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North African Study Day: “Al-Muhallabiyat and More”

July 27, 2023

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RomanIslam Headquarter, Rm 11
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, 20146 Hamburg

“Al-Muhallabiyat and More”

9:30 **Stefan Heidemann**
(Universität Hamburg)

Introduction and Welcoming

9:45 **Kristina Richardson**
(University of Virginia)

Muhallabid Organization of Trans-Saharan and Indian Ocean Trade Networks (760-1100 CE)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 **Corisande Fenwick**
(University College London)

Building Islamic Ifriqiya: Urban Aesthetics and the Economics of Architecture in the Aghlabid Period



Aghlabid Baths, Dougga, Tunisia.

11:30 **Stefan Heidemann**
(Universität Hamburg)

North African Silver for the Empire: Tubna and the Muhallabid Silver Economy

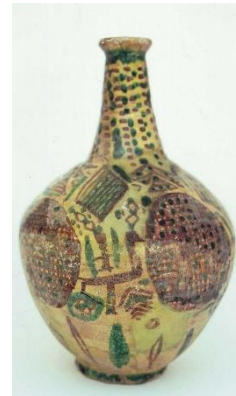
12:15 Lunch Break (Sandwiches)

13:00 **Chokri Touihri**
(Institut National du Patrimoine Tunis)

The Fate of the Byzantine Fortifications in the Aftermath of the Arab-Muslim Conquest



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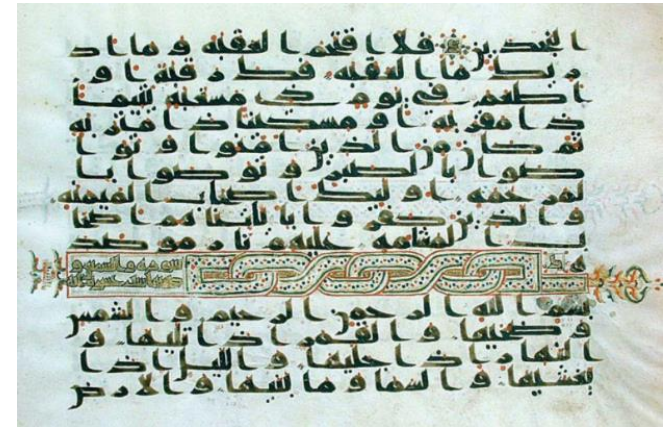


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13:45 **Abigail Balbale**
(New York University)

Fez Between Two Caliphs: The 10th-Century Minbar of the Andalusiiyyin Mosque

14:30 **Discussion**
Transformation, Changes and Integration of North Africa into the Islamic Empire - The Role of the Transregional Elites (Muhallabids, Aghlabids, ...)



Quran, Raqqada, Kairouan, Tunisia ©MWNF Working N°: TN 01

15:00 Coffee Break

Recent Excavations in North Africa - Habitat et paysage rural au Maghreb, nouvelles découvertes et approches

15:10 **Nouri Boukhchim** (University of Tunis)
Corisande Fenwick (University College London)
Meriem Marzouki (University of Tunis)
Chokri Touihri (Institut National du Patrimoine Tunis)

16:10 **Discussion Future Plans and Outlook**



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