

# CORRESPONDENCE, CROSS-POLLINATION AND CONTROL

## TRANSREGIONAL CONNECTIONS AND MOVEMENTS IN THE EARLY ISLAMIC EMPIRE

MAY 17-18, 2018

### THURSDAY 17 MAY

9:30-9:45	Welcome
9:45-10:30	<b>Ed Hayes   Leiden University</b> Integration and Exclusion: Correspondence and Power in Imami Shi'ism
10:30-11:15	<b>Daniel Reynolds   University of Birmingham</b> Postcards from Edge: 'Melkite' Connections in the Archive of Mount Sinai
11:15-11:45	Coffee/tea break
11:45-12:30	<b>Stefan Heidemann   Hamburg University</b> Khurasanians in the in the Jazira and beyond
12:30-13:15	<b>Jelle Bruning   Leiden University</b> Unity and Diversity among Arabic Slave Sale Documents from Early-Islamic Egypt
13:15-15:00	Lunch
15:00-15:45	<b>Corisande Fenwick   University College London</b> Divide and Rule: Arabs and Berbers in the Eighth-Century Maghreb
15:45-16:45	<b>Chase Robinson (keynote)   City University of New York</b> Empire and Ecumene: Observations on the Terminology of Change
17:00-18:00	Reception
18:00	Dinner

**FRIDAY 18 MAY**

9:30-10:15	<b>Philip Wood   Aga Khan University</b> Changing Geographies of Power in the Abbasid Caliphate and the Christian Response: The Case of Cyrrhus in Northern Syria
10:15-11:00	<b>Petra Sijpesteijn   Leiden University</b> Regime Change and Administrative Repercussions: Syrian Officials at Work in Egypt
11:00-11:30	Coffee/tea break
11:30-12:15	<b>Evrin Binbas   Bonn University</b> Circulation of Letters and Pamphlets among the Ikhwān al-ṣafā (15th c.) of Central Asia, Iran, and Anatolia
12:15-13:00	<b>Zayde Antrim   Trinity College</b> Connectivity in Islamic Mapping Traditions, 11th-16th Centuries
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-15:45	<b>Arianna D'Ottone Rambach   University of Rome</b> Manuscript Production, Religions and Languages in the Syrian Region Between Late Antiquity & Early Islam (and later on) as Mirrored by the Qubbat al-khazna Find
15:45-16:30	<b>Joanita Vroom   Leiden University</b> Cross-Pollination and Exchange Networks of Ceramics Across Regions (7th-12th c.)
16:30-17:00	Coffee/tea break
17:00-18:00	Conclusion
19:00	Dinner