



Islamic Archaeology Day 2017

Saturday, January 28th

Room 612, UCL Institute of Archaeology
31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY

10:30 *Registration and Coffee*

Session 1

11:00 Welcome & Introduction

Corisande Fenwick, Hugh Kennedy, Scott Redford, Tim Williams

11:15 Dehistan (Turkmenistan), archaeological evidence of a pilgrimage city

Alistair Northedge

11:40 Islamic archaeology in the Moroccan Sahara: settlement dynamics in the Draa Valley

Corisande Fenwick, Maria Gatto, Louise Rayne, Martin Sterry, David Mattingly and Youssef Bokbot

12:05 Islamic archaeology in East Africa, challenges and obstacles

Stephane Pradines

12:30 Citadels, Bazars and Shrines - An Overview of the Current State of Islamic Archaeology in Afghanistan

Arezou Azad and Andy Miller

1:00 *Lunch (provided)*

Session 2

2:00 From Fustat to Merv: Revisiting the Beginnings and Technical Development of Islamic Glazed Wares

Moujan Matin, Oliver Watson, Michael Tite

2:25 Studying medieval Iranian world metalware: the ISLAMETAL project

Annabelle Collinet

2:50 Royal workshops: recent investigations into production at Madinat al-Zahra and the Alhambra.

Chloë N. Duckworth, Kate Welham, Derek Pitman, Alberto García Porras and David J. Govantes Edward

3:15 The yellow opaque glazes from Madinat al-Zahra (second half of the 10th century): a rare local production or an import?

Elena Salinas, Trinitat Pradell and Michael Tite



3:45 *Tea break*

Session 3

- 4:15 Suburban life in early Islamic Jarash (Jordan): New evidence for urban development over the longue durée**
Louise Blanke
- 4:40 The Islamic-Christian frontier in medieval central Iberia: new research at Molina de Aragón and Atienza**
Guillermo García-Contreras Ruiz, Rowena Banerjea, Alex Brown and Aleks Pluskowski
- 5:05 The role of archaeology in the representation of Islamic Middle East: A European museum prospective**
Benedict Leigh
- 5:30 Archaeology of the Pearl-Fishing Towns of the Arabian Gulf: Case Studies in Globalization during the Late Islamic Period**
Rob Carter

6pm *Reception in SCR*

7pm Dinner (at own expense) at local restaurant.

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/islamic-archaeology-day-2017-tickets-29535147421>

General admission = £10

Student admission = £5

N.B. Registration fees cover lunch, refreshments and the reception

Upcoming Islamic archaeology events @ UCL

February 16th-17th 2017: 'The Origins of the Islamic State', UCL

For more information on the Islamic Archaeology Network or to join our mailing list, contact c.fenwick@ucl.ac.uk