Islamic Archaeology Day 2018
11-6pm, Saturday, February 3rd
Ground-floor Lecture theatre G6, UCL Institute of Archaeology
31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY

Register on Eventbrite:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/islamic-archaeology-day-2018-tickets-37563774260?aff=es2
Reduced early-bird tickets before January 12th: £12/ £6 students
General admission: £18/ £10 students.
Admission covers lunch, tea & coffee and a wine reception.

Organisers: Corisande Fenwick (UCL), Hugh Kennedy (SOAS), Tim Williams (UCL)

Session 1 (Chair: Hugh Kennedy)
11:00 Welcome & Introduction
   Corisande Fenwick, Hugh Kennedy, Tim Williams
11:15 Sicily in Transition: Assessing Islamic impact on early medieval Sicilians
   Martin Carver (University of York) and Alessandra Molinari (Tor Vergata)
11:40 Archaeology of Early Islamic Basra
   Andrew Petersen (Trinity St David) and Alistair Northedge (Sorbonne)
12:05 Urban Evolution in the Oasis of Bukhara
   Rocco Rante
12:30 Buddhism and Mosques in the Indian Ocean. Islamic Archaeology in the Maldives
   Stephane Pradines (Aga Khan)

1:00 Lunch (provided)

Session 2 – (Chair: Tim Williams)
2:00 The glass walls of Samarra: 9th-century Abbasid glass production
   Nadine Schibille (CNRS –Orléans) and Andrew Meeks (British Museum)
2:25 Persian crucible steel: treaties and crucibles
   Rahil Alipour (UCL)
2:50 Reconstruction and analysis of hard-stone vessels manufacturing techniques in Early Islamic and Mughal workshops
   Elise Morero (Oxford)
3:15 Exploring agriculture and diet in Islamic and later medieval Aragon (north-east Spain): new archaeobotanical research
   Edward Treasure, (Durham)
3:45  *Tea break*

**Session 3 – (Chair: Corisande Fenwick)**

4:15  **Islamic and Christian diet in Medieval Portugal: an isotopic contribution to the study of social inequality**  
Alice Toso (York)

4:40  **Maritimity, Islamisation, and Swahilification on Zanzibar**  
Tom Fitton (York)

5:05  **Historical Archaeology at Fuwairit, a coastal site in Qatar**  
Rob Carter (UCL-Qatar)

5:30  **Rescuing the Architectural Heritage of the Mamluks in Cairo**  
Omniya Abdel Barr (Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation)

*6-7pm  Reception in SCR*

*7:15pm  Dinner (for those who have pre-booked) at a local restaurant*

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For more information on the Islamic Archaeology Network and its events:  
[http://www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/research/directory/islamic-archaeology-network](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/research/directory/islamic-archaeology-network)

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