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 Ḥanifa

12:45 Lunch break

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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