

**Intellectual traditions of Ismailis and Sufis.
In Memory of W.A. Ivanow (1886–1970)**

St Petersburg, IOM RAS

October 10–11, 2019.

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

DAY 1

October 10 (Thursday) 2019

Registration of the conference participants 11:00 – 11:30

Plenary session

11:30 - 12:30

Green Hall, IOM, RAS

Chair: Irina Popova, Director of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, RAS

Welcome Remarks: Irina Popova, Director, IOM, RAS

Farhad Daftary, Director of the Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, UK

Hakim Elnazarov, Head of the Central Asian Studies Unit, IIS

Keynote speech (11:45 – 12:30)

Farhad Daftary, Director of the Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, UK

The Contributions of W. Ivanow (1886–1970) to Ismaili Studies

12:45–13:00 — Group photograph of the conference participants, Green Hall, IOM,
RAS

Lunch 13:00–14:00

The House of Scientists, RAS. Banqueting Hall. Dvortsovaia Naberezhnaia 26

14:00–15:30, Session 1

Interactions between the Ismailis and Sufis

Chair: Hakim Elnazarov

Janis Esots, The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, UK

Wladimir Ivanow on the Relationship of Sufism and Ismailism: The Case of Laʿl Shahbāz Qalandar (in English)

Daryoush Mohammad Poor, The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, UK: Nizārī Ismailis and Sufis before the Mongol Invasion (in English)

Aleksey Khismatulin, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, St. Petersburg Devices of Anti-Shia and Anti-Ismaili Ideology in the Administrative Literature of Saljūqs (in Russian)

Coffee Break 15:30–16:00

16:00–16:30 — a visit to exhibition The Manuscript Heritage on the Banks of the River Neva / Tour of the Novo-Mikhailovskii Palace/ excursion

16:30–18:00, Session 2

The Influence of Sufism on the Traditions of Central Asian Ismailis

Chair: Stanislav Prozorov, IOM, RAS

Hakim Elnazarov, The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, UK: Sufism and Central Asian Ismailism (in English)

Davlat Khudonazarov, Independent scholar: Mourning and the “blackness of death” in the culture of the Tajik Ismaʿīlīs (in Russian)

Leila Dodykhudoeva, The Institute of Linguistics, RAS, Moscow: Confessional and Regional Aspects of Meaning of the Term ‘Pir’ (in English)

19:00 Dinner in the restaurant 1001 Nights, 21 Millionnaia Street

DAY 2: October 11 (Friday) 2019

10:00–11:30 Session 3

W.A. Ivanow and the Study of Philosophical Ismailism

Chair: Janis Esots

Ramazon Nazariiev, Tajik State Pedagogical University, Dushanbe, Tajikistan:

Wladimir Ivanow and Philosophical and Religious Doctrines in Ismailism (in Russian)

Nazarkhudo Dastambuev, Tajik National University, Dushanbe Tajikistan: Wladimir

Ivanow's Analysis of Social Issues in Ismaili Doctrines (in Russian)

Tatyana Korneeva, Institute of Philosophy, RAS, Moscow, Russia: The Problem of the First Principle in Ismailism (in Russian)

Coffee Break 11:30–11:45

11:45 – 13:15 Session 4

Archival Materials in Ismaili Studies

Chair: Ramazon Nazariiev

Pavel Basharin, Russian State Humanitarian University, Moscow, Russia: The Archive of the Ismaili pīrs of Zong (Ishkashim, Badakhshan) (in Russian)

Oybek Makhmudov, Tashkent State University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan: Materials collected by A. A. Cherkasov on Pamiri Ismailism in 1904-1906 (in Russian)

Sarkor Sarkorov, Independent scholar: Ivan Zarubin and his Contribution to Ismaili Studies (in Russian)

Closing remarks: 13:15 – 13:30

Lunch 13:30–14:30

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16:00 – 18:00

BOOK LAUNCH OF WLADIMIR IVANOW'S MEMOIRS: FIFTY YEARS IN THE EAST AND OPENING OF AN EXHIBITION ON WLADIMIR IVANOW

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