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The Center for Advanced Study "[RomanIslam Center for Comparative Empire and Transcultural Studies](#)" funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), invites applications for

Resident fellowships (Post Doc) **(starting 2022, duration between 1 and 12 months)**

The Center for Advanced Study brings together scholars from a wide range of disciplines working on Romanization and Islamization in Late Antiquity with a focus but not exclusively on the Iberian Peninsula and North Africa during the first millennium CE. The overall aim of the Center is to explore new approaches to Romanization and Islamization in this period and to set the scholarly debate in the field on a new footing. The third year theme is 'Transforming Cities', i.e. it will be dedicated to the imperial culture's imprints on society, social structures, and economic relations, and its effects on urban organization. Research will focus on the transformation of urban structures against the background of changes in empires and concepts of religion.

Fellowships are available for scholars at all stages of their academic career who have completed their doctoral degree and established an independent research profile. Applicants should be engaged in a research project in any relevant discipline that is related to the Center's interests in Romanization and Islamization in the period and area in question. The Center also welcomes applications from scholars working on *comparative empire* and *transcultural studies* in a broader historical (or contemporary) perspective whose research has a strong focus on theoretical and methodological issues.

Fellows are required to reside in Hamburg, where they pursue their own research project while also participating in the colloquia held at the Center. For the duration of their stay fellows receive a remuneration covering accommodation, travel, and living expenses in accordance with their needs and the pertinent regulations of Hamburg University and the DFG.

Applications should be in English or in French, including a CV, a research proposal for the project pursued at Hamburg, including the project's relation to the topic (2000 words), and an indication of the months the applicant wants to spend at the Center. All materials should be sent in a single pdf document to Dr. Rocco Selvaggi romanislam@uni-hamburg.de by **November 30, 2021**.

Should you have any questions pertaining to the details of the fellowship program or the application, please contact the organizers: Sabine Panzram (sabine.panzram@uni-hamburg.de) and Stefan Heidemann (stefan.heidemann@uni-hamburg.de).

