IAS Workshop
Time and Social Cohesion
Tuesday 24 March 2020

9:30  Registration and coffee

9:55  Welcome and introduction

10:00  Sacha Stern (UCL): Jewish sects and Christian heresies: the origins of the myth of ‘time and social cohesion’

11:00  François de Blois (UCL): Calendars in the ancient and medieval Iranian world: coexistence and competition

12:00  Coffee break

12:15  Nadia Vidro (UCL): Calendar difference and social cohesion in medieval Jewish societies of the Near East

13:15  Lunch

14:15  Edith Koller (Munich): Division, discord and disorder? Social impacts of the Gregorian calendar reform, 1582-1744


16:15  Tea break

16:30  Kevin Birth (Queens College and the Graduate Center, CUNY): Cacophony, conflict or complementarity? Learning from cases of time pluralism

17:30  Concluding discussion
18:00  End of workshop