

# Progressivism for Souls?

*Literature and Spirituality in the (Post-) Communist World*

**Tuesday 23 April 2024**

10h00: Stéphane DUDOIGNON  
(CNRS/GSRL)

*A Dead Angle of Research?*

10h30: Shamil SHIKHALIEV  
(Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna)

*Sufism in Soviet Muslim  
Oriental Studies*

11h30: Pascal BOURDEAUX  
(EPHE/GSRL)

*The Prophetic Teachings of  
Hoa Hao Buddhism and  
Communist Discourses  
in Vietnam*

12h00: Marie-Paule HILLE  
(EHESS/CC)

*Dreams That Matter: Sufi  
Poetry in Post-Maoist China*

**Wednesday 24 April 2024**

10h00: Benoît FILOU (EPHE/GSRL)

*Shia Gnosis and National Identity  
in (Post-) Soviet Azerbaijan*

10h30: Stéphane DUDOIGNON  
(CNRS/GSRL)

*Soviet Uzbek Islamic Poetry:  
Gnosticism and Modernity*

11h30: CAO Xinyu (Renmin  
University of China)

*The Temple of Wisdom and Light:  
Inventing a Manichaeism  
in the Post-Maoist Era*

12h00: Gianfranco BRIA  
(University of Rome  
La Sapienza)

*Piety, Esotericism and  
the Alid Tradition in  
Kosovo: 'Ali's Mevlud  
by Shejh Xhemali*

Cabinet of Isahan Sa'id Khan b. Damulla Shahab al-Din (b. 1947), Fayzabad, Tajikistan, photo SAD, July 2009



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