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Narrating Relationships in Holy Lives *from the first millennium AD*

14.15-14.30

Introduction: Alice van den Bosch & Becca Grose

14.30-15.00

Christa Gray (Reading) "Faith and friendship: other lives in Jerome's hagiography"
(Chair: Richard Flower, Exeter)

15.00-15.50

Panel 1: Relationships in Holy Lives (chair: Emma Loosley, Exeter)
Stavroula Constantinou (Cyprus) "Narrating Friendship in Byzantine Hagiography"
Edmund Hayes (Nijmegen) "Begetting the Imam: Family and Procreation in Narratives of the Twelver Mahdi"

30 minute break

16.20-17.35

Panel 2: Narrators and narrative choices in Holy Lives (chair: Morwenna Ludlow, Exeter)
Nic Baker-Brian (Cardiff) "Is there a Narrator Here? The Role of Narrative and Narration in Manichaean Kephalaia"
Chontel Syfox (Wisconsin-Madison) "Rewriting Leah: The Feminine Ideal in the Book of Jubilees"
Jillian Stinchcomb (Brandeis) "Narrating the visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon's Court in Late Antique Sources"

30 minute break

18.05-18.35

Christian Sahner (Oxford) "How to construct a holy life in the early Islamic period"
(Chair: István Kristó-Nagy, Exeter)

18.35-19.20

Roundtable. Host: Arietta Papaconstantinou (Reading)

Monday 12 July 14.15 - 19.30

Location: Zoom, please register here

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