

Sat., Oct. 13, 2018 Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee Ost (Lecture Hall 221)

### DEALING WITH THE DHIMMĪS

- 9.30 am Kianoosh Rezaia (Center for Religious Studies Ruhr-Universität Bochum)  
Zoroastrianism in the Early Islamic Period: Its Participation in Abbasid Theological-Philosophical Discourse and its Absence in the Transmission of Sasanian Culture
- 10.15 am Simon Pierre (Université Paris-Sorbonne)  
Ruling, Converting and Taxing the Christian Arab Tribes of Ġazīra during the first Abbasid Century
- 11.00 am Coffee Break
- 11.30 am Eline Scheerlinck (Leiden University)  
Administration and the Use of Coptic in Early Islamic Egypt. A Case Study on Taxes and Travel

### IDEOLOGICAL REACH: LEGITIMACY, LAW AND RELIGION

- 12.15 am Uriel Simonsohn (University of Haifa)  
The Liminal Place of Converts to Islam: Language, Law, Society, and Culture
- 13.00 am Lunch Break
- 14.15 pm Chris Wickham (Oxford University)  
Islamic, Byzantine and Latin exchange systems in the Mediterranean, 750-1050

### ECONOMY AND EMPIRE

- 3.00 pm Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg)  
The Economic and Cultural Reach of the Empire
- 3.45 pm Coffee Break
- 4.15pm Wrapping up
- 4.45 pm End of the Conference

More: <https://www.islamic-empire.uni-hamburg.de/en/news-and-events/conferences/reach-of-empire.html>

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## Conference: The Reach of Empire - The Early Islamic Empire at Work

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**Thu., Oct. 11, 2018 Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee Ost (Lecture Hall 221)**

9.00 am Registration

9.30 am Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg)  
Welcome/Introduction

**LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION**

10.00 am Andrew Marsham (Cambridge University)  
'Ideological Reach' and the Umayyads: Legitimacy and Power in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-Century Islamic Empire

10.45 am Coffee break

11.15 am Maaïke van Berkel (Radboud University Nijmegen)  
Political Communication or How to Reach the Unreachable

12.00 am Letizia Osti (Università degli Studi di Milano)  
Reaching out and Going out: Unbalances of Power in the Mid-4th/10th Century

12.45 am Lunch Break

2.00 pm Eugenio Garosi (University of Basel/LMU Munich)  
A Language of Difference: 'Imperial Arabic' as a Social Identifier in the Early Islamic Empire (642-800)

**TRADE**

2.45 pm Antonia Bosanquet (Universität Hamburg)  
Trade Pattern Changes in Aghlabid Ifrīqiya

3.30 pm Coffee Break

4.15 pm Simon Gundelfinger (Universität Hamburg)  
Production and Trade Patterns in Early Islamic al-Shām

4.45 pm End of Day One

6.00 pm Reception - Project Office, Rm 11, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1

**Fri., Oct. 12, 2018 Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee Ost (Lecture Hall 221)**

**LOCAL AUTHORITY AND REBELLION**

9.00 am Harry Munt (University of York)  
Oman and the Early Islamic Empire

9.45 am Robert Haug (University of Cincinnati)  
Local, Regional, and Imperial Politics: Tabaristan and the Early Empire, Struggle and Integration at Multiple Scales

10.30 am Coffee break

11.00 am Christian Sagner (University of Oxford)  
Mardāwīj b. Ziyār (d. 323/935): The Last of the "Nativist Prophets" in Early Islamic Iran

11.45 am Hannah-Lena Hagemann (Universität Hamburg)  
The Limits of Imperial Control: The Jazīran North in the Early Islamic Period

12.30 am Lunch Break

**THE FISCAL REACH**

1.45 pm Peter Verkinderen (Universität Hamburg)  
Fiscal Reach of the Empire: Taxing the Province of Fārs

2.30 pm Marie Legendre (University of Edinburgh)  
Central or Provincial Rationale? An Inquiry on Fiscal Centralization in the Early Islamic Empire

3.15 pm Coffee Break

3.45 pm Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg), Edmund Hayes (Leiden University), Andrew Marsham (Cambridge University) & Hugh N. Kennedy (SOAS University of London)  
Round Table: Quo Vadis, Islamic Empire Studies?

5.15 pm End of Day Two