



International Online Workshop

The Umayyads from West to East: New Perspectives

22-23 March 2021

Organised by:

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15.00-15.10

Opening words by **Isabel Toral** (Freie Universität Berlin) and **Antonia Bosanquet** (RomanIslam, Universität Hamburg)

15.10-15.20

Welcome speech by **Sabine Panzram** and **Stefan Heidemann** (Directors of RomanIslam, Universität Hamburg)

15.20-16.00

Eduardo Manzano (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid), *From the Ḥijāz to al-Andalus: The rawḍa of the Umayyad rulers in the Alcazar of Cordoba*

Moderator: **Stefan Heidemann**

16.00-16.15

Coffee break

16.15-17.45

Panel 1: Imperial heritage and legitimation

Arietta Papaconstantinou (University of Reading), *Reconfiguring Rome: Umayyad engagement with the imperial heritage*

Jorge Elices (Universidade Federal de São Paulo), *Between East and West: Objects of sovereignty and Umayyad discourses of Legitimation*

Aurélien Montel (Université Lyon), “When the Umayyad caliphate fell, people of the Maghrib acted like the Andalusians”. *Can the Maghrebi princes of the 11th century be considered as “party-kings”?*

Discussant: **Georg Leube** (Universität Bayreuth / Universität Hamburg)

17.45-18.00

Coffee break

18.00-19.30

Panel 2: Ideology, legitimacy and rhetoric

Sebastian Bitsch (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), *The Rhetoric of Caliphal Legitimacy. On the use of alqāb by the Umayyad rulers in East and West*

Isabel Toral (Freie Universität Berlin), ‘*Abd al-Raḥmān al-Dākhil, the “Falcon of Quraysh”*’. *The chain of legitimacy between the Umayyads in East and West*

Elsa Cardoso (Universidade de Lisboa), ‘*Syria rises to receive the Caliph*’: *Umayyad legitimacy from Damascus to Cordoba*

Discussant: **Antoine Borrut** (University of Maryland)

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH 2021

15.00-16.30

Panel 3: Rebellion, conflict and Islamication

Antonia Bosanquet (RomanIslam, Universität Hamburg), *How the Umayyads lost the Maghrib: Presentations of the Berber revolt in Arab historical texts*

Javier Albarrán (RomanIslam, Universität Hamburg / Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), *The Battles of the Umayyads. Remembering War from West to East*

Hannah-Lena Hagemann (Universität Hamburg), *Talking about a Revolution – The Rhetoric of Rebellion against Umayyad rule*

Discussant: **Jens Scheiner** (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

16.30-16.45

Coffee break

16.45-18.15

Panel 4: Cities and material culture

Eneko López (Universidad del País Vasco), *An authority from Damascus or Baghdad? Origin and consolidation of the political conception of the Umayyad ṭirāz of Cordoba*

Antonio Vallejo (Conjunto Arqueológico Madinat al-Zahra, Córdoba), *Between East and West: the ceremonial center of the Umayyad Caliphate*

Stefan Heidemann (RomanIslam, Universität Hamburg), *The Umayyad Visual Language of Power*

Discussant: **Isabel Toral**

18.15-18.30

Coffee break

18.30-19.10

Maribel Fierro (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid), *Final remarks*

Moderator: **Sabine Panzram**

19.10-19.20

Closing words by **Javier Albarrán** and **Elsa Cardoso**

The conference will be transmitted online via ZOOM and external participants are welcome. Please contact Laura Donath (laura.donath@studium.uni-hamburg.de) by March 18/2021 to gain access to the link.

