

FIRST GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE ON IBN SINA.

YALE UNIVERSITY, MARCH 17-18, 2001

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PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ROOM 211 OF THE HALL OF GRADUATE STUDIES; BREAKFAST, COFFEE, AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN ROOM 119 OF THE HALL OF GRADUATE STUDIES SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2000.

9:00-9:30 Breakfast Buffet.

9:30-10:00 Introduction and "State of the Art" Comments by Dimitri Gutas (Yale University), Jules Janssens (Independent Scholar), Yahya Michot (Oxford University), and Robert Wisnovsky (Harvard University).

First Panel: Logic and Language.

10:00-10:50 Asad Ahmed (Princeton University).

Avicenna's Treatment of Aristotelian Models.

10:50-11:40 Behrooz Mahmoodi Bakhtiari (Allameh Tabataba'i University).

The Linguistic Achievements of Ibn Sâna.

11:40-12:30 Special Presentation: Shuhrat Irgashev (Avicenna International Foundation).

Ibn Sâna Studies in Uzbekistan: An Overview.

12:30-2:00 Lunch Buffet.

Second Panel: Psychology.

2:00-2:50 Rahim Acar (Harvard University).

Intellect vs. Active Intellect: Plotinus and Avicenna.

2:50-3:40 Kiki Kennedy-Day (Fatih University).

Ibn Sâna on the Afterlife of the Soul.

3:40-4:10 Coffee Break.

4:10-5:00 Tariq Jaffer (Yale University).

Avicenna's Argument against Metempsychosis (*tanasukh*) as found in *Ar-Risâlah al-Âlâviya fi amr al-ma'ad*.

5:30-7:00 Reception at the Beinecke Library.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2000.

8:30-9:00 Breakfast Buffet.

Third Panel: Metaphysics.

9:00-9:50 Amos Bertolacci (Yale University).

Some Remarks on the Doctrine of Being in Avicenna's *Ilâhiyat* of the *Shifâ*.

9:50-10:40 Sajjad Rizvi (Cambridge University).

Process Metaphysics in Islam? Avicenna and Mulla Âadra on Intensification in Being.

10:40-11:10 Coffee Break.

11:10-12:00 Toby Mayer (Oxford University).

Fakhr ad-Dân ar-R«zâ's Critique of Ibn Sâna's Argument for the Unity of God in the *Isbârât*, and Nasâr ad-Dân al-nâsâ's Defence.

12:00-1:30 Lunch.

Fourth Panel: Reaction and Reception

1:30-2:20 David C. Reisman (Yale University).

Ibn Sâna and His Students: Preliminary Remarks on The Discussions

2:20-3:10 Alnoor Dhanani (Harvard University).

Rocks in the Heavens? The Encounter between 'Abd al-Jabbâr and Ibn Sâna.

3:10-3:40 Coffee Break

3:40-4:30 Ahmed H. al-Rahim (Yale University)

The Reception of Ibn Sâna among Shâ'â Scholars

4:30-5:20 Hidemi Takahashi (J. W. Goethe-Universität)

The Reception of Ibn Sâna in Syriac: The Case of Gregory Barhebraeus