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Lectures, Conference and Workshops' Papers and Presentations

2011 "The Economic Performance of Medieval Islamic Societies – the Debate and Early Results of my New Research Project: Measuring the Medieval Islamic Economy", History Department, University of Waterloo, November 30, 2011.

"Manuscripts Production in Medieval Islam and the Literacy of Workforce: The Economic Foundations of the 'Golden Age of Islam', Knowledge and Education in Classical Islam. Historical Foundations – Contemporary Impact" Gottingen University, Gottingen, Oct. 2, 2011.

"Economic Foundations of Political Legitimacy: The 'Quest for Empire' in the 14th Century Islamic West and Islamic Economic Performance" Cambridge University, Sept. 13, 2011

"Islamic Real Wages, Demographic shock and Economic Performance in the Early Medieval Near East," Dutch Academy Colloquium \"The Efficiency of markets in pre-Industrial Societies: the case of Babylonian (c. 400-60 BC) in comparative perspective. Amsterdam 19-21 May, 2011.

"Measuring Economic Performance in the Early Islamic Middle East, 650-1000 A.D. The Debate over Islamic Economic Performance, Göttinger Orient-Symposium, Gottingen, May 23, 2011

2010 "Authors of their own demise?" The debate over Islamic economic performance and economic growth in the early Islamic Empire" History Department research seminar, November 25, 2010. (Invited lecture)

"Measuring Economic Growth in the Islamic Caliphate, 650-1000" and panel organizer, *New Approaches to Medieval Islamic Economic History: Money, Archeology, Commercialization and Economic Growth.* Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 18-21 November 2010, San-Diego, California.

"Authors of their own demise?' The debate over Islamic economic performance and economic growth in the early Islamic Empire" Near and Middle Eastern studies Department, University of Toronto, October 29, 2010. (Invited lecture)

"From 'iqtā to feudalism, or was it the other way around? A new interpretation of the economic history of the Crusades in the Holy Land."
45 International Congress of Medieval Studies, May 14 2010, Kalamazoo.

"Trade and Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean: The Islamic Monetary Order and Global Markets"
Unpeaceable Exchange. Trade and Conflict in a Global Economy 1000-2000. 16-17 July, 2010. Institute of Social Sciences University of Lisbon. (International conference)

"Estimating the Role of the Indian Ocean Trade in Early Islamic Economic Growth: 7th-10th Centuries"
Global Crossroads: The Port Clusters of Southeast Asia and the Middle East. 28-29 July, 2010. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. (International invitation)

2009 "Women's Property Rights in Islamic Law: Lessons from 15th Century Granada"
UWO. Women's Studies, November 19, 2009 (Invited lecture)

"Measuring Economic Growth in the Islamic Caliphate, 650-1000" and panel organizer at the XVth World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 7, 2009. (International)

"The Islamic Mediterranean and Global Order: Money and Markets" Confrència inaugural, la presencia catalane a l'espaide trobadade de la Mediterrania medieval; Barcelona, 13-16 May, 2009. (International invitation)

2008 "Economic Growth and Global Order at the End of the Millennium: The Islamic Caliphate and Europe (Eighth-Tenth centuries)". University of Exeter, UK, 22nd October, 2008. (International invitation)

"Economic Growth and Global Order at the End of the Millennium: The Islamic Caliphate and Europe (Eighth-Tenth centuries)." School of Oriental and African studies, University of London, UK 20th October, 2008. (International invitation)

"Marinid Fez- the Quest for Empire" Keynote address. 1200 to the Foundation of Fez, al-Akhawayn University, Morocco, 9th-11th October, 2008. (Internationalinvitation)

"Money, Trade, Slaves, and Division of Labour: An Early Commercial Revolution in the Islamic Caliphate" 24th Congress of the Union Europeene des Arabisants et Islamisants (UEAI) University of Leipzig, 24-28 September, 2008. (International)

"Red Sea, Port Cities and Economic Growth, eighth-tenth centuries" IV Red Sea Conference University of Southampton, September 24-26, 2008. (International)

"Textile Production and Economic Growth in the Islamic World: the long view." Fashioning the World, University of Alberta Edmonton, 18-21 August 2008. (Invited lecture)

2007 "Slaves, Money, Trade and the Development of Credit in the Islamic Caliphate, 8th-10th Centuries." Institute for Asian and African Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Dec. 31, 2007. (International invitation)

"Slaves, Money, Trade and the Development of Credit in the Islamic Caliphate, 8th-10th Centuries," 2nd Conference on Medieval Economic History, The University of Western Ontario, November 3rd, 2007.

