Workshop on Holistic Approaches to the Study of Early Islam and the Late Antique World

April 15-17, 2016
IMU Sassafrass Room

The Indiana University Working Group on the Study of the Late Antique and Early Muslim Period will host a workshop that explores the intersections of the religions of the Late Antique and Early Muslim period (500-1000 CE).

April 15
5:30-7:30 Opening Reception
Keynote Address: John Voll

April 16
8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks (Jaques)
9:00-10:30 Session I: Late Antique Religions of Persia
10:45-11:45 Session II: The Bible, Qur’an, and the Talmud
1:00-2:30 Session III: Christianity and Christian Encounters with Islam 632-1000
2:30-4:00 Session IV: The Early Muslim Encounter with the Other
4:15-5:45 Session V: Religion and Empire: Byzantines, Sassanians, and the Early Caliphs

April 17
9:00-1:30 Workshop on Next Steps and Proposal for NEH Application
11:30-12:00 Closing Remarks

Speakers include:
Christine Shepardson (University of Tennessee)  Parvaneh Pourshariati (CUNY)
John Voll (Georgetown University)  Michael Pregill (Boston University)
Mona Zaki (College of William & Mary)  Jennifer Hart (Elon College)
Abbas Barzegar (Georgia State University)  Jeremy Schott (Indiana University)
Jason Mokhtarian (Indiana University)  Kevin Jaques (Indiana University)

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