

Muslim-Christian Relations and Byzantium's Engagement with Islam

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– Seminar Plan –

Thursday, 14th Nov. 2019

Session 1 (09:00-10:45)

Introduction – "What is Byzantium's relation to the West?"

Pause (10:45-11:15)

Session 2 (11:15-13:00)

Islam as Christian Heresy – Theological Concepts and Perceptions at the Dawn of Islam

Lunch Break (13:00-14:45)

Session 3 (14:45-16:15)

The 9th Century – A Shift in World Politics: Byzantium, Rome, and ... Islam

Pause (16:15-17:15)

Wrap-up (17:15-18:00)

"What did we learn today?" – Q & A Session

Friday, 15th Nov. 2019

Session 4 (09:00-10:45)

"*Coranus Graecus*" – The World's first Translation of the Qur'an

Pause (10:45-11:15)

Session 5 (11:15-13:00)

Perspectives – Byzantine Engagement with Islam until the 4th Crusade (1204)