The UH Islamic Studies Program invites you to celebrate

Islam Day on September 27, 2016

Join us for a full day of events at UHM, Kuykendall Hall 101!

08:45-09:00 a.m. Welcome: Dr. Peter Arnade, Dean of College of Arts and Humanities

09:00-10:15 a.m. “Andalusian Mystical Philosopher Ibn Masarra (d. 319/931)” (Dr. Tamara Albertini, Phil 330: Introduction to Islamic Philosophy)

10:30-11:45 a.m. “Edward Said and Orientalism” (Dr. Ibrahim Aoude, ES 455B: Comparative Ethnic Conflict: The Middle East)

12:15-01:15 p.m. “What are the most pressing questions facing Muslims today?” (Roundtable discussion with UH faculty and students, participants’ names are on the back of this flyer)

01:30-02:45 p.m. “Ritual and Interpretation in Qur'anic Recitation” (Dr. David Falgout, Rel 209: Introduction to Islamic Religion)

03:00-05:00 p.m. “The Mirror” (1997) by Jafar Panahi, Persian Movie with English subtitles introduced by Dr. Ladan Hamedani, Roshan Institute instructor in Persian Language and Culture

Admission is free: The university community and public are cordially invited to attend!
(Early birds will be able to park in the lower parking structure for $5)

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Islam Day in the State of Hawai‘i:

Islam Day (September 24) is a day of recognition for Islam and Muslims in Hawai‘i. It was established by a symbolic resolution of the State Legislature in 2009. It is not a holiday and no government funds were designated to it, so as to preserve the separation of church and state. Muslims and supporters have seen it as an opportunity to repair the image of Islam damaged by radical Islam.

On September 24, 2009 Hawai‘i celebrated its first Islam Day, at first with events organized by the Islamic Studies Program at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, and then at the Ala Moana Beach Park, where the “Muslim Association of Hawai‘i” held a festival attended by over 1000 people from the community at large.

Since September 24th falls on a Saturday this year, the UH Islamic Studies Program moved up the celebration to the 27th.

Participants of the Round Table Discussion:

Dr. Stephen O’Harrow (Indo-Pac. L&L, Chair)    Dr. Tamara Albertini (Philosophy)
Dr. Ibrahim Aoude (Ethnic Studies)                Dr. Karim Khan (History, LCC)
Dr. Nicole Grove (Political Science)               Dr. Kapali Lyons (Religion, Chair)
Ms. Asante Abdallah (English)                     Ms. Esma Arslan (Medicine)

“Islam Day” will be the topic of Dr. Aoude’s “Island Connections” Show to air on October, 14, 2016, 7 p.m.

Vegan Mediterranean Food will be catered by Green Garden!