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  (13:00-14:15)

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)