

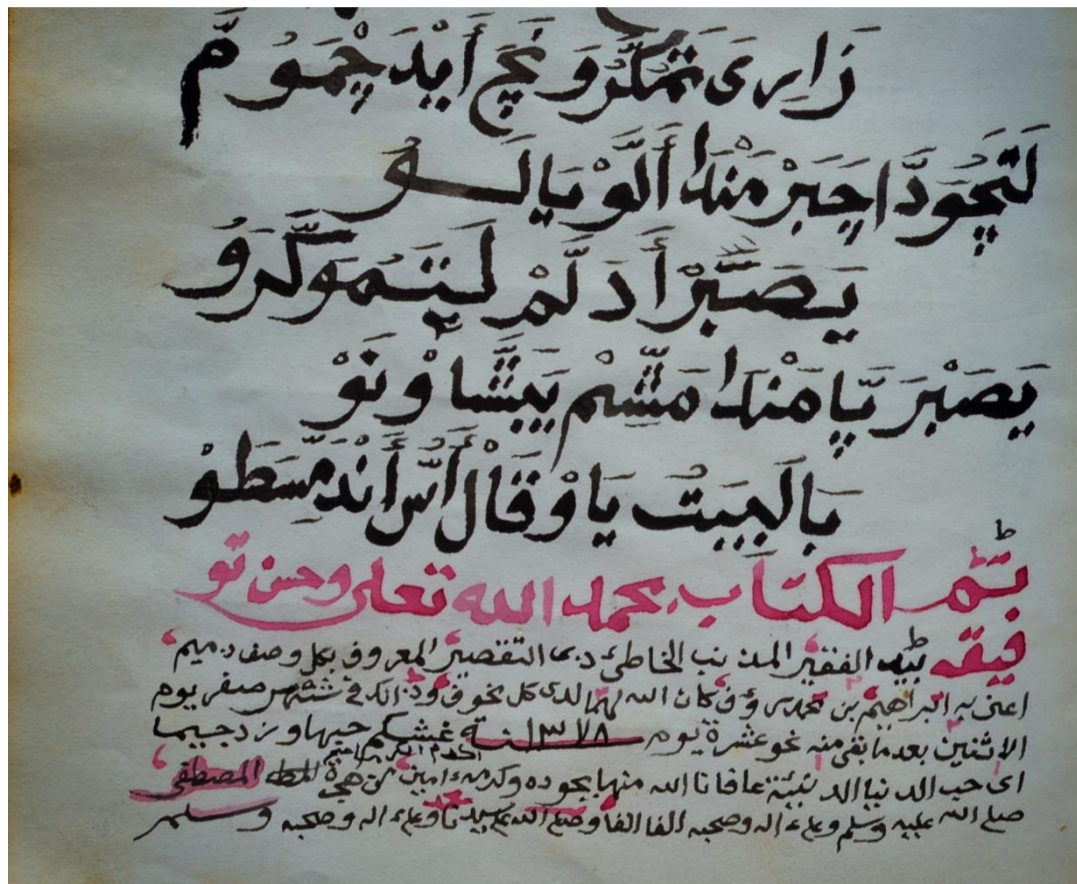
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A Robe of Meaning and Miracles.

Ethno-philology of an Islamic Ethiopian Amharic Ajami Hagiographic Poem

29 November 2018 - 10:15 – 12:00

This presentation will report on a long series of ethnographic observations with descendants of a Ethiopian Sufi saint, the Hajj Husayn of Baja (ca. 1870-1942), whose thaumaturgical faculties continue to be transmitted by several vectors (tomb, spring of living water, ritual objects, panegyric texts, photographic portrait), which are the subject of weekly ceremonies. Special attention will be placed on the edition of a hagiographic text on the life and miracles of the saint, in Amharic, composed in Arabic Ajami script. This written text will be compared to its recitation in a ceremonial setting, as well as to the oral account of the saint's life.

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