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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 12.09.24

WELCOME

09:00 Registration

09:30 Hannah-Lena Hagemann (Hamburg),
Welcome and Introduction: “Conflict
Resolution in the Late Antique and Early
Islamicate World”

10:00–10:15 Coffee Break

POLITICAL CULTURE

Chair: Alon Dar (Hamburg)

10:15–11:00 Yannis Stouraitis (Edinburgh),
“‘All Tyrants Must Die’, or Perhaps Not:
Conflict Resolution in Byzantine Civil Wars”

11:00–11:45 Ralph Mathisen (Urbana-
Champaign), “Emperors, Generals, and Kings:
Conflict Resolution in the Late Roman Empire
(ca. 400–602 CE)”

11:45–12:15 Coffee Break

12:15–13:00 Maribel Fierro (Madrid), “A Few
Good Men: Dealing with Rebels in Umayyad al-
Andalus”

13:00–14:30 Lunch

LEGITIMACY AND SOCIAL ORDER

Chair: Alon Dar (Hamburg)

14:30–15:15 Zélie Lépinay (Paris), “Conflict
Resolution and Political Legitimization: Ibn al-
Ṣaghīr’s Discourse on the Rustamid Imams of
Tāhart”

15:15–16:00 Murtaza Shakir (Mumbai), “Al-
Mash’had al-Juyūshī: A Symbol of Triumph
and Devotion”

16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–17:15 Matthew Gordon (Miami, OH),
“Lu’lu’ and the Trials of the Ṭūlūnid
Household”

19:00 Conference Dinner

FRIDAY 13.09.24

INTERMEDIATE ELITES: NEGOTIATING LOYALTIES

Chair: Konrad Hirschler (Hamburg)

09:15–10:00 Alasdair Grant (Hamburg), “The
Church How Militant? Christian Clergy and
Conflict Resolution in the Early Islamic
Empire”

10:00–10:45 Rob Haug (Cincinnati), “The Fate
of the Peacock Army in Khurāsān: Reconciling
Networks and Loyalties in the Aftermath of
Revolt”

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break

CONSTITUENCIES

Chair: Natalie Kontny-Wendt (Hamburg)

11:15–12:00 Kevin Feeney (Connecticut),
“Popular Mobilization, Repression, and
Rebellion in Early Medieval Constantinople”

12:00–12:45 Annliese Nef (Paris), “‘These Cities
Do Not Suit Their Rulers and Their Rulers Do
Not Suit Them’: Ending Rebellion in ‘Riotous’
Sicily at the Beginning of the Fatimid Era
(First Half of the 10th Century)”

12:45–14:15 Lunch

CONTENTIOUS AFTERMATHS

Chair: Jürgen Paul (Hamburg)

14:15–15:00 Daniel Alford (Lille), “Borderland
Lords and Central Sons: The Sasanian
Empire’s Treatment of Captives in the
Aftermath of the 450–451 CE Armenian
Rebellion”

15:00–15:45 Natalie Kontny-Wendt (Hamburg),
“From Execution to State Office: Dealing with
the Supporters of the Failed ‘Alid Rebel
Ibrāhīm b. ‘Abdallāh (d. 763 CE)”

15:45–16:15 Coffee Break

16:15–17:00 Reza Huseini (Cambridge), “The
Rebellion of Fā’iq-i Khāṣṣa in Samanid
Khurasan: Diplomacy and War in the Eastern
Iranian Regions”

CLOSING

17:00–17:15 Hannah-Lena Hagemann
(Hamburg), Concluding Remarks

19:15 Conference Dinner

