

WORKSHOP: ISLANDS AT THE FRONTIER OF THE EMPIRES IN THE MIDDLE AGES



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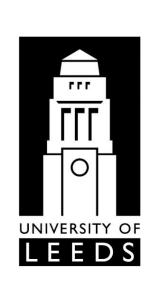




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(9.30-9.45)

Welcome Speeches



Mehmet Kalpaklı

(Chair, Department of History, Bilkent University)



(Director of ARIT, Turkey)



Liutgard Vandeput

(Director of British Institute in Ankara)



Keynote Speaker



Leslie Brubaker (University of Birmigham)

Piercing the cultural frontier: images of the Virgin in insular churches and Byzantine heartland



Coffee Break (20')

(10.50-12.30)

I. Islands as just "another" frontier?

Matthew Harpster (Koç University)

Sicily: A Frontier in the Center of the Sea?

Luca Zavagno (Bilkent University)

"I do not know why I go to the extremes": the Balearics and Cyprus between Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages.

Rebecca Darley (Birkbeck College)

Is an island always a hub? Sokotra, Sri Lanka
and the shape of commerce in the Late

Antique western Indian Ocean

Round Table

Launch Break (90')

(14.00-14.45)

Keynote Speaker

Chris Wickham (University of Oxford)

The Mediterranean in the eighth century and the eleventh: a comparison

(14.45-15.45)

II. The Mediterranean Medieval Frontiers

Jonathan Jarrett (University of Leeds)
"Nests of Pirates: the Balearic Islands and

la-Garde-Freinet compared".

Francisco Moreno Martin

(University Complutense de Madrid)

Archaeology of Iberian "ecclesiastical

frontiers" between 6th and 10th centuries.

Round Table and Conclusions

(15.45-16.15)

Reception



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