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The road to Rome

Aspects of religious conflict and mobility in the greater Mediterranean, 700-900

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Friday, April 8, 2022

9:00 Greetings and introduction

Rome as an iconophile center

9:15 F. DELL'ACQUA (Salerno) and C. GANTNER (Vienna), Ink, marble, and silver: Pope Gregory III and the Image Controversy

10:30 Break

11:00 A. ALEXAKIS (Ioannina), Palestine, Rome and Constantinople: how do they link in the exchange of iconophile texts? (8th-9th centuries)

11:45 J. BERLAND (Paris/Notre Dame), *Proskynesis*, *veneratio* and *adoratio* of images: conflicting terminology in eighth-century Roman milieu

Frankish connections

14:30 S. OTTEWILL-SOULSBY (Tübingen), The circle of the world: al-Manṣūr's diplomacy with Pippin III in global context

15:15 R. MCKITTERICK (Cambridge), Communications between Rome and the Franks in the eighth and ninth centuries in the context of religious conflict: books, texts and legates

16:00 Break

16:30 A. RICCIARDI (Rome), The reception of Gregory the Great's writings between the 7th and 9th centuries: some observations

17:15 K. MITALAITĖ (Vilnius), The Paris Meeting (825): its documents and their authenticity

18:00 **Book launch**

The Acts of the Council of Constantinople of 869-70, transl. by R. Price with an introd. and notes by F. Montinaro, Liverpool 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Slavic and Saracen (in)roads

9:00 T. LANKILA (Helsinki), The Saracen road to Rome

9:45 M. IVANOVA (Sheffield), Institutionalising Slavonic: the *Life of Methodios* and the Roman Church

10:30 Break

The road to Constantinople

11:00 D. PLESHAK (Tübingen), Photius' letters to the West

11:45 F. MONTINARO (Tübingen), John VIII's letters and the Acts of the Council of Constantinople of 879-80: a reappraisal

12:30 Conclusions

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