

“Rediscovering Theological Rationalism in the Medieval World of Islam” (ERC FP7 Project)
Overview Projects

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I “The European Geniza Project” (20 %, overlapping with II)

II Critical Editions of Mu’tazilite Key Texts (40 %, partly overlapping with I)

III Samaritan Mu’tazilism (15 %)

IV Handbook of Ash’arite Works and Manuscripts (40 %, partly overlapping with V)

V Critical Editions and Facsimile Publications of Ash’arite Works (30 %, partly overlapping with IV)

VI Coptic Theological Literature (10 %)

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No/ subproject	Title	Remarks	Intellectual property of / responsible
1/H	<i>Baṣran Mu’tazilite Theology: Abū ‘Alī Muḥammad b. Khallād’s Kitāb al-uṣūl and its reception. A Critical Edition of the Ziyādāt Sharḥ al-uṣūl by the Zaydī Imām al-Nāṭiq bi-l-ḥaqq Abū Ṭālib Yaḥyā b. al-Ḥusayn b. Hārūn al-Buṭḥānī (d. 424/1033),</i>	in press	CA, WM, SS
2/V	Early Ash’arite Theology: Abū Bakr al-Bāqillānī (d. 403/1013) and his <i>Hidāyat al-mustarshidīn</i>	in press	SS
3/[II]	“Mu’tazilism after ‘Abd al-Jabbār al-Hamadhānī: Abū Rashīd al-Nisābūrī’s “ <i>Kitāb Masā’il al-khilāf fi l-uṣūl</i> ” (MS Maktabat al-Awqāf, al-Jāmi‘ al-kabīr, Ṣan‘ā’, # 696)” (article)	in press	HA, SS
4/H	„Mu’tazilism in Rayy and Astarābād: Abū l-Faḍl al-‘Abbās b. Sharwīn” (article)	in press	HA, SS
5/[II]	“The Zaydī reception of Ibn Khallād’s <i>Kitāb al-Uṣūl</i> . The <i>ta’līq</i> of Abū Ṭāhir b. ‘Alī al-Ṣaffār” (article)	in press	HA, SS
6/[II]	“Propagating Mu’tazilism in the 6 th /12 th -century Zaydiyya: the role of al-Ḥasan al-Raṣṣās,” (article)	in press	JT
7/I and II	Edition ‘Abd al-Jabbār, <i>Mughnī</i> , vols. 9, 10, 11, 12 (on the basis of Firk. Arab 104, 105; BL OR 2569)	in press	OH, SS
8/[II]	<i>Biblical testimonies to the Prophethood of Muḥammad in Zaydī sources (9th to 13th centuries CE)</i> (book project)	advanced	SS
9/II	Critical edition MS BL Or 8613 (supercommentary on Ibn Khallād’s <i>K. al-uṣūl</i>)	advanced	HA, SS
10/I and II	Qāḍī Labbād (edition on the basis of Genizah fragments)	near completion	OH, WM, SS

