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Pilgrims and Politics in Pakistan: Sufism in an Age of Transition

Workshop organisé par **Farzana Shaikh**, résidente à l'IEA de Paris

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Maison Suger, 16-18 rue Suger, 75006, Paris



Ex Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani offering Fateha at the Mazar of famous Sufi saint Hazrat Data Ganj Bakhsh Ali Hajvery at Data Darbar, Lahore.

PROGRAMME

Keynote address

Professor **Nile Green** (Professor of History, UCLA) Making Sense of Sufism in South Asia and Beyond
Sufism and regional identity in Sindh

Professor **Michel Boivin** (Directeur de recherche CNRS, CEIAS-EHESS) The languages of Sufism in the lands of the Sindh

Julien Levesque (Doctorant, CEIAS-EHESS) Claiming Sufism as a marker of ethnicity: identity politics and religion in Sindh

Chair: Professor **Claude Markovits** (Directeur de recherche CNRS, CEIAS-EHESS)

Sufism and reformist zeal in Punjab

Professor **Tahir Kamran** (Iqbal Fellow, University of Cambridge) Chishti revivalism and sectarianism in the tradition of the Sialvi saints of Punjab

Muhammad Mubeen (Doctorant, CEIAS-EHESS) Islamic reformism and Chishti shrines in the Punjab

Chair: Professor **Denis Matringe** (Directeur de recherche CNRS, CEIAS-EHESS)

Sufism and Pashtun activism in northern Pakistan

Dr **Mariam Abou-Zahab** (IEP-Paris & INALCO) Sufism and the construction of Pashtun identity

Dr **James Caron** (SOAS, London) Pashto Sufi Literary Cultures: Local Institutions, Inter-regional Evocations

Chair: Dr **Aminah Mohammad-Arif** (chargée de recherche & directrice-adjointe CNRS, CEIAS-EHESS)

Sufism and the Pakistani State

Dr **Farzana Shaikh** (IEA de Paris) Sufism and the modernist state in Pakistan: A troubled engagement

Dr **Alix Philippon** (IEP-CHERPA, université d'Aix-Marseille) The dynamics of Sufi politics in Pakistan: State Sufism, Barelwi mobilization and sectarianism

Chair: Professor **Max Zins** (Directeur de Recherche CNRS, CERI-Sciences Po)

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