

AL-MAKTOUM INSTITUTE FOR ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

Ph.D Thesis and M.Litt Dissertations in Islamic Jerusalem Studies 2002 -2006

PhD Thesis:

1. **Othman Ismael Al-Tel (Palestine)**
The First Islamic Conquest of Aelia (Islamic Jerusalem) A Critical Analytical Study of the Early Islamic Historical Narratives and Sources, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Abertay Dundee (2002).
2. **Maher Abu-Munshar (Palestine)**
A Historical Study of Muslim Treatment of Christians in Islamic Jerusalem at the Time of Umar Ibn Al-Khattab and Salah Al-Din with Special Reference to Islamic Value of Justice, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Abertay Dundee (2003).
3. **Mohamed Roslan Mohd Nor (Malaysia)**
The Significance of Islamic Jerusalem In Islam: Qur'anic and Hadith Perspectives, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Aberdeen (2006).
4. **Aminurraasyid Yatiban (Malaysia)**
Constituents of Muslim Concept of al-Siyada (Sovereignty): an Analytical Study of Islamic Jerusalem from the First Muslim Conquest until the End of the First Abbasid Period, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Aberdeen (2006).

5. **Ra'id Fathi Jabareen (Palestine)**

Muslim Juristic Rulings of Islamic Jerusalem with special reference to Ibadat in Al-Aqsa Mosque: A Critical Comparative Study, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Aberdeen (2006).

PhD Thesis currently in progress, due for submission in 2005/2006:

6. **Khalid El-Awaisi (Scotland - UK)**

Geographical Boundaries of Islamic Jerusalem, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Aberdeen.

PhD Thesis currently in progress, due for submission in 2007/2008 and 2008/2009:

7. **Fatimatuzzahra' Abd Rahman (Malaysia)**

The Muslim Concept of Change: An Analytical Study on the Political, Social and Economic Changes in Islamic Jerusalem from the First Islamic Conquest until the end of Umayyad Period (637 to 750CE), Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Aberdeen.

8. **Abdallah Ma'rouf Abed Omar (Jordan)**

The relationship between Prophet Muhammad and Islamic Jerusalem, with special reference to his steps towards conquering it, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Aberdeen.

9. **Raja Hisyamudin Raja Sulong (Malaysia)**

The Cultural and Educational Developments of Islamic Jerusalem: a Comparative Study between the Ayyubid and the Mamluk Sultanates Periods, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies/University of Aberdeen.

M.Litt Dissertations: Completed in 2003

1. **Aminurraasyid Yatibann (Malaysia)**
The Islamic Concept of Sovereignty: Islamic Jerusalem During the First Islamic Conquest as a Case Study.
2. **Khalid El-Awaisi (Scotland - UK)**
Geographical Boundaries of Islamic Jerusalem.
3. **Mohamed Roslan Mohd Nor (Malaysia)**
Malaysian Muslim Non-Governmental Organization's Awareness Towards Islamic Jerusalem: Muslim Scholars Association of Malaysia (PUM) As a Case Study.
4. **Raja Hisyamudin Raja Sulong (Malaysia)**
The Development of Islamic Jerusalem under the Mamluks Sultanate with Special Reference to the Urbanisation and Constructional Activities in the Walled City.
5. **Aisha Muhammad Ibrahim Al-Ahlas (Scotland - UK)**
Islamic Research Academy (ISRA): 1994-2003. Background, Activities and Achievements with Special Reference to the New Field of Inquiry of Islamic Jerusalem Studies.
6. **Maimoan Herawati (Indonesia)**
Islamic Jerusalem under the Latin Kingdom: The life of Muslims during the period 1099-1087.
7. **Amanullah De SONDY (Scotland - UK)**
Religio-Intellectual activities of Muslims in Islamic Jerusalem from 7th -11th century.

M.Litt Dissertations: Completed in 2004

8. **Fatimatuzzahra' Abd Rahman (Malaysia)**
Political, Social and Religious Changes in Islamic Jerusalem from the First Islamic Conquest until the end of Umayyad period (637 to 750CE): An Analytical Study.
9. **Hany Mohamed Aly Beshr (Egypt)**
The European Union and the Jerusalem Question: Analytical Study of the Official EU Position and Role.
10. **Paezah Binti Sabli (Malaysia)**
The Fall of the Walled City of Islamic Jerusalem to the Crusaders: A Comparative Study between Muslims and Christians Accounts.
11. **Muhammad Herbawi (Palestine)**
Umar's Administration System in Bilad al-Sham with Special Reference to Islamic Jerusalem.
12. **Rehab Sayed Mohamed Emam (Egypt)**
The Umayyad Dome of the Rock in Islamic Jerusalem with Special Reference to its Calligraphy.
13. **Rizwan Ahmed (England - UK)**
Authentication of the Hadith of the Virtues of Bait al-Maqdis and al-Masjid al-Aqsa: Complete translation with Annotated Commentary.

M.Litt Dissertations: Completed in 2005

14. **Abdallah Ma'rouf Abed Omar (Jordan)**
Towards the Conquest of Islamic Jerusalem: The Three Main Practical Steps Taken by Prophet Muhammad: Analytical Study.

15. **Sarah Mohamed Sherif A. Aziz Hassan (Egypt)**
Women: Active Agents in Islamising Islamicjerusalem from the Prophet's Time until the End of Umayyad Period.
16. **Najah Nadiyah Amran (Malaysia)**
The Concept of Bayt-al-Maqdis in Hadith Literature: A Study of al-Bukhari, Muslim and Abu Dawud's Approches and Understandings.
17. **Burhan Che Daud (Malaysia)**
The Vision of Nur al-Din Mahmud Zanki toward Liberating Islamicjerusalem: A Historical Analysis.
18. **Akhmal Bin Ayob (Malaysia)**
Islamicjerusalem as a Model for Multiculturalism: An Analytical Study from the Time of Umar Ibn al-Khattab to the Time of Umar Ibn Abd al-Aziz.
19. **Ahmad Irfan bin Ikmal Hisham (Malaysia)**
The Early Stages of Liberating Islamicjerusalem from the Crusaders (1099 CE-1174 CE): An Analytical Study Based on Muslim Juristic Perspectives.
20. **Ramona Ibrahim (Egypt)**
Islamicjerusalem as a Model of Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of the Negotiations between Salah al-Din and Richard 1 the Lion-heart.
21. **Rosalind Anderson (Scotland - UK)**
An investigation into the significance of Jerusalem for those of Jewish, Christian and Islamic Faith and a detailed study on how the significance awarded to Jerusalem in these faiths affects any views, interpretations and comprehensions of the term Islamic Jerusalem/Islamicjerusalem and accompanying definition.

Other Ph.D thesis sponsored by the Islamic Research Academy (ISRA) and Awarded by other Scottish higher education institutions.

1. **Loai Azmi Jebreel Al-Ghazawi (Palestine)**
The Legal Status of Jerusalem in Islamic Fiqh (Jurisprudence) and International Law, Glasgow Caledonian University (2001).
2. **Haithem Fathi Al-Ratrout (Palestine)**
The Architectural Development of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Islamic Jerusalem in the Early Islamic Period: Sacred Architecture in the Shape of "The Holy", Strathclyde University (2002).
3. **Ahmad Jamil Ahmad Hamad (Jordan)**
Jerusalem and the Politics of Settlement in the Middle East, University of Edinburgh (2002).
4. **Abeer Ismael al-Najjar (Jordan)**
The Representation of the Question of Jerusalem in the British Press 1967-2000: The Times, The Guardian and The Daily Telegraph, University of Edinburgh (2003).