

Quran Circle at MIT (virtual)
Friday, June 10 @ 9 PM EDT



Sister Amanda Smith

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Topic: "Learning to Hear Arabic Sounds: A Tool for Quran Students in the US."

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In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ

[It is] a blessed Book that We have sent down to you, so that they may contemplate its signs, and that those who possess intellect may take admonition. Chapter 38, verse 29

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Location: Online

About the Quran Circle:

Quran Circle is a **Biweekly** English program at MIT covering exegesis ("tafsir") of Quran and special research topics related to the Quran. We welcome scholarly research work related to the Quran. **If you would like an opportunity to present your work please contact Quran.Circle@yahoo.com.**

Quran Circle is open to the public.

Program:

9:00-9:05 Quran Recitation

9:05-9:55 Lecture

Speaker: Sister Amanda Smith (in English)

Special Topic: “Learning to Hear Arabic Sounds: A Tool for Quran Students in the US.”

Abstract: Accurate perception of Arabic sounds is necessary to understand and recite the Holy Quran, but similar sounds can be difficult to perceive, such as و and ح . This lecture will discuss the use of high variability phonetic training (HVPT) to teach Quran recitation students how to hear the difference between similar Arabic sounds and make recommendations for Quran students. This study has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Monolingual and Bilingual Speech.

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9:55-10:05 Q&A

10:05-10:10 Dua

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