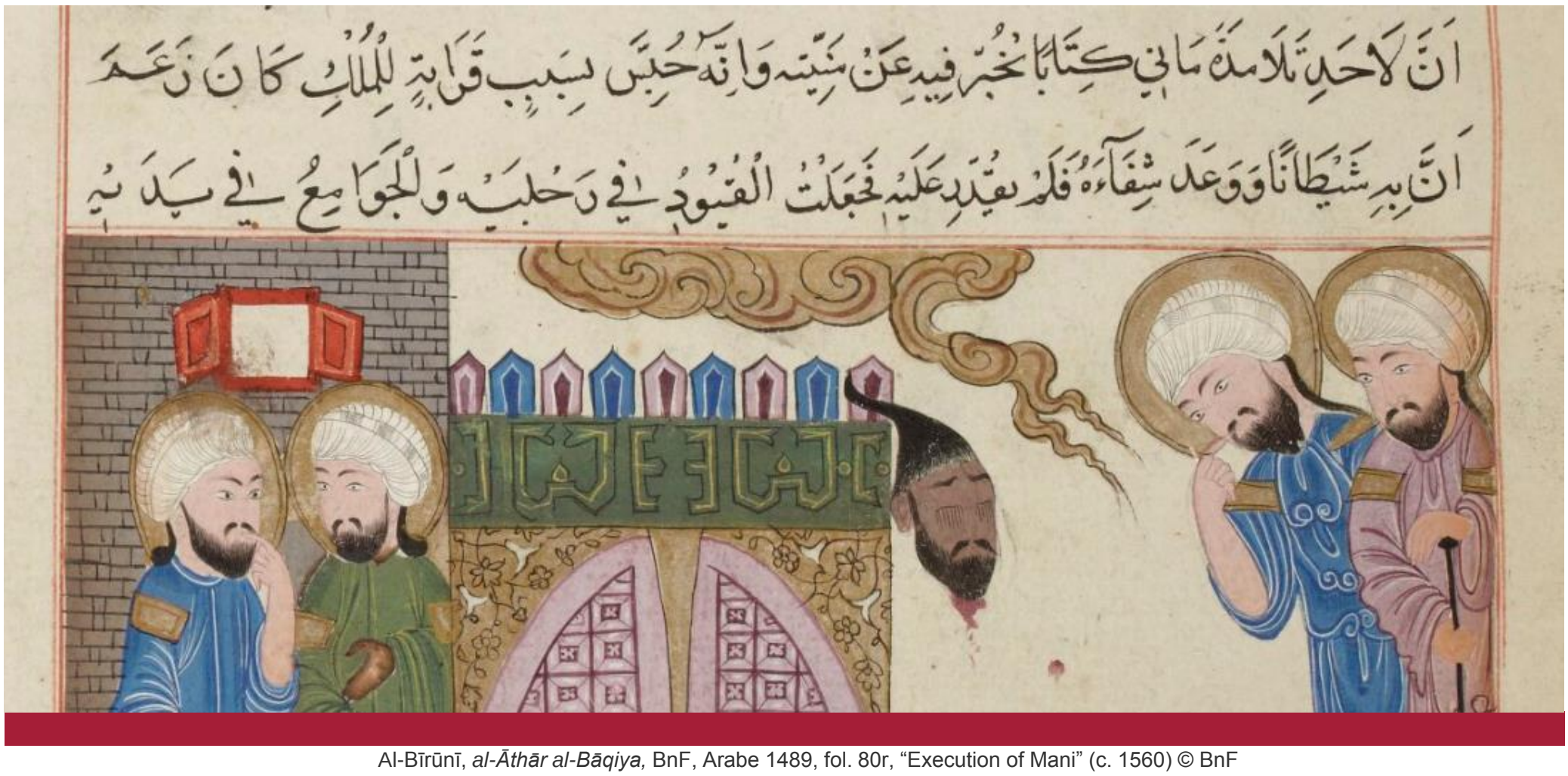
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9:30 *Introduction* by the organizers

Manichees and Other Religions: Interaction, Exchange, and Influence

Chair: Daniil PLESHAK (Tübingen)

9:45 Chiara BARBATI (Pisa), *Manichaeans, Christians, and the Great Game of Faiths in late antique and early Islamic Central Asia*

10:30 Floriana MARRA (Berlin), *Opponents and Resources: the Manichaean Engagement with Other Religious Traditions*

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Zsuzsanna GULÁCSI (Flagstaff), *Anti-Manichaean Reactions to the Manichaeans’ Use of Images in their Missionary Activities*

12:30 Lunch

Anti-Manichaean Polemic and Christian Neoplatonic Education

Chair: Yury ARZHANOV (Salzburg)

14:00 Oksana GONCHARKO (Tübingen), *An Educational Hypothesis for Greek, Arabic, and Syriac Anti-Manichaeism in the Eighth and Ninth Centuries.*

14:45 Coffee break

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15:15 Jason BEDUHN (Flagstaff), *Ex Oriente Lux: How the Manichaean Movement became a Heresy*

18:30 Dinner

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Manichaeism in the Iranian World

Chair: Joaquín SERRANO DEL POZO (Mainz)

9:45 Paul DILLEY (Iowa City), *Sacred Indexing in Mani's Living Gospel and its Context in the Sasanian Empire and Beyond*

10:30 Khodadad REZAKHANI (Vienna), *Between Parthia & Persia: Mani & Manichaeism in an Age of Transition*

11:15 Coffee break

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11:45 Desmond DURKIN-MEISTERERNST (Berlin), *Manichaeism and Christianity, 3rd–13th Centuries: From the Eastern Mediterranean to Turfan and China*

12:45 General Discussion

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