

THE IMPACT OF ISLAM IN CHANGING' CITIES AND LANDSCAPES BETWEEN 7TH AND 11TH C. CE (AFRICA, SICILY, AL-ANDALUS)

EL IMPACTO DE LAS SOCIEDADES ISLÁMICAS EN CIUDADES Y PAISAJES CAMBIANTES ENTRE LOS SIGLOS VII Y XI (ÁFRICA, SICILIA, AL-ANDALUS)

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In the last decades within the big-narrative of the end of the roman empire the phenomena of transformations on Ancient cities and countryside have been deeply investigate by the archaeological research. During the long Late Antiquity, between trends of continuity and discontinuity, occurred many changes such as the increase of insecurity, the growing role of the Church or the collapse of the villa system. Nevertheless, in some regions a strong historical turning point was related to another macro-phenomenon: the rise of Islam. Once again, urban contexts and landscapes were invested by new socio-economic and cultural shifts. How was the relationship between Islamic societies and the local communities? In which way a late antique city became an Islamic city? What did the foundation of new proper Islamic mean? What was the effect in rural settlement patterns? What technological knowledge, in architecture or in agriculture, produced innovations and what was the interaction with the Roman and Late roman past? How is possible to approach with the archaeological methods the complex concept of Islamization? This conference aims to discuss from an archaeological perspective this impact of Islam in different area of Africa, Sicily and Al-Andalus during the 7th-11th century AD.

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Schedule

Thursday 19th of November 2020

MORNING SESSION: 9:20 - 12:20 am

AFTERNOON SESSION: 15:00 - 17:50 pm

Friday 20th of November 2020

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Programme

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MORNING SESSION (30-min presentations + 10 min questions)

9:20-9:30

Welcome

9:30-10:10

Stefan Heidemann (Universität Hamburg), *Framing Early Islamic impact on Late Antique cities from East to West*

10:10-10:50

Timothy Insoll (University of Exeter), *Approaching the Archaeology of Islamization*

10:50 – 11:00

Break

11:00-11:40

Hafed Abdouli (Université de Sfax), Anna Leone (University of Durham), *Urban layout and organisation of early Islamic cities: The case of North Africa*

11:40-12:20

Gabriele Castiglia (Pontificio Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana PIAC), *Religious Identities in Transition: Early Christianity and Islam in the Horn of Africa in the Light of the Recent Excavations in Adulis (Eritrea)*

AFTERNOON SESSION (30-min presentations + 10 min questions)

15:00 – 15:40

Lucia Arcifa (Università di Catania), *Dalla polis alla madina: città siciliane in transizione tra epoca bizantina e islamica*

15:40-16:20

Angelo Castrorao Barba (CSIC, Escuela de Estudios Árabes EEA), *Rural settlements between Byzantine and Islamic Sicily*

16:20 – 16:30

Break

16:30-17:10

Jesus Lorenzo Jimenez (Universidad del País Vasco), *Arabización, islamización e "islamicate societies". Una mirada desde el registro material y desde el registro escrito*

17:10-17:50

Sonia Gutiérrez Lloret (Universidad de Alicante), *Arqueología en transición: historia material, cambio social e islamización en el temprano al-Andalus*

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9:00-9:40

Julio Navarro Palazón (CSIC, Escuela de Estudios Árabes EEA), *Formación de l'urbanismo islámico en Al-Andalus*

9:40-10:20

Carmen González Gutiérrez (Universität Erfurt), *Córdoba during the Emirate: configuring a capital*

10:20 – 10:30

Break

10:30-11:10

Guillermo García-Contreras Ruiz (Universidad de Granada), *Miradas al paisaje de los Banu Salim: lecturas arqueológicas del centro de la Península en época andalusí*

11:10-11:50

Jose M^a Martín Civantos (Universidad de Granada), *Cambios productivos, procesos de cambio social y estrategias campesinas tras la conquista islámica*

11:50-12:00

Break

12:00-12:40

Marcos García García (University of York), *Cambio social y alimentación: evidencias arqueozoológicas sobre la islamización de al-Andalus*

12:40 - 13:20

José C. Carvajal López (University of Leicester), *The changing ceramic-technological landscape in al-Andalus, 7th to 11th centuries CE*