

**Freitag, 23. Juli 2021**

- 14:00 Uhr**     *Hannah-Lena Hagemann* (Universität Hamburg)  
Reconciling rebels in the early Islamic period
- 14:40 Uhr**     *Maxime Thérond* (Université de Strasbourg)  
To *dare* and to *write*: The case of administrative letters  
from Middle Egypt in the 6th and 7th centuries
- 15:20 Uhr**     *Ed Hayes* (Universiteit Leiden)  
Entreating the Imams: Between Petition and Fatwa
- 16:00 Uhr**     **Short break**
- 16:15 Uhr**     *Petra Sijpesteijn* (Universiteit Leiden/Historisches  
Kolleg)  
From cocksure confidence to rueful regret: Three letters  
from ninth-century Egypt
- 16:55 Uhr**     Schlussdiskussion



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**Prof. Dr. Petra Sijpesteijn**  
(Stipendiatin der Ippen Stiftung)

**How to ask: Strategies of entreating in  
medieval Eurasia**

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### Mittwoch, 21. Juli 2021

- 14:00 Uhr** *Petra Sijpesteijn* (Universiteit Leiden/Historisches Kolleg)  
*Hartmut Leppin* (Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M./  
Kuratoriumsvorsitzender des Historischen Kollegs)  
Welcome and introduction
- 14:10 Uhr** *Aurélien Montel* (Université Lyon)  
Pledge to the caliph. Reflexions about a letter to Umayyad  
caliph ‘Abd al-Raḥmān III (317/929)
- 14:50 Uhr** *Clara Luhn* (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)  
Asking for recommendations and recommending for  
office: Su Shi’s (1037–1101) correspondence on official  
sponsorship
- 15:30 Uhr** **Short Break**
- 15:45 Uhr** *Florian Hartmann* (RWTH Aachen)  
Request – supplication – demand – order: The „petitio“ in  
the letter writing theory of the European Middle Ages
- 16:25 Uhr** *Beverly Bossler* (Brown University)  
Categories of patron-solicitation letters in Song dynasty  
China (960–1279)

### Donnerstag, 22. Juli 2021

- 14:00 Uhr** *Eline Scheerlinck/Cecilia Palombo* (Universiteit Leiden)  
Asking for a friend. Travel requests and social relationships  
in Umayyad Egypt
- 14:40 Uhr** *Antonella Liuzzo Scorpo* (University of Lincoln)  
Beyond epistolary standards? Reassesseing friendship in  
thirteenth-century Iberian political and diplomatic  
communication
- 15:20 Uhr** *Jialong Liu* (Universiteit Leiden)  
Hidden private entreating behind public stele texts during  
mid-late Tang China
- 16:00 Uhr** **Short break**
- 16:15 Uhr** *Oded Zinger* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Letters of request to women from the Cairo Geniza
- 16:55 Uhr** *Antje Richter* (University of Colorado Boulder)  
Pleading illness in early medieval China: Rhetorical  
strategies in letters and memorials

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