COMPARING CONQUESTS

9:00  Welcome

9:15  Michal Biran | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
      The rise and fall of the caliphate: the Arab and Mongol conquests compared

10:00 Simon Coupland | University of Cambridge
      Scandinavian conquest, collaboration and colonisation in Francia

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Janneke de Jong | Radboud University
      *Aegypto capta*. The annexation of Egypt and the beginning of the Roman principate

12:00 Doug Lee | Nottingham University
      The role of negotiation in war and peace in Roman late Antiquity

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Ecaterina Lung | University of Bucharest
      Using emotions in negotiations in early Byzantine diplomacy

14:45 Antonio Panaino | University of Bologna
      The Sasano-Byzantine Lazika treaty of peace as an example of bilateral cooperative negotiate

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Georgios Theotokis | Boğaziçi University
      Identifying models of negotiation between Byzantium and its neighbours in the tenth century

16:45 Zhan Zhang | New York University
      Flexible allegiance: the Tibetan conquest of Khotan in the late eighth century

17:30 End
FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER | UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, VOSSIUS ROOM (WITTE SINGEL 27)

MEMORY OF CONQUEST

9:00  Tim Greenwood | University of St. Andrews
Negotiating the North: Armenian perspectives on the conquest era

9:45  Milka Levy-Rubin | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
'Umar’s agreement with the people of Jerusalem: reality, myth, validity and relevance throughout the ages

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Nancy Khalek | Brown University
Remembering conquest: history of emotions and stories of conquest

11:45 Harry Munt | University of York
Local memories of the early conquests

12:30 Lunch

MIXING: CHANGE AND ACCOMMODATION

14:00 Derryl MacLean | Simon Fraser University
Conquest and negotiation on the Umayyad frontier: the treaty of Brahmanabad (93 AH/712 CE)

14:45 Janina Safran | Pennsylvania State University
Transnational social networks and the conquest of al-Andalus

15:30 Coffee break

THE IMPERIAL PROJECT

16:00  Phil Booth | University of Oxford
Remembering the conquest of Egypt: Christians and Muslims in dialogue

16:45 Annliese Nef | Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Making the Islamic Empire through conquests’ fictions

17:30 End
SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER | LIPSIUS 147 AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, VOSSIUS ROOM

Venue: LIPSIUS 147 (CLEVERINGAPLAATS 1)

9:30 Michael Brett | SOAS
Acceptance and rejection of the caliphate in Egypt, the Maghrib and al-Andalus

10:15 Corisande Fenwick | University College London
Conquest, negotiation and local tensions in North Africa: an archaeological perspective

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11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Jelle Bruning | Leiden University
Egyptian-Nubian relations and the Baqt in the first Islamic centuries

12:15 Mehdy Shaddel | Leiden University
Conquest and co-option: Iranian elites between late Sasanians and early Islam

13:00 Lunch