Staging the Ruler’s Body in Medieval Cultures: A Comparative Perspective

Online graduate workshop and international conference

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23 November 2020 (Graduate workshop)
Time Zone – Europe/Zurich.

08h45 Gohar GRIGORYAN, Michele BACCI,
Greetings and introduction.

09h00 Akira AKIYAMA (Tokyo),
Emperor’s body and regalia from comparative perspectives.

Chair: Manuela STUDER-KARLEN

09h45 Cassandre LEJOSNE
(Lausanne),
Shaping the princely power through ecclesiastical space in seventh-century Armenia: the case study of Aruč.

10h15 Discussion.

10h30 Coffee break.

11h00 Sofia FERNÁNDEZ POZZO
(Fribourg, Tarragona),
Jaime I of Aragon interactions with urban space in the Book of Deeds (1213-1276): A royal way in.

11h30 Discussion.

11h45 Aleksandra RUTKOWSKA
(Oxford),
Staging the royal corpse: The reburials of monarchical bodies at the basilica of San Isidoro in León.

17h15 Discussion.

17h30 End

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08h50 Greetings.

Chair: Michele BACCI (Fribourg)

09h00 Reuven AMITAI (Jerusalem),
The early Mamluk sultan as tough guy (and righteous ruler and holy warrior): Representation and reality.

09h20 Discussion.

09h30 Antony EASTMOND (London),
Can buildings speak? Stages for the ruler’s body.

09h50 Discussion.

10h00 Gohar GRIGORYAN
(Fribourg),
Royal images in the sermons of Yovhannēs Pluz Erznkači.

10h20 Discussion.

10h30 Coffee break.

11h00 Eleonora TIOLI (Pisa, Fribourg),
The perception of non-Christian sovereigns in the travel writings of the Middle Ages.

11h30 Discussion.

11h45 Natia NATSVLISHVILI
(Tbilisi),
The queen Mariam Dadiani and female architectural patronage in late medieval Georgia.

14h45 Discussion.

14h50 Lunch.

15h00 Coffee break.

15h30 Mirko VAGNONI (Fribourg),
Shaping the face of power: the portraits of king Robert of Anjou (1309-1343).

15h50 Discussion.

16h00 Sabine SOMMERER (Zürich),
The king’s substitute: Medieval thrones as representative agents.

16h20 Discussion.

16h30 Michele BACCI (Fribourg),
Conclusion and final discussion.