

# Acts of Rebellions and Revolts in the early Islamic Empire

## Programme

Thursday 7 November

Venue: Gravensteen 1.11

9:00 Welcome

9:15 **Nira Wickramasinghe | Leiden University**

Many little revolts or one rebellion? The Maritime provinces of Ceylon/Sri Lanka between 1796-1800

10:15 Coffee

10:45 **Hannah-Lena Hagemann | Hamburg University**

What Makes a Khārijite a Khārijite? Defining Categories of Rebellion

11:45 **Ayşegül Şimşek | Marmara University**

The tension between theory and reality in the creation of a legal discourse on rebellion: The case of Abū Ḥanīfa

12:45 Lunch break

Venue: Gravensteen 0.11

14:45 **Reza Huseini | Leiden University**

A Bactrian Revolt led by an Arab-Muslim: the Rebellion of Harith b. Surayj in Late Umayyad Khurasan (736-746)

15:45 **Philip Grant | University of Edinburgh**

The Zanj Rebels as Counter-Elite: the Material Semiosis of Abbasid Hierarchy

16:45 End

## Friday 8 November

Venue: Gravensteen 0.11

10:00 **Rebecca Ruf | Leiden University**

Times of Unrest: A New Reading of the Third Fitna

11:00 **Alon Dar | Leiden University**

Governors, Caliphs, and Provincial Elites in Umayyad Egypt: the Rebellion of the Banu-Fahm

12:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 **Maggie Freeman | University of Copenhagen**

The Messenger of God permitted going into the desert to me: The Spaces of Rebellion in the Umayyad Period

15:00 **Philip Booth | Oxford University**

Empire, Environment, and Rebellion in Early Abbasid Egypt

16:00 Final discussion