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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8 & 9 APRIL 2016**

WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, 8 APRIL › 9:30AM-5:00PM
SMITTCAMP ALUMNI HOUSE

9:30-10:00

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10:00-10:15

OPENING REMARKS

SAÚL JIMÉNEZ-SANDOVAL

(DEAN OF COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES)

10:15-10:45

INTRODUCTIONS

BRIAN CATLOS & SHARON KINOSHITA

(MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR)

10:45-11:55

JOSEPHUS AT THE CROSSROADS IN THE ROMAN OIKOUMENĒ

HONORA HOWELL CHAPMAN

(CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO)

RESPONDENT: FRED ASTREN (SFSU)

12:10-1:20

THE MONUMENT AND THE WORLD: ZUART'NOC' AND THE

PROBLEM OF ORIGINS

CHRISTINA MARANCI (TUFTS UNIVERSITY)

RESPONDENT: SHARON KINOSHITA (UC SANTA CRUZ)

1:20-2:20

LUNCH

2:20-3:30

BUGHĀ AND THE BAGRATUNIK': CALIPHAL MILITARY
CAMPAIGNS IN THE CAUCASUS IN THE 3RD/9TH CENTURY

ALISON VACCA (UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE)

RESPONDENT: DAVID WACKS (UNIVERSITY OF OREGON)

3:45-4:45

FEATURED SCHOLAR:

MICHAEL MORONY (UCLA)

COINCIDENCE OR CAUSE?

THE CRISIS OF THE 11TH CENTURY

4:45-5:15

CONCLUDING REMARKS

RECEPTION

ROUND TABLES

SATURDAY, 9 APRIL › 10:00AM-4:00PM
VERC CONFERENCE ROOM

10:00-10:30

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10:30-10:45

OPENING REMARKS

ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

10:45-11:45

HOW MONOTHEISTIC WAS THE MEDITERRANEAN?

MODERATOR: SERGIO LA PORTA (FRESNO STATE)

FRED ASTREN (SAN FRANCISCO STATE)

SAMUEL COHEN (SONOMA STATE)

ROBERTA ERVINE (ST. NERSESS ARMENIAN SEMINARY/FRESNO STATE)

DAVID WACKS (U OF OREGON)

12:00-1:00

WAS THE SEA NECESSARY TO "THE MEDITERRANEAN"?

MODERATOR: SHARON KINOSHITA (UC SANTA CRUZ)

SERGIO LA PORTA (FRESNO STATE)

AARON STAMPER (PRINCETON)

FARIBA ZARINEBAF (UC RIVERSIDE)

NINA ZHIRI (UC SAN DIEGO)

2:15-2:30

INTRODUCTION TO THE DIGITAL MANUSCRIPT

COLLECTIONS AT THE HILL MUSEUM & MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

DANIEL GULLO (CURATOR, MALTA COLLECTION: HMML)

2:30-3:30

HOW IS MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES USEFUL
OUTSIDE THE MEDITERRANEAN?

MODERATOR: BRIAN A. CATLOS (UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER)

STEVE ADISAMITO-SMITH (FRESNO STATE)

TAMAR BOYADJIAN (MICHIGAN STATE)

KRISTI EASTIN (FRESNO STATE)

JOHN KARR (FRESNO STATE)

ROBERT LEVINE (FRESNO STATE)

YUEN-GEN LIANG (NATIONAL TAIWAN U)

MATTHEW LYNCH (UNC CHAPEL HILL)

3:30-4:00

CLOSING DISCUSSION