

Global Levant during the Middle Ages Workshop

Thursday 27 March

- 13.00 – 13.15 Registration
- 13.15 – 13.30 Introduction by the Director of the CBRL
- 13.30 – 14.00 **Transformation of the urban network in medieval Palestine**
Andrew Petersen, University of Bradford
- 14.00 – 14.30 **The Hajj road in the Crusader period: a view from the Lordship of Transjordan**
Micaela Sinibaldi, University of Warsaw
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Tribal symbols carved in stone – changing economy patterns in Wadi Aynuna (Saudi Arabia)**
*Karol Juchniewicz, Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures
Polish Academy of Sciences*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Discussion
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Keynote lecture**
Connections and comparisons: Bilad ah-Sham and the Islamic world in the early Middle Ages
Corisande Fenwick, UCL Institute of Archaeology
- 17.00 – 18.30 Reception

Friday 28 March

- 9.30 – 10.00 **The glaze is less opaque than the other side: rethinking the role of the southern Levantine coast in the spread of glaze production across Islamic lands**
Carmen Ting, University of Leicester
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Glassmaking between Europe and the Levant: the case of Medieval Venice**
Veronica Occari, UCL Institute of Archaeology
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break



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- 11.00 – 11.30 **The localisation of Christian cult in late Roman Palestina and Arabia**
Daniel Reynolds, University of Birmingham
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Development of the Holy Place: on the Relationships between Mosques and Maqāmāt (مقامات sacred tombs) and Ribaṭat (رباطات military forts) in Palestine from the Middle Islamic Middle and Late Islamic Period**
Abd elrazeq Matani, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi and ATIQ for Antiquities and Heritage
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break
- 13.00 – 13.30 **The southern Levant in the global history of sugar**
Ian W.N. Jones, New York University
- 13.30 – 14.00 **Nomadic life in the pre-modern Hijaz: Archaeological perspectives from the Khaybar Oasis**
Stephen McPhillips, CNRS Orient and Méditerranée
- 14.00 – 14.30 Discussion
- 14.30 – 15.00 Final remark (including notes on publication)