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MINORITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

A SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 & SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

HUMANITIES BLDG, RM. 587, SAN FRANCISCO STATE



Symposium • Friday, 9:30am-5pm

- Fred Astren (SF State)
- Jeremy Brown (NYU)
- Brian Catlos (CU Boulder/ UCSC)
 - Tom Dandeleit (UC Berkeley)
 - John Dagenais (UCLA)
- Federica Francesconi (Oregon)
- Paolo Girardelli (Boğaziçi University)
 - Mike Hammer (SF State)
- Joshua Holo (Hebrew Union College)
- Slobodan Dan Paich (Artship Foundation)
 - Jonathan Ray (Georgetown)
 - Jarbel Rodriguez (SF State)
- Stefan Stantchev (Arizona State)
 - David Wacks (Oregon)
 - Valerie Wilhite (Oregon)
 - Megan Williams (SF State)

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Workshop • Saturday, 9:30am-5:15pm

- "Do Mediterranean Studies Speak to Latin American Colonial Studies? A Suspected German Lutheran Conquers A Suspected "Morisco" in the Canaries Before Taking On the New World"
- Giovanna Montenegro (Comparative Literature, UC Davis)
- "Minority Poetics: Ethnicity and Literature in Ptolemaic Alexandria"
- Dan Selden (Literature, UCSC)
- "Being Different in the Medieval Middle East? The Poet's Story"
- Jocelyn Sharlet (Comparative Literature, UC Davis)

Featuring:

Stephen Humphreys (History, UC Santa Barbara)
"Adapting to the Infidel: the Christian Communities of Syria in the Early Islamic Period"

Registration/Information: cmahaney@ucsc.edu

Workshop space is limited; pre-registration required

Lunch will be provided for registered attendees

Support: UCOP, UCSC IHR (UCSC) & Comparative and World Literature, History, Jewish Studies, and the Spanish Program (SF State)

Symposium: Friday, March 7

- 10:00-10:30 am **Registration and Coffee**
- 10:30-11:00 am **Welcome**
Fred Astren (Jewish Studies, San Francisco State University)
- 11:00-12:30 pm **Roundtable I: Opportunity**
Chair: Kevin Mummey (History, University of Minnesota)
- John Dagenais (Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles)
Michael Hammer (Spanish Program, Foreign Languages and Literatures, San Francisco State University)
Jonathan Ray (Theology, Georgetown University)
Stefan Stantchev (History, Arizona State University)
Megan Williams (History, San Francisco State University)
- 12:30-1:45 pm **Lunch** (provided for pre-registered participants only)
- 1:45-3:15 pm **Roundtable II: Assimilation and Exchange**
Chair: Shirin Khanmohamadi (Comparative Literature, San Francisco State University)
- Jeremy Brown (Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University)
Federica Francesconi (Jewish Studies, University of Oregon)
Paolo Girardelli (History, Boğaziçi University)
Jarbel Rodriguez (History, San Francisco State University)
David Wacks (Romance Languages, University of Oregon)
Valerie Wilhite (Romance Languages, University of Oregon)
- 3:15-3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45-5:15 pm **Roundtable III: Vulnerability**
Chair: Emily Gottreich (Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley)
- Fred Astren (Jewish Studies, San Francisco State University)
Brian Catlos (Religious Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder / Humanities, University of California, Santa Cruz)
Tom Dandeleet (History, University of California, Berkeley)
Joshua Holo (Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles)
Slobodan Dan Paich (Artship Foundation, San Francisco)
- 5:15-6:15 pm **Reception**

Workshop: Saturday, March 8

9:30-10:00 am	Registration
10:00-10:15 am	Introductions: Brian Catlos and Sharon Kinoshita Co-directors, UC Mediterranean Studies Multicampus Research Project
10:15-11:30 am	Giovanna Montenegro (Comparative Literature, University of California, Davis) “Do Mediterranean Studies Speak to Latin American Colonial Studies? A Suspected German Lutheran Conquers A Suspected ‘Morisco’ in the Canaries Before Taking On the New World”
11:30-11:45 am	Break
11:45-1:00 pm	Dan Selden (Literature, University of California, Santa Cruz) “Minoritarian Poetics: Ethnicity and Literature in Ptolemaic Alexandria”
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch (provided for pre-registered participants only)
2:00-3:10 pm	Jocelyn Sharlet (Comparative Literature, University of California, Santa Barbara) “Arabic Poets, Minority / Marginal Religious Affiliations, and Political Power: 500-1000 CE”
3:10-3:30 pm	Break
3:30-4:45 pm	Keynote Lecture: Stephen Humphreys (History, University of California, Santa Barbara) “Adapting to the Infidel: the Christian Communities of Syria in the Early Islamic Period”
4:45-5:15 pm	Concluding Remarks
5:15-6:00 pm	Reception

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