

9 September 2009



**SECTION 4: NEW FINDINGS ON SLAVERY IN THE  
BYZANTINE SPHERE**

Chair: Alfred HAVERKAMP (Trier)

9h00 Youval ROTMAN (Yale): Byzantium and the  
medieval traffic in slaves: 9th-12th centuries

10h00 Johannes PAHLITZSCH (Mainz): Sklaverei in  
Byzanz zur Zeit der Palaiologen

11h00 *Coffee Break*

11h30 Ernest MARCOS HIERRO (Barcelona): Die  
Katalanische Kompanie und der Sklavenhandel

12h30 Final discussion

13h30 *Lunch*

15h00 Guided tour of Trier

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**SLAVERY AND THE SLAVE TRADE  
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11TH TO 15TH CENTURIES**

International Conference

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13h00 Welcome

Christoph CLUSE (Trier): Introduction

**SECTION 1: SLAVES IN THE SOCIETIES OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

Chair: Reuven AMITAI (Jerusalem)

13h30 Kurt FRANZ (Halle): Islam and slavery: the validity of legal terminology in social history

14h30 Yehoshua FRENKEL (Haifa): Remarks on the Mamluk slave phenomenon

15h30 *Coffee Break*

16h00 Miriam FRENKEL (Jerusalem): Slave trade in the Geniza society: attitudes and practices

17h00 Laura BALLETO (Genoa): 1449-1450: l'esclavage à Chios d'après des documents notariaux inédits

18h00 *Dinner*

20h00 *Public lecture (Dom- und Diözesanmuseum Trier)*

Chair: Nikolas JASPERT (Bochum)

Norman HOUSLEY (Leicester): Crusading and interreligious contacts in the Eastern Mediterranean, 12th–15th centuries – the religious, diplomatic and juridical frameworks

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**SECTION 2: SLAVERY AND RULERSHIP IN THE MAMLUK REIGN**

Chair: Nicole PRIESCHING (Münster)

9h00 Reuven AMITAI (Jerusalem): Early Mamluk policy in the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea: between the slave trade and diplomacy

10h00 Christoph CLUSE (Trier): The role of the slave trade in the *De recuperanda* treatises around 1300

10h45 *Coffee Break*

11h00 Shai SHIR (Jerusalem): Prior to enslavement: The central-Asian child in his nomadic steppe environment

11h45 Amir MAZOR (Jerusalem): The early experience of the Mamluk in the Bahri Period of the Mamluk Sultanate

12h45 *Lunch*

**SECTION 3: SLAVE TRADE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

Chair: Eva-Maria STOLBERG (Duisburg)

14h00 Michel BALARD (Paris): Aspects techniques des transports d'esclaves

15h00 Jenia YUDKEVICH (Jerusalem): The nature and role of the slave traders in the Eastern Mediterranean: with special reference to the third reign of Sultan al-Nasir Muhammad Ibn-Qalawun (1309–1341)

16h00 *Coffee Break*

16h30 Georg CHRIST (Heidelberg): Sliding legalities: Venetian slave trade in Alexandria and the Aegean Sea 1375–1425

17h30 Annika STELLO (Trier): Caffa et le trafic d'hommes, 1410–1447

18h30 *Dinner*