



*Translation and
linguistic mediation
in the late antique
and medieval empires
of the East*

WORKSHOP:

Wednesday 20 May 2009

Corpus Christi College, Seminar Room



Morning (from 9.30 am): *Transfer of Classical Knowledge*

- **Sebastian Brock** (Oxford): *From Aesop to Aristotle: Syriac tastes in Greek literature* (resp. Claudia Rapp)
- **Peter Pormann** (Warwick): *The formation of medical Arabic: translating terms, incorporating concepts* (resp. Simon Swain)
- **Benjamin Jokisch** (Freiburg): *Legal translation in the early Abbasid caliphate* (resp. Caroline Humfress)

Afternoon (from 2.30 pm): *Administration and Trade*

- **Denise Aigle** (Paris): *Multilingualism in the Mongol empire: diplomatic practice* (resp. Judith Pfeiffer)
- **Peter Bang** (Copenhagen): *'Lost in translation' – the Roman Bazaar and the organisation of trade in a multilingual empire* (resp. Andrew Wilson)
- **Roger Bagnall**: *Conclusions*

Attendance at the workshop is free (including a sandwich lunch); but all who wish to attend must, by Friday 15 May, inform <arietta.papaconstantinou@orinst.ox.ac.uk>

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