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FRIDAY, MAY 6
2:00 - 5:30

Irfan Shahid
Georgetown University
The Arab Background, Islamic and Pre-Islamic, of Umayyad Urbanism in Bilad al-Sham

Annabel Wharton
Duke University
Classical Jerusalem and Its Post-Classical Apparition

SATURDAY, MAY 7
10:00 - 12:30

Claus-Peter Heide
Vanderbilt University
Early Islamic Urban Foundations in the Light of Archaeological Evidence from Madinat al-Faraya in Northern Syria

Frank Trombley
Cardiff University
Towns and their Territories in Egypt and Syria: An Interregional Comparison

Irfan Shahid
Georgetown University
From Shahristan to Medina

Stefan Heidemann
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena
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Chase Robinson
University of Oxford
Baghdad, Samarra and Abbasid Authority

Alastair Northedge
Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Askar al-Mutāsim: An Analysis of the Central City of Samarra

Donald Whitcomb
The University of Chicago
Archaeology in "The Places where Men Pray Together"

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