"Women's Property Rights in Islamic Law and Society: The Case of Fifteenth Century Granada," 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, May 12, 2007.

"Women's Property Rights in Islamic Law and Society: Myth and Reality," Tel-Aviv University, May 24, 2007. (International invitation)

"Women's Status in Islamic Law: Myth and Reality," Utrecht University, March 30, 2007. (International invitation)

"The First Commercial Revolution: Colonization, the Islamic Empire and Trade, 750-1000 AD," Utrecht University, March 29, 2007 (International invitation)

"Women's Property Rights in Islamic Law and the Debate Over Islamic Economic Performance," University of Amsterdam, March 26, 2007. (International invitation)

2006 "The Significance of the Granada Court Documents to the History and Status of Women in Islam" University of Barcelona, November 4th, 2006. (International invitation)

"Women's Property Rights in Islamic Law and the Debate Over Islamic Economic Performance," XIV International Economic History Congress held in Helsinki, Finland, 21 to 25 August 2006. (International)

"Islamic Trade with Asia in the tenth century or the lack thereof? The Evidence of the Baltic Sea and Persian Gulf hoards." XIV International Economic History Congress held in Helsinki, Finland, 21 to 25 August 2006.(International)

"A Misconstrued Link: Europe and the Economic History of Islamic Trade" Relazioni economiche tra Europa e mondo islamico. Secc. XIII-XVIII, Instituto Internationale de Storia Economica F. Datini, Prato, May 3, 2006. (International invitation)

"Ibn Khaldūn et la question berbère: quelques reflections sur la clé du k*itāb al-* ^{c}*Ibar*" Seminar Ibn Khaldûn-Alliance of Civilizations Grenade 7-10 June 2006 (International invitation)

"Ibn Khaldūn historien de la société maghrébine", Ibn Khaldūn aux sources de la modernité. March 14, 2006, Tunis, Tunisia. (International invitation)

"A Misconstrued Link: Europe and the Economic History of Islamic Trade" Leeds University, the Medieval Center. January 28. (International invitation)

2005 "A Misconstrued Link: Europe and the Economic History of Islamic Trade", Medieval Global Economic History, the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, November 11-13, 2005.

2004 "Public Order in a Society at War: Business Transactions in 15th Century Granada." Union of the European Arabists and Islamicists 22nd Congress, Krakow, Poland, October 4, 2004. (International)
"Women's Property Rights in a Society at War: New Evidence from the Notarial and Court Documents of 15th Century Granada" University of Toronto Seminar Series in Islamic Studies, Feb. 6, 2004.
(I) "Her Day in Court: Women's Property Rights in 15th Century Granada. New Evidence from Court and Notarial Documents"

(II) "Her Day in Court: The Body as Property. Sex, Breast Feeding and Guardianship in 15th Century Granada."
Università Degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" Facoltà de Studi Arabo-Islamici e del Mediterraneo, Dipartimento de Studi e Ricerche su Africa e Paesi Arabi, Italy, May 18th and 19th, 2004. (International invitation)

2003 "The Historical Paradigms of Islamic Identity Formation in Bosnia and the Prospect of Islamic Fundamentalism" Conference on the Bosnian Mujahidin, US Department of State, Intelligence and Research Bureau, National Intelligence Council, Arlington, VA, September 23, 2003. (International)

2002 "Charitable yet Inefficient: The Economic Structures and Performance of the *Waqf khayri* in the Islamic West" First World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies. The University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany, September 8-13, 2002. (International)

"Social Attitudes towards Women's Work in the pre-modern Period" Women and the Labor Market: The Islamic World, Past and Present, Harvard Law School, Boston, May 25-26, 2002. (International invitation)

"Regionalism and State Formation in the Islamic Mediterranean: The Case of the Berbers in Algeria and the Kurds in Turkey" RSCAS-Mediterranean Programme. Third Meeting, Florence, March 20-24, 2002 (International)

2001 "History and Theory: The question of Women's Property Rights in 15th century Granada" Department of History Research Seminar, UWO. November 2nd, 2001.