11/I and II	Sāhib b. ‘Abbād (2 editorial projects on the basis of Genizah fragments)	advanced	WM, SS
12/II	Critical edition al-Jishumī, <i>al-Uyūn</i>	advanced	HA, SS
13/II	Critical edition al-Jishumī, <i>Sharḥ al-Uyūn</i>	in process/vol. 4 advanced	HA, SS
14/I and II	Commentary ‘Abd al-Jabbār on Abū Hāshim (edition on the basis of Genizah fragments)	advanced	SS
15/V	Critical edition Baqillānī, <i>Hidāyat al-mustarshidīn</i>	in process	OH, SS
16 /I and II	Edition ‘Abd al-Jabbār, <i>Mughnī</i> , 18/19 on the basis of MS BL OR 2569	advanced	GS
17/II	Critical edition K. <i>al-Taḥrīsh</i>	advanced	HA, WM
18/II	Critical edition Abū ‘Alī al-Jubbā’ī, <i>K. al-Maqālāt</i>	advanced	HA, WM
19/II	Critical edition of MS Ambrosiana ar. X 96 Sup.	advanced	GS
20/ [IV and V]	Ibn Ḥazm Handbook (book project)	advanced	CA, MF, SS
21/ [IV]	“Afdal al-Dīn al-Khūnajī” (article)	advanced	HA, SS
22/V	article on Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī’s <i>Nihāyat al-uqūl</i>	advanced	LM
23/ [II]	„The Sunnī transmission of Abu l-Ḥusayn al-Basrī’s (d. 436/1044) theological thought. Taqī al-Dīn Sā’id b. Aḥmad al-Ujalī and his <i>Kitāb al-Kāmil</i> “ (article)	advanced	HA, SS
24/II	Facsimile Publication of ‘Abd Allāh al-‘Ansī’s <i>al-Maḥajja al-bayḍā</i>	advanced	HA, SS
25/ [II]	“The School of Rayy” (article)	advanced	HA
26/II	Facsimile Publication of al-Khurāshī’s <i>al-Taḥṣīl li-jumal al-Taḥṣīl</i>	in press	HA, JT
27/ [III]	“The literary religious tradition among 7th/13th century Yemenī Zaydīs. The <i>Mashyakha</i> of the Imam al-Mahdī li-Dīn Allāh Aḥmad b. al-Ḥusayn (d. 656/1258)” (article)	in press	HA, SS
28/ [II]	“Abu l-Ḥusayn al-Basrī and his <i>Sharḥ al-uṣūl al-khamsa</i> ” (article)	advanced	HA, SS
29/ II	<i>Kausalität in der mu’tazilitischen Kosmologie. Das Kitāb al-Mu’attirāt wa miftāḥ al-muškilāt des Zaydīten al-Ḥasan al-Raṣṣāḥ (st. 584/1188)</i> (book)	in press	JT
30/ [II]	“Mu’tazilism in Daylam: ‘Alī b. al-Ḥusayn Siyāh [Shāh] Sarījān [Sarbijān] and his writings”	in process	HA, SS
31/ [II]	“New Sources on the Life and Work of ‘Abd al-Jabbār al-Hamadhānī”	in process	HA, SS
32/ [II]	“The role of the Farrazādhi family in the propagation of Mu’tazilism in Rayy”	in process	HA, SS
33/ II	“Abu l-Qāsim al-Balkhī and his <i>Awā’il al-adilla</i> ”	in process	HA, SS
34/ [IV and V]	<i>Khargūshī’s Lawāmi</i> (article)	in press	HA, SS
35	Handbook of Mu’tazilite Works and Authors	in process	GS
36/IV	Handbook of Ash‘arite Works and Authors (up to Juwaynī and his students)	in process	SS
37/V	Juwaynī, <i>al-Shāmil</i> (new edition)	in process	HA, SS
38/II	<i>Al-Jishumī, al-Ta’tḥīr wa l-mu’aththirāt</i> (article)	in press	JT
39/I	<i>Tustarī, al-Muhadhdhabiyya</i>	advanced	WM, SS
40/ [II]	DAI Broschüre: PRESERVING YEMEN’S CULTURAL HERITAGE. THE YEMEN MANUSCRIPT DIGITIZATION PROJECT	in press	JT, SS
41/[II]	<i>Mu’tazilism after ‘Abd al-Jabbār (d. 415/1025)</i> (book project)	in process	HA, SS
42/II	<i>Zaydī Mu’tazilism in 7th/13th century Yemen. The theological thought of ‘Abd Allāh b. Zayd al-‘Ansī (d. 667/1268)</i> (book project)	in process	HA, SS
43/II	Critical edition Sahl b. Faḍl al-Tustarī, <i>K. al-Īmā</i>		GS

