



Shifting Cultures and Rituals in the Medieval Mediterranean and Beyond

Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz, Bischofsvilla
 Mon–Wed, 18–20 July 2016

Programme

Mon, 18 July 2016

1:30 pm
 Registration and Welcome

2 pm
Session 1
 Chair: Zara Pogossian

Dorothea Weltecke (Konstanz)
 World chronicles and the history of religions

Juan Carlos Ruiz Souza (Madrid)
 Al-Andalus and Castile in front of Hispania: Art
 and its protagonists in the construction of a
 shared identity

3:30 pm Coffee break

4 pm
Session 2
 Chair: Finn Schulze-Feldmann (London)

Clara Almagro Vidal (Konstanz)
 Silent Changes: dynamics of adaptation in newly
 conquered territories

Jessica Tearney-Pearce (Cambridge)
 Buying relics from Paradise: Western Christians
 at the Nile

7:30 pm Dinner

Tue, 19 July 2016

9:30 am
Session 3
 Chair: Jessica Tearney-Pearce (Cambridge)

Finn Schulze-Feldmann (London)
 Gentile Prophetesses and Christian Apocalyptic:
 The Sibylline lore at the dawn of the Reformation

Davide Scotto (Tübingen)
 “Casa de idolos y fosario de muertos.” Jewish
 Religious Practices and Christian Apologetics in
 Hernando de Talavera’s “Catholica impugnacion”
 (1478–1487)

11 am Coffee break

11:30 am
Session 4
 Chair: Clara Almagro Vidal (Konstanz)

Esther-Miriam Wagner (Cambridge)
 Muslim Norms in Jewish Writing

Ana Echevarría Arsuaga (Madrid/Konstanz)
 The Adaptation of Muslim and Jewish Legal
 Experts in Medieval Iberia

1 pm Lunch

2 pm

Session 5

Chair: Adam Knobler (Bochum)

Alexandra Cuffel (Bochum)

Exporting and Importing Rituals and Tales of the Virgin Mary in the Medieval, Eastern Mediterranean

Maria Ángeles Gallego (Madrid)

A shared rationality: shared elements of rational thinking among 11th century Jewish and Muslim grammarians

3:30 pm Coffee break

4 pm

Session 6

Chair: Ana Echevarría Arsuaga (Madrid/Konstanz)

Filomena Barros (Lisbon)

To limit space, to share spaces: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Medieval Portugal

Antonio Almagro-Gorbea (Granada)

Foreign influences in spaces of power and representation: the Mudejar palace of the Alcázares of Seville

7:30 pm Dinner

Wed, 20 July 2016

9:30 am

Session 7

Chair: Uriel Simonsohn (Haifa)

Zhu Li (Konstanz)

Observations through the looking-glass: Catholic and "Nestorian" Christians travelling between Europe and East Asia during the 12th and 13th century

Adam Knobler (Bochum)

Assassins, Shi'as and Other Christians: On the Pseudo-Conversion of Muslim princes

11 am Coffee Break

11:30 am

Conclusions and final discussion

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