Revised Schedule Islamic Origins Sept 2018

Sept 26

Griffith, “al-Nasara in the Qur’an”

Crone, “Jewish Christianity in the Qur’an” part 1

* Week 7

Oct 1

El-Badawi, The Qur’an and the Aramaic Gospel Tradition ch 1

Al-Azmeh, address to IQRA meeting 2013, “Implausibility and Probability in Studies of Qur’anic Origins”

1. Islam as messianic movement, social movement, or economic and ecological factors

Oct 3

**Crone and Cook, Hagarism** ch 1-5

FALL BREAK

* Week 8

Oct 15

**Crone and Cook, Hagarism**, skim ch 6-7, read ch 8-9

Oct 17

**Crone and Cook, Hagarism**, ch 10-12

* Week 9

Oct 22

**Crone and Cook, Hagarism** ch 13-14

Wansbrough, review of Hagarism

Oct 24

Crone, Meccan Trade, Introduction and Conclusion

**influence paper due**

1. The nature of religious identity
* Week 10

Oct 29

Wansbrough, The Sectarian Milieu, ch 3 “Identity”

Oct 31

**Donner, Muhammad and the Believers,** ch 1-2

* Week 11

Nov 5

**Donner, Muhammad and the Believers,** ch 3-4

**Bibliography for final paper due**

Nov 7

**Donner, Muhammad and the Believers,** ch 5

Elad review of Donner, “Community of Believers..." part 1 and part 2.8 and conclusion

* Week 12
1. The effects of polity

Nov 12

Johns, “Archaeology and the History of Early Islam: The First Seventy Years”

Hoyland "New documentary texts..."

Nov 14

Luxenberg, “A new interpretation of the Arabic inscription in Jerusalem’s Dome of the Rock”

Darling, “’The Vicegerent of God, from Him We Expect Rain’: The Incorporation of the Pre-Islamic State in Early Islamic Political Culture”

* Week 13

Nov 19

Nevo and Koren, Crossroads to Islam ch 3-5

Foss, review of Crossroads to Islam

THANKSGIVING RECESS

* Week 14

Nov 26

Whelan, “Evidence for early codification of the Qur’an”

1. Uniqueness of Prophethood, or Not?

Nov 28

Makin, Representing the Enemy short excerpts

Makin, "Sharing the concept of God..."

* Week 15

Dec 3

Margoliouth, “Origin and import of the names Muslim and Hanif”

Rubin, “Hanafiyya and Ka’ba”

Dec 5

Jacques, “Munafiqqun and Hanafiyya”

Dec 12, 3 PM

**final paper due, in hard copy at my office**