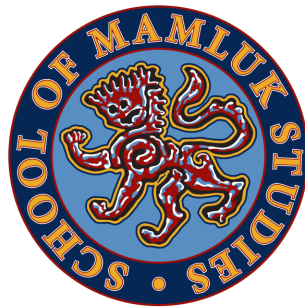


SCHEDULE

THE EIGHTH CONFERENCE OF THE SCHOOL OF MAMLUK STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG, GERMANY
7-9 JULY 2022



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The EGYLandscape Project
Land and Landscapes in Mamluk and Ottoman Egypt
(13th-18th Centuries)

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THEMED DAY: “ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE IN THE MAMLUK SULTANATE

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

7 JULY 2022

- 8:30** **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
- 8:50** **WELCOME REMARKS** – Albrecht Fuess (University of Marburg; Germany)
- 9:00** **GROUP 1: SOURCES AND HISTORIOGRAPHY**
- “Vocabulary related to the environment and nature of the Mamluks (based on Arabic-Kipchak dictionaries of the XIII-XV centuries)”
- Kunduzay Aubakirova (Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda University; Kazakhstan)
 - Mustafayeva Anar (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; Kazakhstan)
- “Hagiographical Sources from Mamluk Egypt: Awliya, Geography and Environment”
- Yehoshua Frenkel (Haifa University; Israel)
- 10:00** **GROUP 2: FARMING AND LAND TENURE**
- “Farming for profit: terraces, farmsteads, and the transformation of Syrian agriculture in the late Mamluk period”
- Bethany Joelle Walker (University of Bonn; Germany)
- “Iqṭāʾ holders in Egypt between the late 8th/14th and the late 9th/15th centuries”
- Takao Ito (Kobe University; Japan)
- 11:00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30** **GROUP 3: WATER AND THE NILE**
- “Water Management in Mamluk Cairo”
- Amalia Levanoni (Haifa University; Israel)
- “Impact of Plenitude of the Nile to Economic Conditions of the Burjî Mamluk Rule (Samples of Sultan Barquq and Faraj Period)”
- Nurcan Gül Arslan (Erciyes University; Turkey)
- “The Ebb and Flow of Mamluk Nile Veneration”
- Heba Mostafa (University of Toronto; Canada)
- 13:00** **LUNCH**
- 14:00** **GROUP 4: DISEASE AND PLAGUE**
- Plague and Antiquities: The Impact of the Black Death on Architecture in Cairo”
- Radwa Zaki (Bibliotheca Alexandrina; Egypt)
- “Force majeure: the impact of the Black Death and its recurrent outbreaks on Sultans and Muhtasibs”
- Rachel Goldberg (Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Israel)

15:00 **GROUP 5: OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

“Spatial tension of Mamlūk Cairo and the making of a business”

- HEND ELSAYED (University of Bonn; Germany)

“The Conflict between the Prohibition and Legalisation of the Narcotic Plants trade and use in Mamluk Egypt”

- DINA SAMIR MOHAMMED OZERY (Alexandria University; Egypt)

16:00 **END OF DAY - CLOSING REMARKS**

Albrecht FUESS (University of Marburg; Germany)

16:10 **WALK TO THE MARBURG SCHLOSS**

16:30 **TOUR OF THE MARBURG SCHLOSS**

18:00 **RECEPTION**

ORGANIZED PANELS

8 JULY 2022

9:00

PANEL 1: “ANIMALS (AND MEN) IN MAMLUK TEXTUAL CULTURE(S)”

Panel Organizer: Antonella Ghersetti (Ca' Foscari University, Venice; Italy) and Mirella Cassarino (University of Catania; Italy)

Panel Chairperson: Antonella Ghersetti (Ca' Foscari University, Venice; Italy)

- Paper 1: An “Animal Turn” and Laments for Animals in Mamluk Culture?
 - Housni Shehada (Levinsky College of Education (Tel Aviv); Bezalel Academy of Art (Jerusalem); Israel)
- Paper 2: Animals as metaphors, animals as examples: humans in the mirror of animals in a literary anthology on generosity
 - Antonella Ghersetti (Ca' Foscari University, Venice; Italy)
- Paper 3: Fantasy Animals in al-Abshīhī's *Mustaṭraf fī kull fann mustaṭraf*
 - Mirella Cassarino (University of Catania; Italy)
- Paper 4: Dried mongoose, eye of the ferret, and a hair from the beard of a goat. The occult properties of animals in the medical discourse of the Mamluk Near East
 - Paulina Lewicka (University of Warsaw; Poland)

11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:30

PANEL 2: “THE ḤIĠĀZ, A CENTRAL HUB OF 8TH-9TH/14TH-15TH CENTURIES CULTURAL PRODUCTION? ḤIĠĀZĪ HISTORIANS, LOCAL CONTEXTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE”

Panel Organizer and Chairperson: Zacharie Mochtari de Pierrepont (University of Liège/FNRS; Belgium)

