

Availing of Nomadic Military Power - Stratagems and Pitfalls: Iran and Adjacent Areas in the Islamic Period

February 21-23, 2008
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
Halle, Löwengebäude, Universitätsplatz 11, 2nd Fl., Lecture Hall XII

PROGRAMME

<i>Thursday,</i> 21.02.2008	18:15	<i>Opening lecture</i> Beatrice Manz (Medford, Mass.) Nomad Rulers and Local Armies in the Islamic Middle Period
	19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>Friday,</i> 22.02.2008	09:15	<i>Keynote adress</i> Jürgen Paul (Halle) <i>Chair</i> Mansur Sefatgol (Tehran)
	09:30	Etienne de la Vaissière (Paris) Muwaffaq's Mamluks
	10:15	Deborah Tor (Ramat-Gan) A Heretical Re-Evaluation of the Mamluk Military Institution in the Eastern Islamic World, 800-1040
	11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	11:15	Michele Bernardini (Naples) The Role of the Turkomans in the Army of Timur: The Evolution of the Post-Mongol Armies
	12:00	Jürgen Paul (Halle) Who makes Use of Whom? Some Observations on the Khwarazmshah Dynasty
	12:45	<i>Lunch</i>

Chair

William Wood (San Diego)

14:45 **David Durand-Guédy** (Paris/Tehran)

The Role of Nomadic Elements in Seljuq Warfare

15:30 **Kurt Franz** (Halle)

The See-Saw Policy of the Syrian Bedouin between Mamluks and Mongols

16:15 *Coffee break*

16:30 **Reuven Amitai** (Jerusalem)

Ibn Khaldun on Mongol Military Might

19:00 *Dinner*

*Saturday,
23.02.2008*

Chair

Suraiya Faroqhi (Munich/Istanbul)

09:15 **Giorgio Rota** (Vienna)

Fighting with the Qizilbash: Some Remarks on Safavid Warfare

10:00 **Mansur Sefatgol** (Tehran)

Shahri and Hashami: Continuity and Change in the Tribal Structure in Safavid Iran, 1501–1736

10:45 *Coffee break*

11:00 **Charles Melville** (Cambridge)

The Horrors of War and the Arts of Peace: Images of Battle in Persian Manuscripts

Chair

Bert Fragner (Vienna)

11:45 **Suraiya Faroqhi** (Munich/Istanbul)

(to be announced)

12:30 *Lunch*

14:30 **William Wood** (San Diego)

Nomadic Troops in the 19th Century Khivan Khanate: The Example of the Jamshidis

15:15 **Wolfgang Holzwarth** (Halle)

The Role of Uzbek Tribal Forces in Russian-Bukharan Military Encounters, 1866–1868

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:15 Concluding discussion

19:00 *Dinner,*

or concert: G. F. Handel, "Messiah"

*Sunday,
24.02.2008*

10:00 *Guided city tour*

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