



# Texas Medieval Association

Majesty, Memory, and Mourning in the Middle Ages  
PROVISIONAL PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
AFTERNOON

REGISTRATION, HYER ROOM, 120 DALLAS HALL,  
3225 University Boulevard  
SMU 3–7 P.M. and throughout conference

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## INSTITUTE OF MEDIEVAL AND POST-MEDIEVAL STUDIES

We are pleased to inform you that the Institute of Medieval and Post-Medieval Studies (IMPMS) has organized a session at the forthcoming conference of the Texas Medieval Association during September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. [The IMPMS session will be held on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.](#) [IMPMS board members are scheduled to make the following presentations during the session in Room No. DH 357 in Dallas Hall, SMU: Registration is not required.](#)

### Studies in Medieval Islamic Sciences and Their Legacy

**Abul Qasim al-Zahrawi: the Eminent Muslim Surgeon of 10<sup>th</sup> Century Spain and the Father of Modern Surgery**

Dr. Basheer Ahmed

**Timbuktu: A Legacy of Knowledge, Prosperity and Peace from Africa to America in the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

Muhsin H. Shaheed

**How the Islamic World Lost its Position as World Leader in Scientific Innovation**

Edward H. Thomas

**Mrs. Reem Elghonimi** board member IMPMS will be presenting:  
**A Medieval Arabic Novel in Iberia: Interpretation of the Individual and Religiosity in Ibn Tufayl's *Risalat Hayy ibn Yaqthan***  
**Sunday, September 26, in Room DH 101.**

**IMPMS cordially invites you to come to this session.**

There is no charge for attending this (or other) sessions of the conference. We encourage a good participation from our community to make this a successful event. Please join us on Saturday, September, 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. The board of IMPMS and the presenters of the session are looking forward to see you at the conference. If you have any question, please contact:

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Full participation in the conference, which includes meals with keynote speakers as well as special art showings and other events, requires payment of a registration fee of \$109. For information on other sessions, roundtable discussions and more about the conference and the Texas Medieval Association, go to [www.texasmedieval.org](http://www.texasmedieval.org).