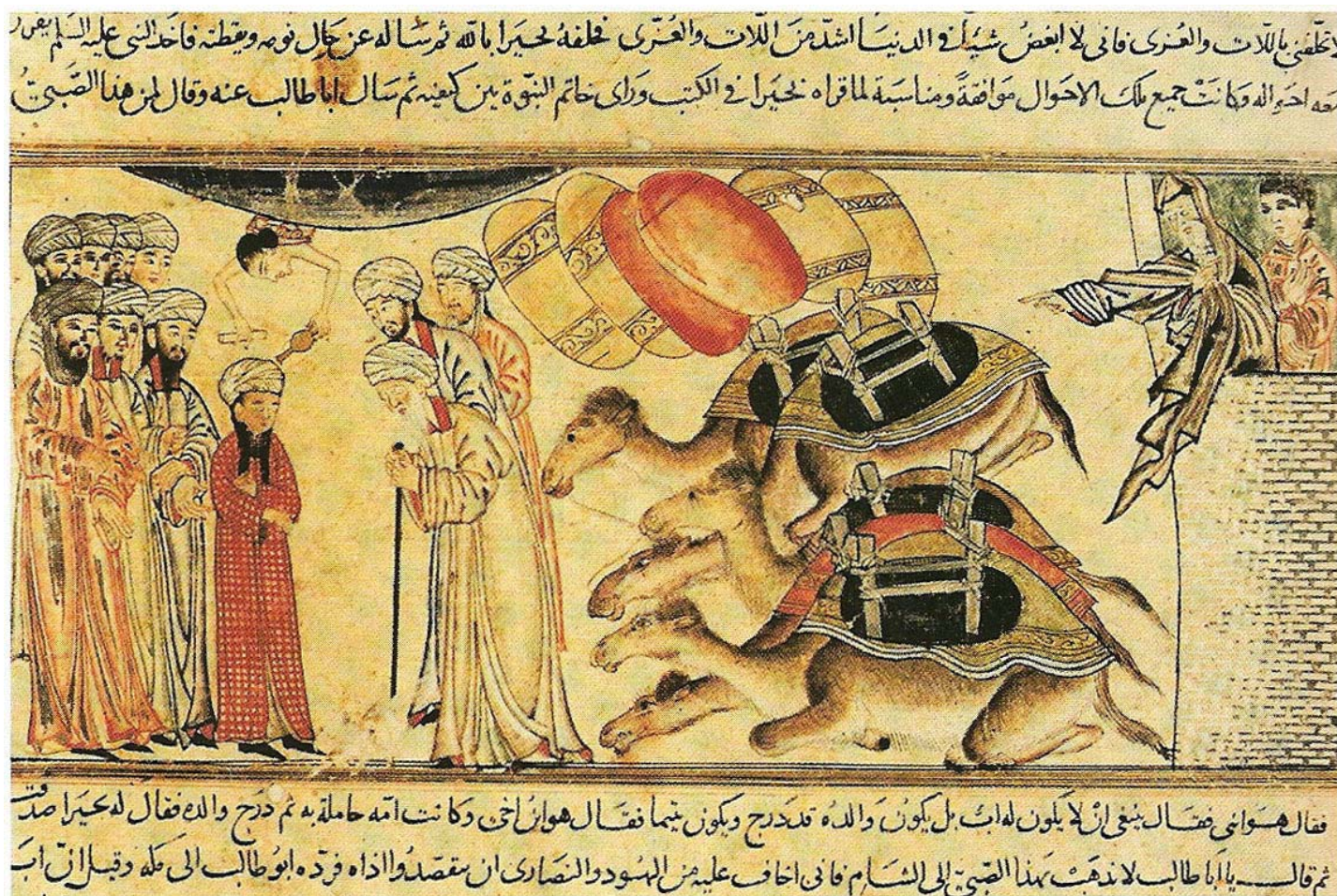




COLLOQUIUM (with the Corpus Classics Centre)

History and Identity in the Eastern Mediterranean 500–1000

Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi College, Saturday 13 February 2010, 9.30 am–5.00 pm



The young Mohammad meeting the Christian monk Bahira (Persian Ms, early 14th century)

Joseph Bali (Athens/Damascus) *'The Writing of History and the Political Setting: Bar Hebraeus' Account of Late Antiquity'*

Tara Andrews (Oxford) *'History, Philosophy, and Armenian Identity in the Sixth Century'*

Dan King (Cardiff) *'Why were the Churches of the East so Interested in Greek philosophy?'*

Hussein Omar (Cairo) *'"The Crinkly-haired People of the Black Earth": examining Egyptian Identities in Ibn Abd al-Hakam's Futuh'*

Amal Marogy (Cambridge) *'Arabic Linguistic Reasoning in Early 'Abbasid Period: Tribal and Cultural Identity and its Linguistic Reflection in the First Arabic Grammar'*

Harry Munt (Oxford) *'The Prophet's City before the Prophet: Ibn Zabala (d. after 199/814) on Pre-Islamic Medina'*

Adam Talib (Oxford) *'Topoi and Topography in the Histories of al-Hirah'*

Sarah Savant (Agha Khan Institute) *'Forgetting Iran's Pre-Islamic Past, ca.800–1100'*

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Papers will be pre-circulated. Price: £10, including lunch and refreshments