking Central Asian Ismaili Studies.</i>	English
13:00-13:30	Hakim Elnazarov, Coordinator, Central Asian Studies, The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, UK	<i>Prospects for Developing Collaboration with The Institute of Ismaili Studies</i>	English

13:30-14.30 <i>Lunch Break</i>			
15:00 – 18:00 Visit to the Aga Khan Museum Exhibition in Hermitage			
Friday 9 December			
Time	Speaker	Title	Language
SESSION VIII Chair: Sarfarozi Niyozov Cultural Expressions and Practices			
9:30-10:00	Rahmat Rahimov, Senior Research Associate, Department of Ethnography of Central Asia, Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography named after Peter the Great (Kunstkamera) RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>Shi'i Objects in the Sunni Environment of Central Asia</i>	Russian
10:00-10:30	Sharaf Oshurbekov, PhD student, Department of Social Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, University of York, Toronto, Canada.	<i>Contested Spaces and Contested Meanings – Muslim Places of Worship in Badakhshan</i>	English
10:30-11:00	Nikolay Terletskiy, Research Associate, Department of Ethnography of Central Asia, Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography named after Peter the Great (Kunstkamera) RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>The Study of Ismaili Places of Visitation and Worship of the Western Pamirs in Russian Scholarship (History and Modernity)</i>	Russian
11:00-11:30 <i>Coffee / tea break</i>			
SESSION IX Chair: Rahmat Rahimov Historical Sources and Monuments			
11:30-12:00	Konstantin Vosiltsov, Research Associate, Department of Ethnography of Central Asia, Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography named after Peter the Great (Kunstkamera) RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>On a Document from the Archives of Ivan Zarubin</i>	Russian
12:00-12:30	Tohir Kalandarov, Senior Research Associate, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow, Russia.	<i>On a Letter by Academic Litvinskiy, B.A to the Chairman of the Tajik Republican Department of the Soviet Cultural Foundation</i>	Russian
12:30-	Pavel Basharin,	<i>Legends about Saint Al-</i>	Russian

13:00	Head of the Sector of Iranian Studies, RGGU, Moscow, Russia.	<i>Hallaj in the Pamirs in the Context of Sufi Hagiology</i>	
13:00 13:30	Konstantin Kravtsov, Head of the Ancient and Oriental Numismatics branch Numismatic Department The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia.	<i>Ismailism in the Monuments of Applied Art. Glass Weight of the Fatimid Period.</i>	Russian
13:30-14:30 <i>Lunch break</i>			
Session X Chair: Hakim Elnazarov Study of Pamiri Languages in Russian Scholarship			
14.30- 15:00	Boghsho Lashkarbekov, Senior Research Associate, Department of Iranian Languages, Institute of Linguistics, RAS, Moscow, Russia.	<i>Contribution of the Russian and Soviet Scholars of the Iranian and Pamiri Studies to the Study of Languages and Spiritual Life of the Pamiri People.</i>	Russian
15:00- 15:30	Shodikhon Yusufbekov, Director, Institute of Humanities, AST, Khorog, Tajikistan.	<i>Linguistic School of D.Ī. Edelman.</i>	Russian
15:30- 16:00	Leila Dodykhudoeva, Senior Research Associate, Department of Iranian Languages, Institute of Linguistics, RAS, Moscow, Russia.	<i>Areal Linguistics in Russian Scholarship (Iranian languages in various Sprachbunds)</i>	Russian
16:00-16:30 <i>Coffee / tea break</i>			
SESSION XI Chair: Oxana Vodneva Final Discussions and Closing Remarks			
16:30- 17:00	Closing remarks		
17:00 – 18:00 Visit to the Aleksey Bobrinsky Exhibition			