

## **Conference programme, 14-16 April, 1997**

### **Sessions:**

#### **1) Libraries and Institutes I:**

- Sara Yontan Musnik, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris: Les politiques d'acquisition des collections en langues et littératures du Moyen Orient destinées aux deux niveaux de libre accès à la BNF

- Abdelatif Soufi, Université de Constantine, Algeria: L'Union arabe des Bibliothèques et son rôle dans le développement de la bibliothèque arabe

#### **2) Libraries and Institutes II:**

- S.M.Marashi Najafi, The Public Library of Ayat Allah al-Uzma Marashi Najafi, Qom, Iran: Nuskhahha-yi khatti-yi Kitabkhanah-i Ayat Allah Marashi (The manuscript collection of the Library of Ayat Allah Marashi)

#### **3) Manuscripts I:**

- Colin Baker, British Library, London: Some Arabic manuscripts in the BL: a textual approach

- Muhammad Isa Waley, British Library, London: Famous Muslims: some autograph texts and inscriptions in the BL

#### **4) Arabic books and publishing in London**

- Peter Colvin, SOAS: Some early Egyptian printed books in SOAS library

- Geoffrey Roper, Islamic Bibliographic Unit, Cambridge University Library, England: Arabic printing and publishing in 19th-century London

- Sabry Hafiz, SOAS: A reading of the Arabic press in London

#### **5) Bibliography**

- Anne Malécot, CHEAM, Bibliothèque, Paris: French publishing about the Maghreb, 1995-1996

- Werner Schwarz, Universitaetsbibliothek Goettingen, Germany: Cooperative cataloguing of Near Eastern languages in the GBV (Union Catalogue), Germany

#### **6) Manuscripts II:**

- Francois Déroche, La Celle St. Cloud, France: Introduction to FIMMOD (Fichier de Mansucrits du Moyen Orient)

- Orazgozel Machaeva, Bologna, Italy: The collection of Ottoman manuscripts in Bologna University Library

### **7) Manuscripts III:**

- Arnoud Vrolijk, Leiden, University Library, Netherlands: George Sale (d. 1736) and his collection of Arabic manuscripts

- Frederic Bauden, Université de Liège, Bibliothèque: The sources of Hajji Khalifa's Kashf al-zunun