Minlib Dallh was the first holder of the HM King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein of Jordan Fellowship for the Study of Love in Religion at Regent’s Park College, from 2016 to 2021. His book, ‘Sufi Women and Mystics: Models of Sanctity, Erudition and Political Leadership’ (Routledge, 2024), is the outcome of his research during that period.

Speakers: Ashmita Khasnabish, Minlib Dallh, Louise Nelstrop, Tareq Moqbel, Naftali Rothenberg

11.00 am  
Divine and human love in Jewish mysticism and Kabbalah
by Naftali Rothenberg, Senior Research Fellow of the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
Access online only

2.00 pm  
Aisha al-Mannubiyya: a Muslim woman Sufi enthralled in divine love
by Minlib Dallh (see above)
Response by Tareq Moqbel, the present HM King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein of Jordan Fellow for the Study of Love in Religion, Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford

3.45 pm  
Listening to Modern Artistic Perspectives on Love in Christian Mysticism: Marguerite Porete through the lens of Aline Kiner’s The Night of the Beguines  
(By Zoom, but with discussion on site)
by Louise Nelstrop, Professor of Church History, the Protestant Theological University, Netherlands

5.00 pm  
Rabinadrath Tagore: A Hindu mystic writer on love and Sufism
by Ashmita Khasnabish, Lecturer, Lasell University, Newton MA

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