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Economy and Society in Late Sasanian and Early Islamic Iraq



COLLOQUIUM

Saturday 14 May 2011

9.30 am–6 pm

*Danson Room,
Trinity College, Oxford*

Michele Campopiano (Utrecht): *Land tax and water: patterns of surplus extraction and distribution and the evolution of water management organization in early medieval Iraq (fifth–tenth centuries)*

Touraj Daryaee (UCLA): *Marriage, Property and Conversion among the Zoroastrians (6th–10th CE)*

Michael Morony (UCLA): *The death of Yazdgard III: a problem in Sasanian historiography*

Richard Payne (Mount Holyoke and Trinity College, Cambridge): *Province and Empire: northern Mesopotamian aristocracies in the sixth century*

Parvaneh Pourshriati (Ohio State): *Judeo-Parthian Relations and the Northern Trade Route in Late Antiquity*

Michael Bonner (Oxford): *Problems in Iranian Society from Peroz to Kavad*

Khodadad Rezakhani (LSE): *Collapse and regional flowering: agriculture and economic change in late Sasanian Khuzistan and Bactria*

Fanny Bessard (EPHE-Sorbonne, Paris): *Urban economic growth in the early Islamic Near East (7th–9th centuries) and the asserting of power: theoretical approaches, field research and written documents*

Berenike Walburg (St Andrews): *Commerce in the Middle East between the 7th and 9th centuries according to the Syriac Law Books*

Convener: Hugh Kennedy (SOAS). The colloquium is free of charge; but it is essential, if you wish to attend, to register by email to <elif_keser@yahoo.com>