

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Preface	IX
Programme of the International Colloquia at Ghent University	
– Sixteenth Colloquium, May 9, 10 & 11, 2007	XI
– Seventeenth Colloquium, May 14, 15 & 16, 2008	XIII
– Eighteenth Colloquium, May 13, 14 & 15, 2009	XIV
 Fatimids	
1. C.D. BAKER	
“Rebellion and the rise of the Fāṭimids: Fāṭimid foundational narratives and ‘Abbāsīd counter-narratives”	1
2. M. BRETT	
“The Execution of Ibn Badūs”	21
3. M. BRETT	
“Translation”	31
4. K. DAMGAARD	
“Between <i>Castrum</i> and <i>Medina</i> : A preliminary note on spatial organisation and urban development in Medieval Aqaba”.	39
5. K. DAMGAARD	
“Finding Fatimid Jordan: A reinterpretation of Aylah’s ‘ <i>Fatimid Residence</i> ’”	67
6. H. HALM	
“Mukarram und die Ṣulayḥidische Restauration im Jemen”	99
7. A.R. LALANI	
“A Philosophical Response from Fatimid Egypt on Leadership in Islam”	115
8. L. RICHTER-BERNBURG	
“Ismaīli <i>relectures</i> of Christianity: Ikhwān al-Ṣafā’, al-Mu’ayyad al-Shīrāzī, Nāṣer-e Khosrow”	131
9. A. SCHIPPERS	
“La poésie judéo-arabe de Mosheh Dar‘ī”	143

10. J. YESHAYA
 “A Bouquet of Arabic and Hebrew Flowers: The Judaeo-Arabic Poem Headings in Moses Dar‘ī’s *dīwān*” 165

Ayyubids, Crusaders (& Seljuqs)

11. P.-V. CLAVERIE
 “Pierre de Blois et la *Légende Dorée* de Renaud de Chatillon” 173
12. P.-V. CLAVERIE
 “La politique orientale du Saint-Siège à l’avènement d’Honorius III (1216)” 187
13. H. HANISCH
 “Über das Wirken armenischer Bauhandwerker im frühen Mittelalter” 201
14. H. HANISCH
 “Über die Annäherungshindernisse im armenischen Wehrbau in Kilikien and seinen Randgebieten” 287

Mamluks

15. N. COUREAS
 “Commercial Relations between Genoese Famagusta and the Mamluk Sultanate, 1374-1464” 329
16. N. COUREAS
 “Losing the War but winning the Peace: Cyprus and Mamluk Egypt in the Fifteenth Century” 351
17. N. COUREAS
 “The tribute paid to the Mamluk Sultanate, 1426-1517: The perspective from Lusignan and Venetian Cyprus” 363
18. J. DRORY
 “Balawī’s Impressions of Palestine” 381
19. J. DRORY
 “Maqrīzī in *Durar al-‘Uqūd* with regard to Timur Leng”. 393
20. J.-CH. DUCÈNE
 “Prières, reliques et crue du Nil à l’époque mamelouke” 403

21. Y. FRENKEL
 “Narratives of Animals in Mamluk Sources” 421
22. Y. FRENKEL
 “Tamīm al-Dārī and Hebron during the Mamluk Period” 435
23. S. LAOR-SIRAK
 “The folded cross vault in Mamluk Jerusalem and its Anatolian origin” 447
24. Y. LEV
 “Eliyahu Ashtor (1914-1984) and the History of the Mamlūk Sultanate” 469
25. P. LEWICKA
 “On Hellenistic Medicine, Christian Fasting, and Nomadic Diet: Why the Medieval Cairenes Did Not Turn Vegetarian” 495
26. J.-M. MOUTON & B. DAYOUB
 “Les Qubbat al-Naṣr de Damas et de ses environs à l’époque mamlouke” 507
27. A. STEWART
 “The Armenian Kingdom and the Near East: Het‘um of Korykos and the *Flor des Estoires de la Terre d’Orient*” 525
28. TH.M. WIJNTJES
 “The Sultan, the Duke and the Leopard: The Embassy of Giangaleazzo Visconti of Milan to Sultan Barqūq” 549