



After Rome and Further East Seminar

Convenors: Phil Booth, Christian Sahner, Yuhan Vevaina

Time: Thursdays, 5pm

Venue: Dorfman Centre, St Peter's College

(W1) 30th April **Adrian Pirtea** (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)
'From Damascus to Spain: The *Maronite Chronicle* of 713 and its Mediterranean Context'

(W2) 7th May **Jack Tannous** (Princeton)
'Lost Worlds: Syriac Literature between the Roman, Sasanian, and Islamic Empires'

(W3) 14th May **Ab de Jong** (Leiden)
'Late Sasanian Zoroastrianism and the Meaning of Iran(ian)'

(W4) 21st May **Thibaut Auplat** (Aix-Marseilles)
'Laughter in Christian-Muslim Polemics from John of Damascus to Theodore Abū Qurra: Literary Strategies and Shifting Views of Islam'

(W5) 28th May **Yael Kremer** (Oxford)
'A Society in Search of a Holy Mother: Female Sanctity in Late Ancient Christian Mesopotamia'

(W6) 4th June **Joanna Wegner** (Warsaw)
'Egyptian Clerics outside the Church: Social and Economic Status of the Clergy in the Fourth–Eighth Century'

(W7) 11th June **No seminar**
Attendees of the seminar are invited to attend the workshop 'Paganism in Late Antique Arabia: Dead or Alive at the Rise of Islam?' at Pembroke College. To register please contact christian.sahner@ames.ox.ac.uk

(W8) 18th June **Teresa Bernheimer** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich/ New College)
'Tombstones and the Early History of Islam'