

REGIONAL AND TRANSREGIONAL ELITES WITHIN THE EMPIRE: IRAN AND GREATER KHURĀSĀN

- 1.30 pm Jürgen Paul (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg)
Who were the Mulūk Fārs?
- 2.15 pm Ahmad Khan (Universität Hamburg)
Elites and Empire in Khurāsān: The View From the Archives
- 3.00 pm Coffee Break
- 3.15 pm Luke Treadwell (The Khalili Research Center)
Muṭṭawwi'ī and Mamlūk: Military Elites in Samanid Central Asia and Beyond
- 4.00 pm Round Table – 300 Years of Empire - Cohesion and Diversity
Moderator - Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg)
- 5 pm End of the Conference



The conference examines the roles that regional and transregional elites played in governing the vast early Islamic Empire (7th-10th century CE). The regional elites and their participation in governance and administration are essential for understanding the intricate workings of the early Islamic Empire, offering their loyalty or showing their dissatisfaction.

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

If you'd like to attend, please register before **31 August 2016** (no registration fees) by sending an email to katharina.mewes@uni-hamburg.de

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

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Conference: Regional and Transregional Elites – Connecting the Early Islamic Empire



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Fri., Oct. 7, 2016 Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee (ESA) 1, AS-Saal

CONCEPTUALIZATION OF REGIONAL AND TRANSREGIONAL ELITES

9.00 am Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg)
Transregional and Regional Elites

9.45 am Peter Verkinderen and Simon Gundelfinger (Universität Hamburg)
Governors in the Early Islamic Empire – A Comparative Regional Perspective

10.30 am Coffee break

TRANSREGIONAL ELITES: RECRUITMENT, FUNCTION, NETWORKS, AND REPRODUCTION

10.45 am Fanny Bessard (SOAS University of London)
The Twilight of the Late Antique Clerical and Landowning Elite and the Dawn of a Civilian Bourgeoisie

11.30 am Georg Leube (Universität Bayreuth)
Insult the Caliph, Marry al-Ḥasan, and Redeem your Kingdom: Freiheitsgrade of Kindī Elites During the 7th to 9th Century CE

12.15 am Lunch Break

1.30 pm Amikam Elad (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Preliminary Notes on the Term and Institution of al-Shākiriyya in Early Islam (ca. 146/635-636 – 218/833)
Mainly According to the Arabic Sources

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2.15 pm Cyrille Aillet (Université Lumière Lyon)
Connecting the Ibadi Network in North Africa with the Empire (8th-9th c.)

3.00 pm Coffee Break

3.15 pm Petra Sijpesteijn (Leiden University)
Establishing Local Elité Authority in Egypt Through Arbitration and Mediation

4.00 pm Yaacov Lev (Bar Ilan University)
The Civilian Ruling Elite of Tūlūnid-Ikhshīdid Period

4.45 pm Coffee Break

REGIONAL AND TRANSREGIONAL ELITES WITHIN THE EMPIRE: THE ARAB PENINSULA, SYRIA, THE JAZĪRA, AND IRAQ

5.00 pm Matthew Gordon (Miami University)
Ahmad ibn Tulun and the Campaigns into Syria

5.45 pm Philip Wood (Aga Khan University)
Christian Elites in the Jazīra c. 730-850

6.30 pm Concluding Remarks

Sat., Oct. 8, 2016 Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee (ESA) 1, AS-Saal

9.00 am Hannah Hagemann (Universität Hamburg)
Muslime Elites in the Early Islamic Jazīra: The qāḍīs of Ḥarrān, al-Raqqā, and al-Mawṣil

9.45 am Alison Vacca (University of Tennessee)
Abbāsīd Governors in the South Caucasus and Central Asia

10.30 am Coffee Break

10.45 am Hugh N. Kennedy (SOAS University of London)
Creating an Imperial Elite: al-Mansur and the Formation of the Early Abbasid Ruling Class

11.30 am Noémie Lucas (Sorbonne)
Landowners in Lower-Iraq during the 8th Century. Types and Interplays

12.15 am Lunch Break