"The body as property: women's reproductive rights in Islamic law and medicine." International Conference on Medical Ethics and Medical Law in Islam, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, March 19-21, 2001. (International invitation)

2000 "Maliki Waqf of Nickels and Dimes: Property Rights and the Public Good in the Islamic West" American Oriental Society 210 Meeting, Portland, March 12-15, 2000.

"Le corps en tant que propriété. Les droits reproductifs de la femme en droit et médecine islamique" XIVe congrès de l'association française pour l'étude du monde arabe et musulman. Bordeaux 6-8 Juillet, 2000 (International)

1999 "Society at War: Women and Property in Fifteenth Century Granada Before and After the Conquest" 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 6-9 May, 1999.

"Society at War: Women and Property in fifteenth-century Granada before and After the Conquest," American Oriental Society 209 Meeting, Baltimore, March 21-24, 1999.

"Muslim Women Traders: Gender Limitations" University of Victoria, Medieval Studies, Raiders and Traders in the Middle Ages, February 13, 1999. (Invited lecture)

"The Body as Property: Women's Property Rights in Islamic and Jewish Law and Medicine" Department of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University. November 10, 1999. (Invited lecture)

1998 “The Body as Property: Obstetrics and Paediatrics in Islamic Medicine and Law (1000-1400)” Anatomy and Cell Biology Seminar, The University of Western Ontario, November 13, 1998.

“History and Theory: The Question of Women’s Property Rights” The Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, October, 1998. (Invited lecture)

1997 “Muslim and Italian Women and Business in the Late Medieval Mediterranean (1300-1600)”. 26 Medieval Workshop Islam in Europe. The University of British Columbia, January 10-11, 1997. (Invited lecture)

“Muslim Women, Trade and Business in the Medieval Period” 35th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Budapest, Hungary, 7-12 July, 1997. (International)

“The legal system and the implementation of women’s property rights in Muslim Spain,” Joseph Schacht Conference on Theory and Practice in Islamic Law, Granada, Spain, December 16-20, 1997. (International)

“Jurists’ Attitude to Women’s Property Rights in the Medieval Islamic West,” Middle East Studies Association of North America 31 Meeting, San Francisco, November 22-24, 1997.

“Obstetrics and Paediatrics in Islamic Medicine and Law: a chapter in the social history of women and medicine,” London’s Society for the History of Medicine, April, 1997.

“Obstetrics and Paediatrics in Islamic Medicine and Law: a chapter in the social history of women and medicine,” American Oriental Society 207 Meeting, March 23-26, 1997.

1996 “La femme et les droits de propriété: structures sociales et discours légal islamiques” Les chantiers Européens de la recherche, 10 réunion de l’AFEMAM, Aix-en-Provence, 4-7 Juillet, 1996. (International)

“Trade business and investment aspects of women's property rights in Islamic law and society,” Conference on Women in Trade & Business, Exeter University, UK, July, 15-17, 1996. (International invited lecture)

“Women's conversion to Islam in a religious Age -- Evidence from 10th century Cordoba,” Medieval Studies Centre, Princeton University, April, 1996. (Invited lecture)

“From Mamluk to Ottoman, Ottoman to Modern Egypt,” Washington University, St. Louis., April, 1996. (Invited lecture)

“Towards a New History of Muslim women and property: Property Rights, Business and Investment,” American Oriental Society 206 meeting, Philadelphia, March 17-20, 1996.
“Marriage, Family and the Faith: Women's Conversion to Islam,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, School of Social Science, February, 1996. (Invited lecture)

“Men have a share in what they earn, and women have theirs in what they earn,” Quràn 4:32. Women's property rights and wage Labour in Islamic Law and Society. Davis Centre Seminar, History Department, Princeton University, February, 1996. (Invited lecture)

1995 “Women and Conversion to Islam: Marriage, Family and Women's Property Rights in Islamic and Jewish Law,” 8th International Conference of the Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies, University of Denver, November 5-7, 1995. (Invited lecture)

“Muslim Women and Wage Labour in the Light of the Legal Documents,” American Oriental Society, 205 Meeting, Brigham Young University & University of Utah, Salt Lake City, March, 1995.

