

Please join us virtually on **Friday, June 4th, 2021**, for the first workshop of the project: **Arabic Books and Astronomy in Seventeenth Century Oxford**. This project is a short-term pilot survey sponsored by St John's College, University of Oxford, to analyse the Arabic and Persian MSS on astronomical topics held in two Oxford libraries, St John's College, and the Bodleian. Its focus is notes written on the MSS by the seventeenth-century Oxford scholars who used them, in this case multilingual marginalia and interlinear notes by John Greaves, which we will annotate and digitize.

Registration is required to attend the workshop:

[https://stanford.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjcsu2trTgoGNzuUSmj4aEB\\_VN0KdjrUKEz](https://stanford.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjcsu2trTgoGNzuUSmj4aEB_VN0KdjrUKEz)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please see the attached workshop flyer for more information.

### **Workshop Schedule**

Each of the workshop speakers will present for fifteen minutes, followed by a ten-minute Q&A session.

9:00 am PST (5 pm UK): **Introduction**

Dr. Julia Bray (St. John's College, Oxford)

9:25 am PST (5:25 pm UK): **Greaves's Marginalia and seventeenth-century book culture**

Fyza Parviz (Stanford University)

9:50 am PST (5:50 pm UK): **Greaves's observations and astronomical instruments reconsidered**

Dr. Taha Yasin Arslan (Istanbul Medeniyet University & St. John's College, Oxford)

10:15 am PST (6:15 pm UK): **Greaves's Archimedes: the secrets of textual transmission**

Dr. Ben Cartlidge (Christ Church, Oxford)

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11:00 am PST (7 pm UK): **Greaves's use of zījēs from the Islamic World**

Dr. Taha Yasin Arslan (Istanbul Medeniyet University & St. John's College, Oxford)

11:25 am PST (7:25 pm UK): **Greaves and Golius: reconstructing contact from annotation**

Dr. Ben Cartlidge (Christ Church, Oxford)

11:50 am PST (7:50 pm UK): **Greaves and languages: Arabic and Persian**

Dr. Julia Bray (St. John's College, Oxford)

12:15 pm PST (8:15 pm UK): **Project digitization efforts**

Fyza Parviz (Stanford University)

12:40 pm PST (8:40 pm UK): **Closing remarks and next steps**

Dr. Julia Bray (St. John's College, Oxford)