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Minutes of the 74th Meeting held at Durham University Library on Wednesday 14th September, 2005.

The meeting was preceded by the Sixth Pearson Memorial Lecture delivered by Peter Colvin with the title of "The British discovery of Afghanistan: Mountstuart Elphinstone and his contribution to British-Indian Orientalism"

Present

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| Ahmed Abu Zayed | Exeter |
| Dominique Akhoun-Schwarb | SOAS |
| Ines Asceric-Todd | Durham |
| Paul Auchterlonie | Exeter |
| Jasmine Ansari | Al-Furqan |
| Heather Bleaney | SOAS |
| Omar Cachouh | Al-Furqan |
| Simonetta Calderini | Roehampton |
| Humayra Ceylan | Markfield |
| Peter Colvin | SOAS |
| Delia Cortese | Middlesex |
| Derek Hopwood | Oxford |
| Nadeem El-Issa | Joppa |
| Meline Neilsen | Birmingham |
| Eric Ormsby | Institute of Ismaili Studies |
| Maureen Pinder | Leeds |
| Daphne Roper | Adab Books |
| Geoffrey Roper | Institute for Study of Muslim Civilizations |
| Stefan Seeger | Institute for Study of Muslim Civilizations |
| Davidson MacLaren | Thesaurus Islamicus Foundation |
| Mamtimyn Sunuodula | Durham |
| MuhammadIsa Waley | B.L. |

1. Apologies for absence

Colin Baker, Debby Cox, Mastan Ebtehaj, Waleed El-Shobaki, Yasmin Faghihi, Anne Poulson, Colin Wakefield.

2. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Corrections: item 8, should be Sondersammelgebiet; item 10: British Library: the Suleymaniye Library is working towards being able to provide a CD copy of manuscripts on the day following an order.