1994 “Women and Wage Labour in the Medieval Islamic West: Legal Issues in the Marital and Economic Context,” Late-Medieval Comparative Family Law: Controlling Marriage, Gender, Age and Succession. The XXII Medieval Workshop, University of British, Columbia, Vancouver, 13-14 November, 1994. (Invited lecture)

“The Economics of *Waqf Khayrī* and its Effect on Municipal Life and Institutions: Evidence from Muslim Spain and North Africa,” Middle East Studies Association, University of Arizona, November, 1994.

“Women's property rights in Medieval Islamic Mediterranean” Medieval-Renaissance Society, The University of Western Ontario, 1994.

“Women, their Families and Property Rights in Medieval Islam,” Second Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, Carleton University, Ottawa, May, 11-14, 1994. (Invited lecture)

“Cultural Integration and Socialization of the Soldier in Medieval Islam,” 93 International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May, 1994.

1993 “Medieval Muslim Women, Their Families, and the Courts” A Workshop on Law, Family, and Gender in Muslim Societies, Cornell University, October 15-16, 1993. (Invited lecture)

“Berbères et Arabes au Moyen-Age: comment reécrire leur histoire.” Société Asiatique, Paris, 1993. (International invited lecture)
“Medieval Islamic Women, Their Families and the Courts: The Question of Property Rights” Southwest Ontario Women’s Research Colloquium, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario. November 5, 1993. (Invited lecture)

1992 “Women in Law and Society: Legal Aspects of Women’s Labour in Late-Medieval Muslim Spain and North Africa” Late-Medieval Family Law, 1250-1500, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 13-14 November, 1992. (Invited lecture)

“Labour and the Economic Performance of Medieval Islam - Using Occupational Classification” American Oriental Society 202 Meeting, Cambridge, Mass. March 29-April 1, 1992.

“Apprenticeship in the Islamic Medieval Mediterranean - the great unknown,” The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1992. (Invited lecture)

1990 “Labour and Labourers in Medieval Islam - The Interdisciplinary Factor.” 33rd International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Toronto, August 19-25, 1990.

1989 “Arabs and Berbers in Western Islam - A Case of Medieval Colonialism”. Cultural Marginality in the Western Mediterranean, An International Symposium. University of Toronto, June 1, 1989.

“The Sources for the History of Warfare in Medieval Islam: A Re-evaluation” American Oriental Society 199 Meeting, New Orleans, March 12-15, 1989.

1988 “L'organisation du travail en Occident Médiéval musulman d'après les *fatwas malikites*,” Colloque internationale sur les documents en Islam médiéval. Paris, Sorbonne Nouvelle, March 1988. (International invitation)

“Women's participation in the economic life of Medieval Islam: occupations and mentalities” Medieval - Renaissance Society, the University of Western Ontario, 1988.

1987 “Ibn Khaldūn and the Crisis of Berber Intellectuals - The Key to the *Kitāb al-ibar*”, American Oriental Society 197 Meeting. Los Angeles, March 22-25, 1987.

1986 “Les métiers en Islam médiéval: un chapitre mal connu de l'histoire économique et sociale de l'Orient musulman. Le traitement des métiers par ordinateur” La convention annuelle des chercheurs en Sciences sociales sur le monde Arabe contemporain, C.N.R.S., Aix-en-Provence, France, June-July, l986. (International)

1985 “Ibn Khalūn et la crise de conscience berbère - la clé du *Kitāb al-ᶜibar*”, Presentation to the department of Islamic Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland. May l985. International invitation)

1984 “The System of Production in the Medieval Islamic City and its Effect on Trade”, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, l984.

1982 “Production alimentaire et intervention de l'État en pays d'Islam. Manger et Boire au Moyen Age,” Conférence du Centre d'Etudes Mediévales de Nice, Second International Colloquium, Nice, l982. (International invitation)

1980 “The Role of Jewish Courtiers Under the Marinids” Communautés Juives des Marges Sahariennes, Institut Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem, 24-27 Mars 1980. (International)

“Professions and Ethnic Origin in Medieval Muslim Spain as Reflected in a Moroccan 15th Century Document” American Oriental Society 190 Meeting, San Francisco April 15-17, 1980.

1978 “The Fourteenth Century Historical School of Morocco: Some Major Characteristics” American Oriental Society 188 Meeting. Toronto, Canada, April 11-13, 1978.