



# SE Religion and State

## The Power Dynamics and their Spatial Impact

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### SCHEDULE

9:00-9:15 Welcome by **Bernhard Palme** and **Basema Hamarneh**

11:45-12:00 Discussion  
12:00-13:30 *Lunch Break*

#### Session 1 Religion and state: Memoria

Chair: **Norbert Orbán**

9:15-9:35 **Tina Hobel**: Monastic Cemeteries in Western Thebes: Spatial Organization and Architectural Choices at the Monastery of Paulos (Deir el-Bakhît)

9:35-9:55 **Georgi Mitov**: Regional Diversity in Funeral Prayers from the Earliest Euchologia Manuscripts (Late Eight–Eleventh Centuries)

9:55-10:15 **Marieke Verbiest**: Holy Relics, Royal Symbols: Intersections of Faith and Power in the Namur Crown

10:15-10:30 Discussion

10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*

#### Session 2 Religion and state: Church

Chair: **Nour Saber**

10:45-12:05 **Rogelio Toledo**: An Oyster's Life: Between Court and Church in 12th Century Byzantium

11:05-11:25 **Jessica Knowles**: Antichrist Uncrowned: State-Church Conflict in Fifteenth-Century Stained Glass

11:25-11:45 **Achraf Brahim**: Liturgical Byzantinization: A Vehicle of Melkite "Political" Integration with Byzantium?

#### Session 3 State and religion: Case study Egypt

Chair: **Eva Boisgard**

13:30-13:50 **Estera Golian**: "Implementation of Law and Regulation of Uprisings - A Case Study of the Serapis Temple in Alexandria from an Archaeological Perspective"

13:50-14:10 **Linda Putelli**: The Church's Goods: Ecclesiastical Estates in Late Antique Egypt

14:10-14:25 Discussion

14:25-14:40 *Coffee Break*

#### Session 4 Religion and State: Identity

Chair: **Linda Putelli**

14:40-15:00 **Forough Mahmoodi Darvish**: Irano-Armenian Religious and Political Relations: A Survey of Scholarship

15:00-15:20 **Liudmila Eramova**: The Cult of the Three Moscow Hierarchs (Peter, Alexius, and Jonah): Emergence and Establishment

15:20-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:30 Concluding remarks by **Bernhard Palme** and **Basema Hamarneh** and final discussion