



### THIRD BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

HIAA's Third Biennial Symposium will be held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York from Thursday evening, October 18, through Saturday, October 20, 2012. The HIAA conference is the biennial forum for the presentation and discussion of papers on various aspects of Islamic art history, and is open to all, regardless of nationality or academic affiliation. The overarching theme of the Third Biennial Symposium is "Looking Widely, Looking Closely."

The Program Committee was pleased by the quantity and quality of the proposals for symposium papers and panels, and the selection process was difficult. Applicants may expect to hear about their proposals from [HIAA2012symposium@gmail.com](mailto:HIAA2012symposium@gmail.com) by 1 February. The preliminary program will be announced on or about 1 March 2012.

The 2012 Symposium Program Committee:

Sheila Canby, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Tarek Kahloui, Rutgers University

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Please note that all symposium participants, including session chairs and speakers must be HIAA members in good standing by the time of the symposium. To join or renew your membership in HIAA for 2012 and to enjoy the full benefit of the year's membership, please follow the instructions on the HIAA home page.

Thank you for your interest in HIAA's Third Biennial Symposium!