COLLOQUIUM

From Polis to Madina: New Research into Byzantine and Umayyad Urbanism in the Near East

Saturday 4 February 2012, Danson Room, Trinity College, Oxford

10.00 Alan Walmsley (University of Copenhagen), Early Islamic Gerasa/Jerash: modelling a near eastern city in transformation

10.50 Louise Blanke (University of Copenhagen), Latrines, water supply and farming: new evidence for urban development in Jerash

11.40–12.00 Coffee/tea break

12.00 Fanny Bessard (Institut français du Proche-Orient, Paris), Economic efflorescence and social change in Jerash in the 7th–8th centuries CE

12.50–14.00 Lunch break

14.00 Elias Khamis (Oxford University), Scythopolis/Baysan: urbanism in transition

14.50 Katia Cytryn-Silverman (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), A Temple, a church and a mosque: Tiberias’ religious centre from Roman through Islamic times

15.40–16.00 Coffee/tea break

16.00 Luke Treadwell (Khalili Research Centre, Oxford), The copper coinage of Syrian Umayyad cities: an overview of the state of the field

16.50 Hugh Kennedy (SOAS), Concluding Remarks

At the end of day, a drink will be served for any who would like to remain and talk informally.

This colloquium is free, except for a £12 levy on the door (£7 students), for a sandwich lunch and the costs of coffee and tea. Space in the Danson Room is limited, so it is essential to register in advance by emailing <morgan.dirodi@history.ox.ac.uk>