



**9th Biennial Conference of the
European Society for the Study of Western
Esotericism**

Malmö University, June 26-28, 2023

Extract from the program

June 27

11:00-12:30, 4E

ENSIE session: Core Esoteric Practices of the Sufis

Chair: Liana Saif
Room: Niagara A0407

“Dhikr, the Body and the Senses”
Simon Stjernholm
University of Copenhagen

“The Multiple Lives of the Verse: Ethiopian Sufi Mawlid between Manuscripts and YouTube”
Michele Petrone
Università di Napoli “l’Orientale”

“Esoteric and Exoteric Practice: Sufi Approaches to the Sharia”
Mark Sedgwick
University of Aarhus

15:45-17:45, 5C

ENSIE session: Practical Esotericism in Islam, Ancient and Modern, West and East, and In Between.

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Room: Niagara A0311

The Astral Craft in the Arabic Pseudo-Aristotelian Hermetica

Liana Saif

University of Amsterdam

Photography as a Spiritual Practice: The Metaphysical Art of Maïmouna Guerresi

Francesco Piraino

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Sufi Graphology in the Manuscript Traditions of Sa'd al-Dīn Ḥamūyeh and Sitt

'Ajam bint al-Nāfis al-Baghdadiyya

Elizabeth Alexandrin

University of Manitoba

Transmitting the Untransmittable: Sufi Teaching Practices in Twentieth- and
Twenty-first-Century Europe

Ricarda Stegmann

University of Freiburg