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Following a successful first series, and this year with an added sponsor (the Henry Pirenne Institute at Ghent), we are pleased to launch our second webinar series for 2021/22. This will provide a forum for discussion and interdisciplinary debate on pre-modern Mediterranean spaces, people and ideas from local and translocal perspectives. This series focuses on both the eastern and western Mediterranean between the 5th and 15th centuries with the aim to promote innovative cross-cultural and interdisciplinary research. As a fluid space, the Mediterranean is conceptualised and studied as a frontier, a migration route and a channel of contact and communication between and across diverse socio-political, economic, religious and cultural contexts. This series will focus on some core themes, such as inter-faith contacts and communication, movement and mobility, crosspollination of cultures and idea, explored from historical, archaeological, legal, literary, philosophical and artistic perspectives. Additionally, it will engage with, and help to reflect upon, current debates, including de-colonising research (and teaching), migration and the use of emotional rhetoric, for which the Mediterranean itself provides a useful case study. This series aims to bring together the whole academic community, while giving prominence to postgraduate and early career scholars.
Monday 11th October 2021 | 17.00–18.00 (UTC+1)
Islamic Manuscripts of Late Medieval Rum – In conversation with Dr Cailah Jackson
Speakers: Dr Cailah Jackson (Oxford, Centre for Islamic Studies) – winner of the SMM Dionisius A. Agius Prize 2021 with her book *Islamic Manuscripts of Late Medieval Rûm, 1270s–1370s: Production, Patronage and the Arts of the Book* – will present her research in conversation with Dr Patricia Blessing (Princeton University) and Dr Alison Ohta (Royal Asiatic Society)

Tuesday 30th November | 18.00–19.00 (UTC)
Memories of Crusading in Latin Christendom: From East to West
Speakers: Dr Stephen Spencer (King’s College London), Dr Andrew Buck (University College Dublin) and Dr Francesca Petrizzo (University of Leeds).
Chair: Dr Mike Carr (University of Edinburgh)

Tuesday 14th December | 18.00–19.00 (UTC)
Jewish women, Conversas and Christian women in Medieval Catalonia. Agency and economic resources
Speakers: Prof. Anna Rich-Abad (University of Nottingham), Dr Dana Wessell-Lightfoot (University of Northern British Columbia), Dr Alexandra Gerson (University of Toronto) and Dr Mireia Comas Via (University of Barcelona)

Tuesday 18th January | 18.00–19.00 (UTC)
The two sides of war economy. Mobilization and allocation of resources in the Medieval Mediterranean (1100-1500)
Speakers: Dr Jenny Benham (Cardiff University), Dr Alessandro Silvestri (IMF-CSIC, Barcelona), Dr Fabrizio Ansani (Università degli Studi di Padova)