44/II	Critical edition anon. comm. on <i>K. al-Jumal</i> of the Sharīf Murtaḍā	in process	HA, GS
45/II	Critical edition ‘Abd al-Jabbār, <i>K. al-Muḥīṭ</i>	in process	GS, OH
46/II	Critical re-edition of Yūsuf al-Baṣīr’s <i>K. al-Muḥṭawī</i> and <i>K. al-Tamyīz</i>	in process	GS
47/II	New catalogue Glaser collection Berlin	in process	HA, JT, SS
48	Conference Proceedings “Theological Rationalism in the Medieval World, Istanbul, 4-6 June 2010” (book project)	in process	GS, LM
28/II	Critical edition of Nīsābūrī’s <i>al-Masā’il fī l-khilāf baynanā wa-bayn al-mushabbiha ...</i>	in process	HA, SS
1/II	Critical edition of the writings of Ḥusām al-Dīn al-Raṣṣāṣ	in process	JT
26/V	Critical edition of Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī’s <i>Nihāyat al-‘uqūl</i>	in process	LM, SS [with AS, FG, HE, MS]
31/I	Critical edition of <i>Kitāb Ladhdhāt al-dhāt fī ithbāt al-waḥda wa-l-ithbāt</i>	in process	OH, SS
32/ [II]	Historical study on transmission of Mu’tazilite text, analysis of <i>ijāzas</i> (book project)	in process	HA, SS
33/ [II]	Zaydī <i>uṣūl al-fiqh</i> tradition between <i>Mujzī</i> (Abū Ṭālib Yaḥyā) and <i>Mī’yār al-‘uqūl</i> (Ibn Aḥmad al-Murtaḍā)		GS
34/VI	Critical edition Rashīd Abu l-Khayr Ibn al-Ṭayyib, <i>Tiryāq al-‘uqūl fī ‘ilm al-uṣūl / Khulāṣat al-īmān al-masīhī</i>		GS
35/V	Critical edition of the <i>Kitāb al-Ghunya</i>	beginning phase	HA
36/II	<i>Al-Mukhtār al-Mujtabā fī uṣūl al-dīn</i> (on the basis of Ibn al-Wazīr)	in process	HA, SS
37/II	<i>Al-Kāmil</i> , critical edition	in process	HA, WM, SS
38/[II]	<i>Ijāza Zamakhsharī</i> (article)	in process	HA, SS
39/I	“Yūsuf al-Baṣīr’s <i>K. Aḥwāl al-fā’il</i> ” (article)		GS
40/I	“Was Yeshū’ah ben Yehūdāh the author of a Qaraite <i>Radd ‘alā l-Sāmira?</i> ” (article on the basis of SP RNL YA I 1681 and LON BL OR 2523)		GS
41/[I and II]	(Another) commentary on ‘Abd al-Jabbār’s <i>K. al-Muḥīṭ bi-l-taklīf</i> (Firk. Arab. 90) (article; edition included in project #21a)		GS
42/[II]	Comprehensive study on the Muṭarrifiyya	Habil project	HA
43/[IV]	Study on Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī	Habil project	LM
44/VI	The Reception of Maimonides and Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī in Christian Arabic Literature	Habil project	GS
45/[II]	Al-Ḥasan al-Raṣṣāṣ	PhD project	JT
46/VI	Ibn al-Rāhib, <i>Kitāb al-Burhān</i>	PhD project	ZW
47/II	<i>Al-Mu’ayyad bi-llāh, Ithbāt nubuwwat al-nabī</i>	PhD project	EMZ
48/II	Critical edition <i>Sharḥ al-tadhkira</i>	beginning phase	
50/II	Critical editon of al-Raṣṣāṣ, <i>al-Tibyān</i>	In process	HA, JT, SS
51/II	Critical edition of <i>Ta’līq al-Ṣaffār</i>	In process	HA, SS
52/II	Reconstruction of <i>AHB, Ghurar al-adilla</i>	In process	HA, SS
53	“The reconstructed first part of <i>Kitāb al-Buḥūth wa-masā’il al-khilāf fī-mā bayna millatay ‘l-Yāhūd wa-‘l-Sāmira: Mu’tazilī uṣūl in a neglected Samaritan treatise</i> ”	In process	GS

Events:

48	Reunion Mu'tazila Conference Jerusalem 12-13 July 2009		SS (coordinator)
49	Theological Rationalism in Medieval Islam, Istanbul, 4-6 June 2010		LM (coordinator)
50	Conference (Focus?) (Venue?) (Date summer 2012)		collaborative
51	Conference of takfir (Madrid, October 2011)	in preparation	HA (coordinator)