

Symposium “Networking through Fustat shards”

26th March 2015

Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels



9:15 Opening of the symposium by Prof. Dr Eric Gubel (acting General Director of the Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels) and Dr Alexandra De Poorter (Chief of the Department of Non European Cultures)

Morning *Chair: Prof. Jo Van Steenbergen (Universiteit Gent)*

9:30 Dr Enas Saleh (Curator of the Museum of Islamic Ceramics, Cairo), *History of the Museum and overview of the ceramics from the excavations of Fustat*

10:00 Dr Ahmad al-Shoky (Curator of the Museum of Islamic Art, Cairo), *New lights on Fustat shards in the collection of the Museum of Islamic Art in Cairo*

10:30 Dr Valentina Vezzoli and Eva Coudyzer (Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels), *The Fustat ceramic collection from the RMAH*

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Dr Roland-Pierre Gayraud (Laboratoire d'Archéologie médiévale et moderne en Méditerranée, CNRS), *La céramique égyptienne des fouilles d'Istabl 'Antar: éléments de chronologie*

12:00 Dr Sylvie Denoix (CNRS, Paris), *Une ville dans la longue durée: Fustat. Les différents modèles urbains de l'époque de la fondation à l'époque mamelouke*

12:30 *Lunch break (offered)*

Afternoon *Chair: Dr Roland-Pierre Gayraud (CNRS)*

14:00 Prof. Jo Van Steenbergen (Universiteit Gent), *From the Mamluks to the Qalawunids. Rethinking the social significance of Egyptian Sgraffiato from the Fustat School*

14:30 Dr Yona Waksman (Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée – Jean Pouilloux, Lyon), *Archaeometric approaches to Islamic ceramics from Fustat*

15:00 Dr Niels Groot (Netherlands-Flemish Institute, Cairo), *The ethnoarchaeological documentation project on the last traditional Fustat pottery workshop*

15:30 *Visit of the gallery 'Art from the Islamic World' and presentation of the ceramic collection from Fustat (Alexandra Van Puyvelde and Valentina Vezzoli)*

Organisation of the symposium: Alexandra Van Puyvelde, Mieke Van Raemdonck, Valentina Vezzoli (Collection 'Art from the Islamic World') and Eva Coudyzer (Digital Collections/ICT) – Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels.

16:45 Presentation of the book:

En Harmonie
Art du monde islamique au Musée du Cinquantaire, Racine.

In Harmonie
Kunst uit de islamitische wereld in het Jubelparkmuseum, Lannoo.

Dr Elke Sleurs (Secretary of State for Science Policy)

Niels Famaey (Editor Arts & Style, Lannoo Publishers)

Prof. Dr Eric Gubel (acting General Director of the Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels) and Dr Alexandra De Poorter (Chief of the Department of Non European Cultures)

Mieke Van Raemdonck (former curator and editor, Collection 'Art from the Islamic World and Christian Art from the East', Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels)

For the symposium, please register on Eventbrite.com, Symposium "Networking through Fustat shards". For further information, contact Dr Valentina Vezzoli, valentina.vezzoli@gmail.com



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