Friday, May 4th (9:30 am to 6:30 pm)
McDermott Library, McDermott Suite (4th Floor), the University of Texas at Dallas

10:15 am - 11:00 am
Opening Address by Dr. Amyn Sajoo: Islamic Arts & Cultures, a Global Perspective

11:00 am - 12:45 PM
Panel 1: Islam, Art and the Medieval World
Marcus Milwright: Architecture & Ornament in the Frontispieces of the Sana’a Umayyad Quran
Cathleen Fleck: Common artistic idioms used across religious cultures in 13th century Middle East
Alia Sandouby: From Ahl al-bayt to al-Qarafa: Tourists & Pilgrims at Cairo’s Historic Southern Cemetery
William Tronzo: Italia Islamica: Sicily & Southern Italy in the Later Middle Ages
Alicia Walker: Setting the Elite Table across the Byzantine-Seljuq Divide

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Panel 2: Early Modern Conversations
Manuela Ceballos: Ink, Blood & Body: Transmission & Ritual Purity in the Early Modern Western Mediterranean
Heghnar Waterpaugh: A Coffeehouse in Aleppo: Architecture, Conviviality & Public Space
Mika Natif: Plato making music: A European organ at Akbar’s court
Saleema Waraich: Mughal Models of Chastity & Sensuality: A Study of Cultural Synergies
Chanchal Dadlani: Impact of Indian artists, translators & objects on 18th century French Orientalism: A Case Study

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Keynote Address by Dr. Jonathan Bloom: Fatimid Objects in European Churches

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Musicaligraphy by Bahman Panahi: The relationship between Calligraphy and Music
Musical Performance-Tar/Sitar

Saturday, May 5th (11:00am to 5:00pm)
Horchow Auditorium, Dallas Museum of Art

11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Opening Address by Jason Moriyama: Architectural Intersections: Towards dialogue & Understanding

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Panel 3: Global Conversations: Modern & Contemporary Islamic Art
Michelle Craig: Across Desert Sands: Trans-Saharan Visual Culture & Exchange
Nada Shabout: Traversing the Modern & Contemporary in Iraqi Art
Jennifer Pruitt: Islamic Art for the Masses: The Ibn Battuta Mall, Dubai
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Kier Collection Tour

4:05 pm – 5:00 pm
Keynote Address by Shazia Sikander: Multicultural Past and Our Future