

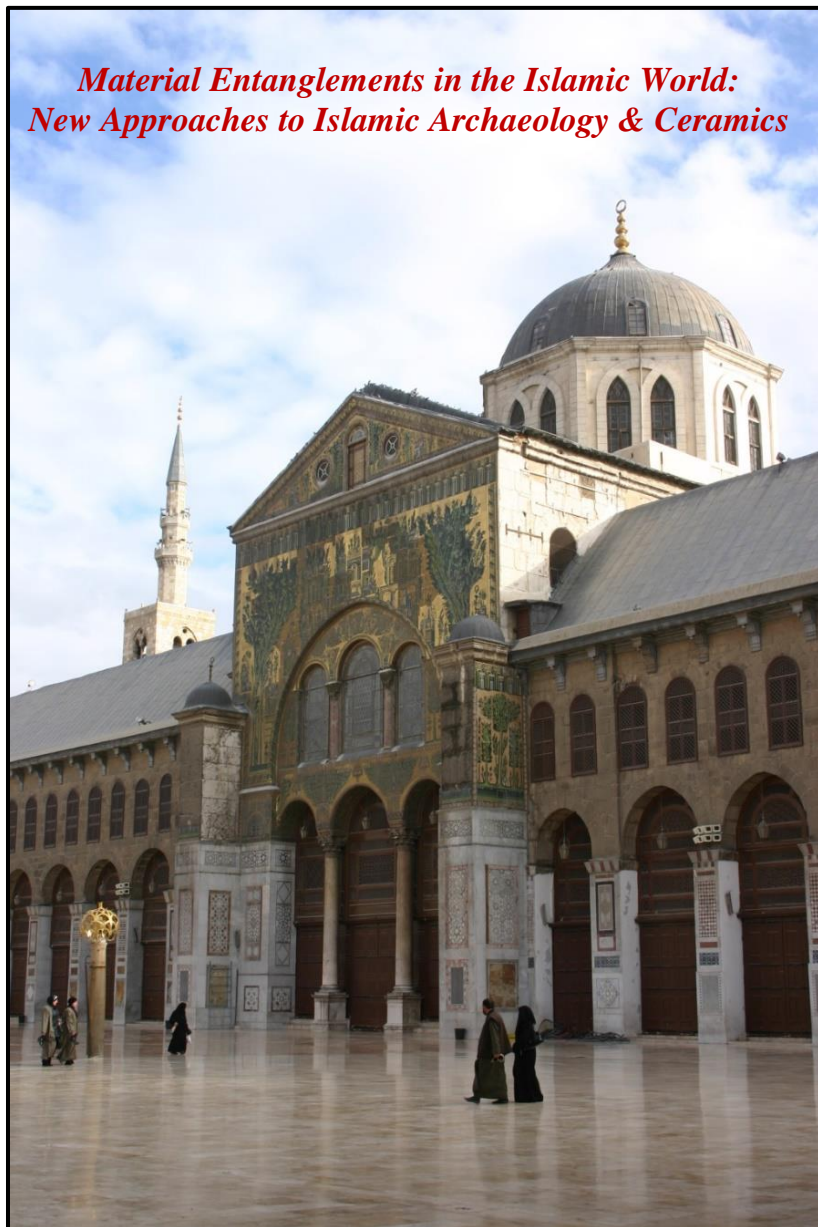
**International Symposium  
19-21 November 2018  
Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University (NL)**

***Material Entanglements in the Islamic World:  
New Approaches to Islamic Archaeology & Ceramics***

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### **List of Speakers**

- Marike van Aerde** (*Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*)
- Peter Akkermans & Merel Bruning** (*Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*)
- José Carvajal Lopez** (*School of Archaeology and Ancient history, University of Leicester*)
- Mark Driessen** (*Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*)
- Bleda Düring & Irini Biezeveld** (*Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*)
- Corisande Fenwick** (*Institute of Archaeology, University College London*)
- Alison Gascoigne & Peter Sheenan** (*Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Southampton*)
- Edmund Hayes & Alon Dar** (*LUCIS, Leiden University*)
- Mirjam Hoijtink** (*Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam*)
- Hagit Nol** (*Department of Asia-Africa Studies, University of Hamburg*)
- Alexandra Plesa** (*Faculty of Humanities, Free University Amsterdam*)
- Elena Salinas** (*UPC – Barcelona Technical University*)
- Ian Simpson** (*Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*)
- Margreet Steiner** (*Near Eastern Archaeology in the Southern Levant*)
- Valentina Vezzoli** (*Institut Français du Proche Orient - Beyrouth*)
- Joanita Vroom** (*Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*)
- Bethany J. Walker** (*Department of Islamic Studies, University of Bonn*)
- Paul Wordsworth** (*Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford*)



**Monday, November 19**

Location: Leiden University, Faculty of Archaeology, Van Steenis-Building,  
Einsteinweg 2, Leiden University, Room: F006

