

Cordoba Near Eastern Research Unit

CULTURAL TRANSFER IN LATE ANTIQUITY AND MIDDLE AGES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
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Cordoba, 29th – 30th
November 2012

Thursday, 29 November

- 9.00-9.30 Opening Session
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
Academic Organizers
- 9.30-10.00 Opening key note: Charles Burnett (Warburg
Institute, University of London)
*The Roles of Cordoba and Seville in the Transmission of Arabic
Science in Western Europe*

First Session

Contacts and Syncretism: from Mesopotamia to Byzantium

- 10.00-10.20 Sofía Torallas Tovar (Spanish National
Research Council, Madrid)
Egyptian burial practice and the first Christians in Egypt
- 10.20-10.40 Juan Pedro Monferrer-Sala (UCO)
*New skin for the old stories' Queens Zenobia and Māwiya, and
Christian Arab groups in the Eastern frontier during the
3rd-4th centuries CE*
- 10.40-11.10 Coffee break
- 11.10-11.30 Jesús de Garay (University of Sevilla)
The work of Proclus and its reception in Byzantium
- 11.30-11.50 Alberto J. Quiroga Puertas (Univ of Granada)
*Look who's talking! Philostratean Bishops and the rhetoric
of the Empire*

11.50-12.50 General discussion

13.00-15.00 Lunch

15.30-16.30 Visit to the Mosque

Second Session

Men, languages & religions: loans and interferences

- 16.40-17.00 Rafael Ramón Guerrero
(Complutense University, Madrid)
Chrétiens et musulmans à Bagdad au X^e siècle
- 17.00-17.20 María Ángeles Gallego (Spanish National
Research Council, Madrid)
'The people of the language': theories of speech in Judaism and Islam

17.20-17.50 Coffee break

17.50-18.10 Enrique Hiedra (UCO-Cambridge University)
Travelling stories: Ibn Shubayd on Joseph or how to compose a text

18.10-18.30 Ibtissam Bouachrine, (Smith College, USA)
Sex in Context: Representing Muslim Women and the Myth of al-Andalus

16.30-19.15 General discussion

20.00 Dinner

Friday, 30 November ***Third Session***

Knowledge in action along the Medieval Iberian Peninsula

9.00-9.20 Manuel Lázaro (University of Porto)
Le transfert de la connaissance dans le Regnum Suevorum: St. Martin de Dume (séc. VI)

9.20-9.40 Pedro Mantas España (UCO)
Was Adelard of Bath in Spain?

9.40-10.00 José Meirinhos (University of Porto)
Averroes and Averroisms in Portuguese Medieval Authors

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-10.50 Lourdes Bonhome Pulido (UCO)
The transmission of a myth: the Andalusí Arabic version of Danaus' Crimes in Orosius' Historia

10.50-11.10 Ann Giletti (John Cabot University-Rome)
An Arsenal of Arguments: Arabic Philosophy at the Service of Christian Polemics in Ramon Martí's Pugio fidei

11.10-11.40 Closing key note: David Niremberg
(University of Chicago)
Culture, power and religious community in the Cantigas de Alfonso el Sabio

11.40-12.40 General discussion

13.00-13.30 Visit to the Mudejar Chapel of St. Bartholomew

13.30 Farewell lunch

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