

The 3rd Ibadi Summer School, **Ibadi Islam: A Critical Examination of Sources**, was hosted by the Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies (CCMS)– Simon Fraser University, June 24-28, 2019, at the Harbour Centre, Vancouver. The event was co-sponsored by the College of Shari'a Sciences at the Sultanate of Oman and co-organised by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the University 'Orientale' of Naples. The school surveyed and critically examined Ibadi sources from the early period until the present, providing an analysis of the different contexts in which these sources have emerged and have been used.

Eight faculty members, from Canada, USA, Mexico, Italy, Greece and Oman, engaged the students through talks and workshops, discussing a variety of themes related to Ibadi history. A main theme that ran throughout the school is the central position of Ibadi sources in the study of Islamic history. Omitting or marginalizing Ibadi sources undermines historical analysis and provides an adequate or incomplete study of Islamic history.

Students in attendance presented their research and interacted with faculty members who provided feedback and comments on students' research questions. In the process, students engaged with new research agendas, new sources and new methodologies.

The Ibadi Summer Schools have been training a new generation of specialists on Ibadi Islam, consisting of students and young scholars, and have been linking faculty members to students interested in Ibadi studies. There is a growing interest in Ibadi studies and the Ibadi Summer School is filling a gap by coaching students and bringing a community of scholars together.

CCMS is happy to have played a role in the preparation of a new generation of scholars on Ibadi Islam.

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>> Living on the unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish

>> peoples of the xʷməθkwəʔəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and

>> Səlílwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.