

**The Measure of Integration –
Economic Structures and Resources of the Early Islamic Empire
Feb. 16-17, 2018, Universität Hamburg**

Preliminary Program

Fri., Feb. 16, 2018 AS-Saal, Edmund-Siemers-Allee (ESA)

9.00 am Registration

9.15 am **Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg)**
Welcome/ Introduction

TRADE BY LAND AND SEA

9.30 am **Marek Jankowiak (University of Birmingham)**
Slave Trade and Slavery in the Islamic World in the 9th and 10th
Centuries

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.30 am **Timothy Power (Zayed University Abu Dhabi)**
Long-Distance Trade in the Early Islamic Empire (c. 651-945)

1.00 am Lunch Break

THE MONETARY ECONOMY

2.00 pm **Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg)**
Money as Measure of Integration

3.30 pm Coffee Break

4.00 pm **Maya Shatzmiller (Western University Canada)**
Why did the Early Islamic Middle East have the highest standards of
living? Prices, Wages and Population Levels

5.30 pm Concluding Remarks

Sat., Feb. 17, 2018 AS-Saal, Edmund-Siemers-Allee (ESA)

STATE, ECONOMIC RESOURCES, AND ENVIRONMENT

- 9.30 am **Hugh Kennedy (SOAS London)**
Early Islamic Government and the Infrastructure of Trade
- 11.00 am Coffee Break
- 11.30 am **Michael Decker (University of South Florida)**
Empire of Plants: Farming and Trade in the First Islamic Centuries
- 1.00 pm Lunch Break
- 2.00 pm **John Haldon (Princeton University)**
States, fiscal systems and the role of the environment
- 3.30 pm Coffee Break

ROUNDTABLE: THEORIZING THE ECONOMY OF THE EARLY ISLAMIC EMPIRE

- 4.00 pm Discussion
- 5.30 pm End of the Conference