

## SESSION 5. SLAVES AT COURT

Moderator: Karen Moukheiber

- 11:00** Mika Paraskeva (University of Granada), “Qiyān or cultured Conubines: The unofficial Family Members of Medieval Islamic Households”
- 11:30** Serena Tolino (University of Bern), “Court Eunuchs in the Fatimid Empire: Gender, Power and Family Structures”
- 12:00** Bárbara Boloix (University of Granada), “Concubines and Slave Women of the Alhambra: Identities, Agencies, and Social Status within the Nasrid Dynasty”
- 12:30** Discussion
- 13:00** Conclusions
- 13:30** Lunch



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# SLAVERY, GENDER AND THE SHAPING OF THE FAMILY IN MEDIEVAL ISLAM



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## Thursday 15

**9:00** Words of Welcome from Inmaculada Pérez Martín, Director of the Instituto de Lenguas y Culturas del Mediterráneo y Oriente Próximo.  
Presentation

### SESSION 1. FEMALE SLAVES IN THE HOUSEHOLDS

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Moderator: Javier Castaño (ILC, CSIC)

**9:30** Elizabeth Urban (West Chester University, Pennsylvania), “Slavery and Motherhood in Early Islamic History”

**10:00** Pernilla Myrne (University of Gothenburg), “Free wives and Slave Concubines in Medieval Muslim Households: Status and Competition for sexual Attention”

**10:30** Discussion

**11:00** Coffee Break

### SESSION 2. MUSLIM SLAVES IN THE CHRISTIAN TERRITORIES

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Moderator: Ana Echevarría Arsuaga (UNED, Spain)

**11:20** Teresa Witcombe (University of Bristol/British Academy, Oxford), “The lives and labour of enslaved Muslim women in thirteenth-century Castile”

**11:50** Clara Almagro Vidal (UNED, Spain), “Under another Law: studying Muslim servants and slaves to military orders in medieval Iberia”

**12:20** Discussion

**13:20** Lunch

### SESSION 3. SLAVERY AND ISLAMIC LAW

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Moderator: Jan Thiele (ILC, CSIC)

**14:30** Karen Moukheiber (University of Balamand), “Slave Marriages and the Family in early Ḥanafī Jurisprudence”

**15:00** Laura Emunds (University of Bern), “The Mukātab/a’s Labour in Premodern Ḥanafī Jurisprudence”

**15:30** Break

**16:00** Ismael Salem Ould García (CSIC), “Cases of Prostitution in the Mudawwana of Saḥnūn and some Ambiguities in its Translation”

**16:30** Cristina de la Puente (CSIC), “Ibn Rushd al-Ḥafīd (Averroës) on Slavery”

**17:00** Discussion

## Friday 16

### SESSION 4. DOMESTIC SLAVES IN EGYPT

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Moderator: Serena Tolino (University of Bern)

**9:00** Jelle Bruning (University of Leiden), “Household Slavery in Papyri from Early Islamic Egypt”

**9:30** Matthew Gordon (Miami University, Ohio), “The Trials of the Tulunid Household”

**10:00** Discussion

**10:30** Coffee Break