

A Landscape of Its Own, or a Cultural Interspace? Art, Economies and Politics in the Medieval Jazira (Northern Mesopotamia)

International Workshop, University of Bamberg, 31 October – 2 November 2012

Wednesday, 31 October An der Universität 11/00.16

18:00 Welcome
Martina Müller-Wiener – Lorenz Korn

18:30 **Prof. Dr. Chase F. Robinson (New York)**
(Keynote lecture)

Thursday, 1 November An der Universität 2/00.25

09:30 -10:30 “Traffic routes, mobility and interaction” I

Prof. Dr. Michaela Konrad (Bamberg)
The Jazira during the Roman Period: Space of cultural and political interaction

Prof. Dr. Hugh Kennedy (London)
The Jazira and Iraq from Umayyad to ‘Uqaylid times: An economic reappraisal

PD Dr. Martina Müller-Wiener (Berlin)
Relations between Northern Syria, the Jazira and Iraq in the 8th and 9th century: The ceramic evidence

11:00-12:30 “Traffic routes, mobility and interaction” II

Prof. Dr. Sonja Brentjes (Berlin)
The Presence of Mathematical Science in the Jazira – ephemeral or of some greater relevance locally and at times even for neighboring regions?

Dr. Ruba Kanaan (Toronto)
Craftsmen, Traders, and Markets in Jazira: The socio-legal perspective

Prof. Dr. Thomas Sinclair (Nicosia)
Amid and Mardin as a Node of Routes in the 12th and 13th Century, with a Brief Look at Two Subsequent Periods

14:00-15:30 “State, Art and Society in the Jazira” I

PD Dr. Christian Lange (Bamberg)
The Impact of the Crusades in Eastern Christianity. Some observations

Prof. Dr. Carole Hillenbrand (Edinburgh)
The Life and Times of Najm al-Din Alpi

Dr. Deniz Beyazit (New York)
Dolce Vita at the Artuqid Court in Mardin and Diyar Bakr

16:00-18:00 “State, Art and Society in the Jazira” II

Prof. Dr. Dorothea Weltecke (Konstanz)
Christians in the Cities of the Jazira

Ass. Prof. Dr. Elif Keser-Kayaalp (Mardin)
Significance of Syrian Orthodox Architectural Heritage in the Development of the Architectural Tradition of the Medieval Jazira

Dr. Sevket Küçüküseyin (Bamberg)
Messianist Expectations Among Anatolian Turkmens – were there Syriac influences?

Dr. Lutz Ilisch (Tübingen)
The Aq Quyunlu Confederation: A successor state of the Artuqid principalities?

Friday, 2 November An der Universität 2/00.25

9:30-11:00 “Semiotic Systems of Identity, and the Delineation of Frontiers”

Dipl.-Ing. Martin Gussone (Berlin)
Potentials and Legends – early explorers and remote sensing methods in the Jazira

Prof. Dr. Stefan Heidemann (Hamburg)
Classical Revival – memories of the past?

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oya Pancaroğlu (Istanbul)
Artuqid Identity in the Late Twelfth Century: A comparative perspective

11:30-12.30 “Case Studies: Objects and Monuments” I

Dipl.-Ing. Ulrike Siegel (Berlin)
Frühabbasidische Empfangsräume in Nordmesopotamien. Raumkonzeptionen als Ausdrucksträger tradierter Norm und individueller Lösung

Prof. Dr. Robert Hillenbrand (Edinburgh/Cambridge)
The Frontispiece Problem in the Kitab al-Aghani of 1217-1219

14:00-15.30 “Case Studies: Objects and Monuments” II

Prof. Dr. Claus-Peter Haase (Berlin)
Possible and Impossible Artistic Contacts Between Muslim and Christian Communities: Examples from book illuminations and architectural ornaments in the Jazira

Dr. Joachim Gierlichs (Berlin)
Der Berliner Drachenklopfer im (wissenschafts-) historischen Kontext

Prof. Dr. Lorenz Korn (Bamberg)
Fashions in the Art of the Jazira and Neighbouring Regions (9th-13th Cent.): The case of Amid (Diyarbakır)

Conclusion

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