CONVENERS:
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09:00 Welcoming address
Claudia Rapp | Deputy Director, Institute for Medieval Research, Head of the Division of Byzantine Research
Krystina Kubina | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
Andreas Rhoby | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research

09:15 Opening remarks
Krystina Kubina | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
Nikos Zagklas | Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna

09:30 Session 1
Chair: Carolina Cupane | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
Karla Malette | University of Michigan
Sicilian Poetry, ca. 1100–1400: A Biggish History

Nikos Zagklas – Krystina Kubina | Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
Greek Poetry on the Fringes of the Byzantine Empire: Southern Italy from the 12th to the 14th Century

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Session 2
Chair: Panagiotis Agapitos | University of Cyprus
Cameron Cross | University of Michigan
The Truthful Lie: On History, Poetry, and the Renovation of Persian Romance

Saskia Dönitz | Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
Byzantine Hebrew Poetry in the Late Middle Ages: A Case Study on Shemarya the Cretan and the Social Context of his Poetry

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 Session 3
Chair: Anna Gioffreda | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
Ferenc Csirkés | Sabancı University
The Poetics and Politics of Language Choice in the 15th and 16th Century Turk-Persian World

Nikoloz Aleksidze | Free University of Tbilisi
Shairi: The Political Life of a Poetic Form (1200–1800)

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 Roundtable discussion and conclusion

19:30 DINNER FOR INVITED GUESTS