

**Carole Hillenbrand, *Mary the mother of Jesus in Islam***

**Themes of the talk**

- 1. Mary in the Qur'an**
- 2. Mary in medieval Muslim literature**
- 3. Mary in the eastern Islamic world**

**Some reading suggestions**

**a) Primary sources in English translation**

*The Qur'an*, Chapters 3 and 19.

*St Luke's Gospel*, Chapters 1 and 2.

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Al-Kisa'i, *Tales of the Prophets of al-Kisa'i*, trans. W.M. Thackston, Boston, 1978.

*The Protoevangelium of James*

*The Gospel of Pseudo-Matthew*

*The Infancy Gospel of Thomas*

**b) Secondary sources**

Husn Abboud,, *Mary in the Qur'an. A literary reading*, Abingdon, 2014.

Suleiman Mourad, 'Mary in the Qur'an: A reexamination of her presentation', in *The Qur'an in its Historical Context*, ed. Gabriel S. Reynolds, London, 2008, 163-174.

Suleiman Mourad, 'On the Quranic Stories about Mary and Jesus', *Bulletin of the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies*, 1.2 (1999), 13-24.

Bamber Gascoigne, *Great Moghuls*, London, 1971.

Annemarie Schimmel, *Empire of the Great Mughals; History, Art and Culture*, London, 2004.

Thomas Arnold, *Painting in Islam*, New York, 1965.