Second Ḥajar Online Workshop

Early Islamic Agriculture and Water Management: Talking about a “Revolution”

Thursday, 28th April 2022
15:45-19:00 (Brussels)

Chairs: Hagit Nol (Université libre de Bruxelles) and Sterenn Le Maguer-Gillon (Institut Catholique de Paris)

15:45 Case studies (speakers: 30 minutes each)

Helena Kirchner, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
The Green Revolution between technique transfer and local adaptation: The making of a new agricultural landscape in al-Andalus

Vladimir Dabrowski, CNRS-National Museum of Natural History (Paris)
What Islamic agricultural revolution in eastern Arabia? Recent archaeobotanical discoveries (1st millennium CE)

Gideon Avni, Israel Antiquities Authority and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
A “Eurasian exchange”? The penetration of new agricultural and water management technologies into the southern Levant, 6th-10th centuries CE

17:15 Break

17:30 Discussion (discussants: 25 minutes each)

Discussant: Chris Wickham, University of Oxford
Discussant: Seven Ağır, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

General debate and questions (40 minutes)

For registration (and zoom link), please write us to hajararchaeology@gmail.com until April 27th.
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