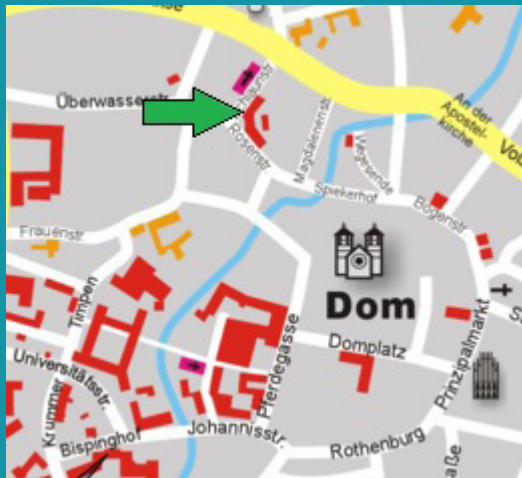


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### An-Nawāḡī and His Contemporaries

Shamsaddīn an-Nawāḡī (ca. 1386–1455), a native of Cairo or an-Nawāḡ, a town north-east of Ṭanṭa, has been famous for his literary anthologies of love poetry (e.g. *Marāṭī' al-ḡizlān* – “The Gazelle’s Pastures”) and wine poetry (*Ḥalbat al-kumayt* – “The Racecourse of the Bay”). Apart from his work as an anthologist he was also a renowned poet and academic teacher who taught *adab* and *ḥadīṭ* in the madrasahs of Cairo.

This conference aims to shed some light on hitherto understudied writings of an-Nawāḡī but also on those of some of his contemporaries like Ibn Ḥiḡḡa and Ibn Ḥaḡar al-‘Asqalānī as they all vied with each other on the racecourse of literature of their age.

## > Program

### Friday, 4th of May An-Nawāḡī’s Contemporaries

09:30 - 10:00 Reception and Welcome

#### Chaired by Thomas Bauer

- 10:00-10:40 Adam Talib  
An Erotics of Extravagance: the Queer Consumers of Mamluk Poetry
- 10:40-11:20 Nefeli Papoutsakis  
The Literary Riddle in the Age of an-Nawāḡī: The Riddles of Ibn Ḥaḡar and al-Ḥiḡāzī
- 11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

#### Chaired by Hakan Özkan

- 11:40-12:20 Maurice Pomerantz  
More than Meets the Eye: Ibn Ḥiḡḡa’s Letters of Travel Considered
- 12:20-13:00 Andreas Herdt  
Taqrīz, Schein-Taqrīz oder Anti-Taqrīz? Ein mamlukenzeitliches Beispiel dafür, wie schmal der Grat zwischen Lob und Schmähung sein kann
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

#### Chaired by Syrinx von Hees

- 15:00-15:40 Luca Rizzo  
A Walk in Ibn Ḥiḡḡa’s Tawriya-Epigrams
- 15:40-16:20 Hakan Özkan  
Ibn Ḥiḡḡa – A Notorious Plagiarist?
- 19:30 Dinner

### Saturday, 5th of May The Many Faces of an-Nawāḡī’s Poetry

#### Chaired by Adam Talib

- 10:00-10:40 Raed M.H. Abdelraheem:  
تجليات نظرية الحقيقة المحمدية في مدائح شمس الدين النواجي النبوية
- 10:40-11:20 Thomas Bauer  
Shams ad-Dīn an-Nawāḡī’s Supplicatory Poem in the Metre Mutadārik
- 11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

#### Chaired by Alev Masarwa

- 11:40-12:20 Geert Jan Van Gelder  
An-Nawāḡī’s Poems Inviting an Unresponsive Friend to a Drinks Party
- 12:20-13:00 Syrinx von Hees  
Ein Lobgedicht auf den Geheimsekretär zum Anlass eines „house-sitting“
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

#### Chaired by Nefeli Papoutsakis

- 15:00-15:40 Alev Masarwa  
Wasser, Wein und Architektur: Kulissen des Genusses im Ḥalbat al-kumayt
- 15:40-16:20 Samir Mubayd  
Risāla fī inšā’ an-Nawāḡī – eine unbekannte Handschrift von an-Nawāḡī