

COLLOQUIUM

**From *Polis* to *Madina*: New Research into Byzantine
and Umayyad Urbanism in the Near East**

Saturday 4 February 2012, Danson Room, Trinity College, Oxford



- 10.00 **Alan Walmsley** (University of Copenhagen), *Early Islamic Gerasa/Jerash: modelling a near eastern city in transformation*
- 10.50 **Louise Blanke** (University of Copenhagen), *Latrines, water supply and farming: new evidence for urban development in Jerash*
- 11.40–12.00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 12.00 **Fanny Bessard** (Institut français du Proche-Orient, Paris), *Economic efflorescence and social change in Jerash in the 7th–8th centuries CE*
- 12.50–14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00 **Elias Khamis** (Oxford University), *Scythopolis/Baysan: urbanism in transition*
- 14.50 **Katia Cytryn-Silverman** (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), *A Temple, a church and a mosque: Tiberias' religious centre from Roman through Islamic times*
- 15.40–16.00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 16.00 **Luke Treadwell** (Khalili Research Centre, Oxford), *The copper coinage of Syrian Umayyad cities: an overview of the state of the field*
- 16.50 **Hugh Kennedy** (SOAS), *Concluding Remarks*

At the end of day, a drink will be served for any who would like to remain and talk informally.

This colloquium is free, except for a £12 levy on the door (£7 students), for a sandwich lunch and the costs of coffee and tea. Space in the Danson Room is limited, so it is essential to register in advance by emailing <morgan.dirodi@history.ox.ac.uk>