THE VERNACULARIZATION OF MUSLIM AND HINDU TRADITIONS: THE CASE OF SINDHIYYAT

31st May & 1st June 2016

Workshop organized by CEIAS research groups
New Muslim Elite and the Vernacular and Gujarati and Sindhi Studies
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31st May 2016
Salle du conseil A & B - 190 avenue de France 75013 Paris

17:00 | Welcoming by the CEIAS Director

17:05 | Michel Boivin, CNRS-CEIAS
About Sindhology as a field

17:20 | Claude Markovits, CNRS-CEIAS
Key Note Address: Looking back on Sindh's colonial History

17:50 | Screening of a documentary film
So Heddan, So Hoddan (Like Here like There),

1st June 2016
Room 638-640 - 190 avenue de France 75013 Paris (6th floor)

Panel 1: Glimpses into a Composite Culture

9:30 | Remy Delage, CNRS-CEIAS et Delphine Ortis, INALCO
Relations between Sehwan Sharif and the Indus in Sindh:
Genealogy of a separation

10:00 | Bhavna Rajpal, University of Westminster
Shah Abdul Latif in Sindhi cinema:
(Re-)Imagining Sassui Punhoo through its screenplay
10:30 | Kamran Khumber, EHESS-CEIAS
Reflections of 1980s Sindhi Society in Amar Jaleel’s Dil Je Duniya: A Commentary on Aror Jo Mast

11:00 / break

11:30 | Iqbal Akhtar, Florida International University
The Chronicle of Light: Translating 18th Century Sindhi Islamic luminary cosmology through printed in Urdu and Gujarati

11:30 | Zahir Bhaloo, CEIAS
Vernacularization of a Persian Ismāʿīlī text in Sindhi: the case of Pandiyât-i Javânmardī

12:30 | Zulfikar Ali Khaloro, PIDE Islamabad
Mianwal Tariqa of Kalhoras: Rituals and Practices

13:00 / Lunch

Panel 2: Of Borders and Circulation

14:30 | Nukhba Langah, Forman Christian College, Lahore-CEIAS
Siraiki: The Language-Dialect Debate and the influences from Sindh

15:00 | Asma Faiz, Sciences-Po Paris
Anatomy of a Nationalism: Understanding the Discourse of Sindhi Nationalist Politics

15:30 | Uttara Shahani, University of Cambridge
Sind is not a Territory: Legal Histories of Sindhi Partition Refugees and Ideas of Citizenship and Belonging

16:00 break

16:30 | Jyoti Garin, INALCO
Sindhiyyat and the issue of language in the Sindhi community of Paris

17:00 | Julien Levesque, EHESS-CEIAS
Engaging Sindhiyyat from abroad: the case of the World Sindhi Congress

17:30 | Nimrita Rana, University of Birmingham
Creating a cosmopolitan Sindhiyyat

18:00 | Concluding Remarks