- Paper 1: Al-Madīna in light of historical narratives of the Late Medieval period: Ibn Farḥūn and his *Naṣīhat al-mušāwir wa-ta'ziyat al-muġāwir*
 - Hanadi Abu Khadejah (Al-Ula, Taibah University; Saudi Arabia)
- Paper 2: Taqī al-Dīn and the Banū al-Fāsī: networks, politics, and historical narratives in the Holy City (8th-9th/14th-15th centuries)
 - Zacharie Mochtari de Pierrepont (University of Liège/FNRS; Belgium)
- Paper 3: Naġm al-Dīn b. Fahd (d. 885/1480) and 'Izz al-Dīn b. Fahd (d. 922/1516): social environment and history of the Banū Qatāda in Mecca in the 7th-8th/13th-14th centuries
 - Clarck Junior Membourou Moimecheme (University of Brest/University of Strasbourg; France)

13:00

LUNCH

14:30

PANEL 3: “THE TRANSMISSION OF KNOWLEDGE WITHIN MAMLUK-ERA HISTORIOGRAPHY AND BEYOND”

Panel Organizer: Alexander Mallett (Waseda University, Japan)

Panel Chairperson: Tetsuya Ohtoshi (Waseda University, Japan)

- Paper 1: Deconstructing the Arabic Sources for the Fifth Crusade
 - Alexander Mallett (Waseda University; Japan)

- Paper 2: Paper title: A Forgotten Chronicle and the “Syrian School” of Historical Writing in 9th/15th-Century Damascus
 - Takao Ito (Kobe University; Japan)
- Paper 3: The Circulation of Arabic Manuscripts in the Ottoman Period: A Survey of the Manuscripts of ‘Iqd al-Jumān in Türk ve İslam Eserleri Müzesi
 - Nobutaka Nakamachi (Konan University; Japan)

16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 **PANEL 4: “BETWEEN PRESERVATION AND MOBILITY: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON MAMLUK DOCUMENTS ACROSS GENRES”**

Panel Organizer: Daisy Livingston (University of Hamburg; Germany)

Panel Chairperson: Jo Van Steenberghe (Ghent University; Belgium)

- Paper 1: Nested Documents and Phantom Archives in the legal records of a late-Mamlūk Cairene Jewish community
 - Daisy Livingston (University of Hamburg; Germany)
- Paper 2: Administrative Documents in Biographical Dictionaries
 - Benedikt Reier (University of Hamburg; Germany)
- Paper 3: Mouvance, meaning, and the many lives of a letter: a case study on chancery letters written by Ibn ‘Abd al-Zāhir
 - Gowaart Van Den Bossche (Ghent University; Belgium)

18:00 **END OF DAY – CLOSING REMARKS**

ORGANIZED PANELS (CONTINUED)

9 JULY 2022

9:00

PANEL 5: “MAMLUK THEOLOGIANS AND THE WORLD AROUND THEM: CONSTRUCTING, NEGOTIATING AND OVERCOMING BOUNDARIES IN THEOLOGY DURING THE MAMLUK PERIOD”

Panel Organizer and Chairperson: Christian Mauder (University of Bergen; Norway)

- Paper 1: Two Conflicting Concepts of the Relationship Between Philosophy and Revealed Knowledge: the Evidence in Ibn al-Akfānī's (d. 749/1348) Catalogues of the Sciences
 - Frank Griffel (Yale University; USA)
- Paper 2: Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya's Dialectical Theology in al-Şawā'iq al-mursala
 - Miriam Ovadia (Bar-Ilan University; Israel)
- Paper 3: Theological Exchanges between the Mamluk Sultanate and the Maghrib
 - Jan Thiele (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas; Spain)
- Paper 4: Sultan al-Ghawrī's Intervention in a Theological Debate between Ash'arīs and Māturīdīs in 16th-century Cairo
 - Christian Mauder (University of Bergen; Norway)

11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:30

PANEL 6: “NOTIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY IN LATE MEDIEVAL EGYPT AND SYRIA”

Panel Organizer: Bogdan Smarandache (Unité Mixte de Recherche 8167 Orient et Méditerranée; France)

Panel Chairperson: Daisy Livingston (University of Hamburg; Germany)

- Paper 1: The Significance of Diplomatic Protections for Captives and Merchants in Frankish-Mamlūk Truces
 - Bogdan Smarandache (Unité Mixte de Recherche 8167 Orient et Méditerranée; France)
- Paper 2: Negotiating Sovereignty – Truces between Frankish Rulers and the Sultan in Cairo
 - Konrad Hirschler (University of Hamburg; Germany)
- Paper 3: The Art of Crafting Sufi Conceptions of 'Sovereignty' in the Late Ayyubid and Early Mamluk Period
 - Mohamad El-Merheb (University of Groningen; Netherlands)
- Paper 4: Discourses of sovereignty in 9th/15th -century Syro-Egyptian Historiography: between God's Law and the Sultan's Court
 - Jo Van Steenbergen (Ghent University; Belgium)

13:30

LUNCH

15:00

PANEL 7: EGYLANDSCAPE PANEL

- Overview of the EGYLandscape Project
 - Anthony Quickel (University of Marburg; Germany)
- Creating a webGIS of Medieval and Early Modern Egypt
 - Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University; France)

17:00 CLOSING REMARKS AND SCHOOL OF MAMLUK STUDIES ROUNDTABLE

Albrecht Fuess (University of Marburg; Germany)

Frédéric Bauden (University of Liège; Belgium)

Antonella Ghersetti (Ca' Foscari University, Venice; Italy)

Marlis Saleh (University of Chicago, USA)

19:00 FAREWELL DINNER

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