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The Umayyad *Quṣūr* – New Perspectives

25–26 October 2013

Attendance at this colloquium is free, but space is limited. It is therefore essential to register by writing to administrator@ertegun.ox.ac.uk



Friday 25 October 2013

Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson College, Linton Road, OX2 6UD

18:00 [Robert Hillenbrand](#) (University of Edinburgh):
Umayyad and early 'Abbāsīd courtly lifestyles: the evidence of palaces

Saturday 26 October 2013

Ertegun House, 37a St Giles', Oxford OX1 3LD

- 09:30 [Hugh Kennedy](#) (SOAS):
The fiscal environment of the quṣūr
- 11:00 [Denis Genequand](#) (University of Geneva)
Land use and agriculture around the quṣūr of Early Islam
- 12:00 [Mahmoud Hawari](#) (Khalili Research Centre, Oxford):
Hisham's Palace in Context: Survey & Excavations around Khirbat al-Mafjar, Jericho, Palestine
- 14:00 [Ignacio Arce](#) (Spanish Archaeological Mission to Jordan, Amman):
Roman Forts, Ghassanid Monasteries, Umayyad Palaces; Antecedents, Transformations and Changes of Use
- 15:00 [Nadia Ali](#) ([Empires of Faith Project](#), British Museum, and Wolfson College, Oxford)
Revisiting Quṣayr 'Amra's paintings: the religious dimension of Umayyad palace iconography
- 16:30 [Jeremy Johns](#) (Khalili Research Centre):
Bridging the gap: early Islamic palatial iconography from the Umayyad quṣūr to the Cappella Palatina.
- 17:30 Concluding Discussion, introduced and chaired by [Luke Treadwell](#) (Khalili Research Centre)