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BEYOND THE ISLAMIC CHANCERY

ARCHIVES, PAPERWORK, AND TEXTUAL ENCOUNTERS
ACROSS EURASIA (15TH-20TH CENTURIES)

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018

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A Mulk of One's Own? Sub-imperial Sovereignty and Territorial Statehood in late-Mughal Persianate Diplomacy, 1757-1775
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A Passage to India: Rhetoric and Diplomacy between Muscovy and Central Asia, 17th Century
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Translating Politics and Cultures: The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and Safavid Iran
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Archive Fever in Late-Mamlūk Cairo: Property- and Waqf-Related Archiving on the Eve of the Ottoman Conquest of Egypt
- 15.00–16.00 **Elizabeth Lhost** | University of Wisconsin-Madison
Inside the Dar-ul-ifta: Exploring alternative legal bureaucracies in princely Hyderabad (c. 1920–1950)
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- Heather Ferguson** | Claremont McKenna College
Scripted Courts and Entangled Practice: "Archive" as Method in Ottoman-Habsburg Territorial Rivalries

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Of Archival Silences: 18th-Century Russian-Khorezmian Diplomacy and the Historical Episteme of Central Asian Hostility
- 10.30–11.30 **Selim Güngörürler** | Boğaziçi University
Specialized Chancery Practices in Ottoman-Safavid Diplomacy: Diplomatics, Linguistics, and Expertise
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- 12.00–15.00 **FROM CHANCERY PRACTICES TO COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS**
- 12.00–13.00 **Rian Thum** | Loyola University, New Orleans
The Textual World of Yunnan's Muslims, Written and Read
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- 14.00–15.00 **Daniel Sheffield** | Princeton University
Family and Anjuman Archival Practice in Navsari: A Study of Two Parsi Document Collections
- 15.00–15.30 **James Pickett** | University of Pittsburgh
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- 15.30–16.00 **Gijs Kruijtzter** | University of Leiden
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