- 13:00 – 13:30 Welcome, short introduction & coffee/tea  
**Joanita Vroom & Ian Simpson** (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University)
- 13:30 – 14:10 **José Carvajal Lopez** (School of Archaeology and Ancient history, University of Leicester):  
*Islamization in the Periphery: Migration and Ceramics in Al-Andalus, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> centuries CE*
- 14:10 – 14:50 **Elena Salinas** (UPC – Barcelona Technical University):  
*Entanglements in the Western Islamic Lands: Early Glazed Ceramics of Al-Andalus*
- 14:50 – 15:00 **Edmund Hayes & Alon Dar** (LUCIS, Leiden University):  
Announcement Website ‘*Material Sources for Early Islam and Late Antiquity in the Near East & North Africa*’
- 15:00 – 15:20 Coffee/tea
- Chair: TBA
- 15:20 – 16:00 **Ian Simpson** (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University):  
*Cultural and Religious Forms of Light and Exchange*
- 16:00 – 16:40 **Hagit Nol** (Department of Asia-Africa Studies, University of Hamburg):  
*The Archaeological History of Al-Ramla from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> Century: Experimenting with Big Data*
- 16:40 – 17:20 **Peter Akkermans & Merel Bruning** (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University):  
*Mamluk Sites in Jordan’s North-Eastern Basalt Desert.*
- 17:20 – 18:00 **Joanita Vroom** (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University):  
*Bright Finds, Big City: Islamic Material Culture in Ephesus, Western Turkey*
- 18:00 Informal drinks & dinner

**Tuesday, November 20**

Location: Leiden University, Kamerlingh Omnes Gebouw (KOG), Steenschuur 25,  
Leiden University, Room: B0.32

- 09:00 – 09:10 Coffee/tea
- Chair: TBA
- 09:10 – 10:00 **Mirjam Hoijtink** (Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam):  
*Framing Persia: Conflict, Ideology, Racism and Aesthetics in Western Collections of Islamic Art since Humanism*
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Valentina Vezzoli** (Institut Français du Proche Orient - Beyrouth):  
*Material Culture and Human Landscape in Lebanon during the Islamic Period: Baalbek and the Beqaa Valley*
- 10:40 – 11:20 **Margreet Steiner** (Near Eastern Archaeology in the Southern Levant):  
*The Excavations at Tell Abu Sarbut in the Eastern Jordan Valley*
- 11:20 – 12:00 **Mark Driessen** (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University):  
*The Udhruh Agro-hydrological Systems: A Green Desert in the Hinterland of Petra*
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch



**Tuesday, November 20**

Location: Leiden University, Faculty of Archaeology, Van Steenis-Building,  
Einsteinweg 2, Leiden University, Room: E001

Chair: TBA

- 13:00 – 13:40 **Corisande Fenwick** (Institute of Archaeology, University College London):  
*Islamic Ceramics and the Problem of North Africa*
- 13:40 – 14:20 **Alexandra Plesa** (Faculty of Humanities, Free University Amsterdam):  
*Dress Trends in Early Islamic Egypt (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> c. CE): Merging Textual and Archaeological Data*
- 14:20 – 15:00 **Alison Gascoigne & Peter Sheenan** (Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Southampton):  
*Pottery Production and Marginality in Fustat: Ceramics, Society and Urban Fabric*
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee/tea

Chair: TBA

- 15:15 – 15:50 **Marike van Aerde** (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University):  
*The Archaeology of Continuation in East Africa: The Pre-Islamic Ports of Adulis, Berenike and Myos Hormos ,*
- 15:50 – 16:10 **Bleda Düring & Irini Biezeveld** (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University):  
*The Late Islamic Village of Sahlat (Oman): A Window into a Rural Economy Connected to Eurasian Trade*
- 16:10 – 16:50 **Paul Wordsworth** (Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford):  
*Surviving Collapse – Tracing Urban Continuity in the Southeast Caucasus through the Material Culture of Bardha'a Azerbaijan*
- 17:00 – 18:00 Keynote lecture in Main Hall, Van Steenis Building  
**Bethany J. Walker** (Department of Islamic Studies, University of Bonn):  
*“Made on Order for the Amir”: What was the function of Mamluk “Barracks Wares?”*
- 18:00 Drinks & Speakers Dinner

**Wednesday, November 21**

Location: Leiden University, Faculty of Archaeology, Van Steenis-Building,  
Einsteinweg 2, Leiden University, Room: Schervenzaal

- 09:00 – 12:00 Islamic pottery display from the collection of the Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University  
Or personal visit to the old city center of Leiden
- 12:15 Departure from Leiden Central Station to The Hague Central Station
- 13:00 Visit to the exhibition: *Splendour & Bliss: Arts of the Islamic World /Glans en geluk: Kunst uit de wereld van de Islam* in the ‘Gemeentemuseum Den Haag’ (The Hague), guided by Luitgard Mols & Suzanne Lambooij
- 15:00 End of the Symposium



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The occasion of this meeting is to discuss the development of Islamic Archaeology as a vibrant discipline and material entanglements in Islamic worlds.

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