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SHI'ITE ISLAM AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

The 2nd International Multidisciplinary Conference on Shi'ite
Islam and its Position in the Contemporary World

Time: Wednesday, 12th June, 2024

Venue: Náprstek Museum of Asian, African and American Cultures
Betlémské náměstí 1, Praha 1

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- **Shi'ite Islam and the Modern State**
Mohammad Reza Dehshiri
School of International Relations, Tehran, Iran
- **Shiite Integration into the Modern State**
Hussain Bassim Abdulameer
University of Karbala, Iraq
- **Shi'ite Society, Free Market and Economic Development**
Somayeh Mardaneh
School of International Relations, Tehran, Iran
- **Contemporary Shiite Legal and Ethical Discourse on Environment: A Case Study of Animal Rights and Protection**
Bianka Speidl
University of Exeter, UK
- **The Intellectual Currents of Contemporary Shia Islam in Iran**
Akbar Bagheri
The University of Religions and Denominations, Qom, Iran
- **Bringing together Zaydism and Yemeni Nationalism: The Huthi Movement in Power**
Alexander Weissenburger
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- **Harmonizing Communities: Bridging Sunni-Shia Divide**
Badr Tachouche
Ango-American University, Prague
- **Pope Francis and Shia Islam: Milestones and Perspective**
Jaroslav Franc
Palacký University Olomouc
- **The Contemporary Challenges of Shia Political Fiqh**
Hamed Shahrafati
The University of Religions and Denominations, Qom, Iran
- **The Challenges of Iran's Shiite Government with the Idea of a Modern State: a look at Future Scenarios**
Ahad Rezayan
University of Tehran, Iran

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