

**‘What is the city
but the people?’
Urban Identities
between the Civic
and the Ethnic**

Ertegun House

11th – 12th March 2016

Friday, 11th March

9.00

Registration & Coffee

9:30

Opening Remarks from Ilya Afanasyev
(University of Oxford)

9.45

Session 1

Chair: Josephine Quinn
(University of Oxford)

Jonathan Hall
(University of Chicago)
*Communities of Place and the Place of
Community in the Early Greek City*

Glenn Bowman
(University of Kent)
*Inter-Communal Relations in Ottoman
and Post-Ottoman Settings: Inquiries
into the Social contexts of ‘Space
Sharing’*

11.15

Coffee Break

11.45-13.15

Session 2

Chair: Arezou Azad
(University of Birmingham)

Peter Webb
(SOAS)
*The Curious Case of the Disappearing
Arabs: Social Identity in Medieval Urban
Iraq*

Eliza Hartrich
(University of Oxford)
*Citizenship and Ethnicity in Late
Medieval Ireland*

13.15

Lunch

14.30

Session 3

Chair: Bryan Ward-Perkins
(University of Oxford)

Walter Pohl
(Institute for Medieval Research,
Vienna)
*Ethnic and Urban Identities between
Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Some
Theoretical Reflections*

Rosamond McKitterick
(University of Cambridge)
*Roman Identities in the Early Middle
Ages*

16.00

Coffee Break

16.30

Session 4

Chair: Catherine Holmes
(University of Oxford)

Nicholas Matheou
(University of Oxford)
*From Ani to Bari: Urban ‘Armenians’ in
the East and West of Medieval New
Rome*

Rachel Goshgarian
(Lafayette College)
*Inter-faith Interactions and
Homosexuality in Late Medieval
Anatolian Cities*

18.00

Wine Reception

Saturday, 12th March

9.30

Coffee

10.00

Session 5

Chair: Patrick Lantschner
(UCL)

Miri Rubin
(QMUL)
*Methods and Approaches to Diversity in
Cities: Some Medieval Experiences*

Amira Bennison
(University of Cambridge)
*Berber Tribes and Arab Cities?
Reflections on the Construction of Urban
Identity in Medieval Fes*

11.30

Coffee Break

12.00-13.30

Session 6

Chair: Daniel Gerrard
(University of Oxford)

Catherine Sykes
(University of Cambridge)
*Origin Myths and Urban Identities in the
Chronicles of Medieval Rus*

Oren Margolis
(University of Oxford)
*The Gaulish Past of Milan and the
French Invasion of Italy*

13.30

Lunch

15.00

Session 7

Chair: Amira Bennison
(University of Cambridge)

Abbey Stockstill
(University of Harvard)
*A Mediterranean Form in a Maghrebi
Context: Understanding Almohad
Marrakech*

Erin Maglaque
(University of Oxford)
*Marrying the Wrong Woman in
Renaissance Venice*

16.30

Coffee Break

17.00

Session 8

Chair: Miri Rubin
(QMUL)

Mikhail Boytsov
(Higher School of Economics, Moscow)
*The City as a Female from Late Antiquity
to the Late Middle Ages*

Len Scales
(University of Durham)
*Communicating Identities in Late-
Medieval German Towns*

19.15

*Dinner for Speakers and Chairs at
Somerville College*