

## On Wonders of Land and Sea: Travel Writing by Muslims in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century

Workshop at Boston University, April 30, 2009  
Location: 745 Commonwealth Ave, Room 637

10-10:15 Opening remarks

### **SESSION I TRAVELS IN EUROPE**

Discussant: Prof. Shankar Raman, MIT

10:15-10:45 An Indian Passage to Europe: The Travels of Mahdi Hasan Khan Fath  
Nawaz Jang  
**Omar Khalidi**, MIT

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 Finding Home Abroad: Qazi Abdul Ghaffar's *Naqsh-i firang* and the  
Development of a National Identity  
**Daniel Majchrowicz**, Harvard University

12:30-2 Lunch break

### **SESSION II TRAVELS IN THE ISLAMICATE WORLD**

Discussant: Prof. J. Keith Vincent, Boston University

2-2:30 Limning Hindustan, Hijaz and Iran: The Mapping of Historical Meaning in  
'Ali Mirza Maftun's *Hajjnamah* (1825-1828)  
**Mana Kia**, Harvard University

2:45-3:15 The Poetics of Home: Halide Edib Travels to India  
**Roberta Micallef**, Boston University

3:30-4:00 Encounters with Masculinity: The Travel Diaries of the Fyzee Sisters  
**Sunil Sharma**, Boston University

4-5 Concluding remarks

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