European Encounters with Islam in Asia
1500–1800

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Registration is required; space is limited at the conference site.
Please contact the organizers: Matt Romaniello <mpr@hawaii.edu> or Matt Lauzon <mlauzon@hawaii.edu>
All papers will be pre-circulated to facilitate in-depth discussions during the session.

All sessions held in the Asia-Pacific Room, Hawai‘i Imin International Conference Center

Friday, September 28
8:30-9:30 Coffee & Welcome
9:30-11:30 Session 1
Eric R. Dursteler, Professor of History, Brigham Young University
   “Bad Bread and the ‘Outrageous Drunkenness of the Turks’: Food and Identity in Early Modern Mediterranean Travel Literature”
Matthew Lauzon, Associate Professor of History, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
   “In the name of the princesses of France’: The Importance of Gender, Social Rank, and Religion in the French Diplomatic Mission to Safavid Iran, 1705-1709”

11:30-1:00 Lunch break
1:00-4:00 Session 2
Santhosh Abraham, NALSAR University of Law
   “Malabar Muslims as Jungle Mappila and ‘Criminal Bandits’: Colonial Law and the Construction of Criminality in Early British India”
Jane Buckingham, Senior Lecturer, History and Director, New Zealand South Asia Centre, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
   “Fractured Gaze: European Physicians in the Seventeenth Century Mughal court”
Alex Zukas, Professor of History, National University
   “British Engagement with Muslim South Asia in the Maps of Herman Moll, ca.1700-ca. 1730”

Saturday, September 29
8:30-9:00 Coffee
9:00-11:00 Session 3
Kenneth Hall, Professor of History, Ball State University
   “The European Textile Trade in Muslim Southeast Asia c. 1500-1800: A Case Study of European Encounters with Muslim Traders and Ports-of-Trade in the Indonesian Archipelago”
Ethan Hawkley, PhD Candidate, Northeastern University
   “Reenacting the Reconquista: Moros and the Making of the Philippines, 1565-1663”

11:00-12:30 Lunch break
12:30-2:30 Session 4
Sai Bhatawadekar, Assistant Professor of Hindi, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
“The Place of Islam in Hegel's Teleology of Religions”
Shams Tabrej, Assistant Professor of History, Zakir Husain PGE College, University of Delhi
“Europeans in Mughal Cultural Landscape: Religious Discourses and Circulation of Knowledge in Northern India, Circa 1550-1700”

2:30-4:00 Session 5: Moderators, Matthew Lauzon and Matt Romaniello
Conference recap