

Travel Writing: Perspectives from North Africa, the Middle East and South Asia

Boston University, Department of Modern Foreign Languages & Literatures and the Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations

April 20, 2007

Conference Room, 152 Bay State Road

10-10:15 Opening remarks

SESSION I THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

10:15-10:45 “The Sultan’s German Daughter: Salamah Sa‘id’s Memoir of Zanzibar and Germany”
Shakir Mustafa, Boston University

10:45-11 Break

11-11:30 “In the Footsteps of the Emperor: The Travelogue of Haji Pirzadah Na'ini to Europe (1885)”
Naghmeh Sohrabi, Brandeis University

11:45-12:15 “The Importance of Place of Origin: Traveling between Iran and India in the early 19th century”
Mana Kia, Harvard University

12:30-2 Lunch break

SESSION II THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

2-2:30 “A Time of Education: Atiya Fyzee in Europe (1906-1907)”
Sunil Sharma, Boston University

2:45-3:15 Halide Edib, A Turkish Nationalist in India (1935)”
Roberta Micallef, Boston University

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:15 “How Distant is *Gurbet?*: Refik Halit's Representation of the Other in *Exile Stories*”
Hakan Karateke, Harvard University

4:30-5 Concluding remarks

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