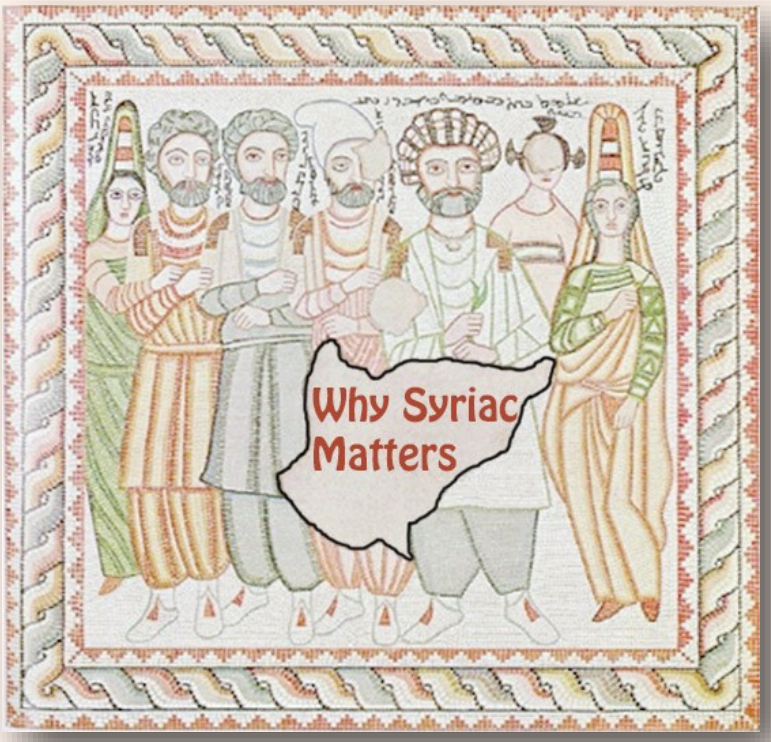

This workshop aims to highlight why and how Syriac matters today in many fields of research — Classics, Late Antique, Byzantine, Medieval, and Islamic studies as well as Sasanian, Arabian and Central Asian Studies, History of Christianity, Patristics and Church History, Theology, and Digital Humanities.

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PROGRAM

9:15 — Welcome and Introduction, MURIEL DEBIÉ (École Pratique des Hautes Études) and SABINE SCHMIDTKE (Institute for Advanced Study)

9:30 — Panel 1 *Jewish-Christian Relations and the Syriac Sources for Jewish History*, EMANUEL FIANO (Fordham University) and ADAM BECKER (New York University)

10:30-11:00 — Break

11:00 — Panel 2 *Syriac for the History of Asceticism*, DINA BOERO (Princeton University/The College of New Jersey) and COLUMBA STEWART (Saint John's University)

12:00-13:30 — Lunch Break

13:30 — Panel 3 *Translations and Acculturation in a Multilingual Context: Greek, Syriac and Arabic*, ALBERTO RIGOLIO (Princeton University), SCOTT JOHNSON (University of Oklahoma), and JACK TANNOUS (Princeton University)

14:30 — Panel 4 *Memory and Oblivion: Syriac Historiography at the Crossroads between Greek and Arabic*, ANTOINE BORRUT (University of Maryland, College Park) and MURIEL DEBIÉ (École Pratique des Hautes Études)

15:30-16:00 — Break

16:00 — Panel 5 *Gender studies and social approaches*, KATHLEEN MCVEY (Princeton Theological Seminary), JACK TANNOUS (Princeton University), and GEORGE KIRAZ (Beth Mardutho)

17:00 — Conclusions

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