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The Substance of Sacred Place: An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Locative Materiality

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THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE 2013

10:00 Gerhard Wolf
Welcome

10:10 Laura Veneskey and Annette Hoffmann
Introduction

Earth & Stone

10:30 Lucy Donkin (University of Bristol)
Earth and the Properties of Place in the Middle Ages

11:00 Neta Bodner (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
To Be Buried in Jerusalem in Pisa: The Legend of the Sacred Soil in the Camposanto

11:30 Break

12:00 Kristine Larison (University of Chicago/Southern Methodist University, Dallas)
'On the Pattern of the Original Bush': Rocks and Relics at the Monastery of St. Catherine, Sinai

12:30 Laura Veneskey (Columbia University, New York Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem)
Material as Metonym: Earth and Image at Qal'at Sem'an

13:00 Discussion

13:30 Lunch

Brick & Marble

15:00 Jasmina Ciric (University of Belgrade)
Earthly Substance and Sacred Skin: Brick in Constantinopolitan Architecture During the Period of Palaiologoi

15:30 Chanchal Dadlani (Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem)
Rendering Piety in Mughal India: The Pearl Mosque of Delhi

16:00 Break

16:30 Courtney Coyne Jensen (D.I.S. Architecture and Design Dept., Copenhagen)
Sigurd Lewerentz's Markuskyrkan: Masonry, Myth, Mimesis, Mass

17:00 Discussion

FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE 2013

Mountains & Caves

10:00 Byron Hamann (Ohio State University, Columbus)
Texts, Hills, Caves, Stalactites: Reconstructing Sacred Landscapes in Oaxaca, Mexico

10:30 Sarvenaz Parsa (Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran)
Natural Elements in Zoroastrian Sacred Landscapes in Sassanid Persia

11:00 Break

11:30 Sun-ah Choi (Columbia University, New York)
Materialized Vision: The True Visage of the Bodhisattva Manjusri at Mt. Wutai and Its Tenth-Century Transposition in Dunhuang, China

12:00 Marie Saldana (University of California, Los Angeles)
Materiality and Simulacrum in Byzantine Cave Architecture: The case of Pantalica

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Place & Space

14:30 Claudia Moser (Brown University, Providence)
Mixed Blessings: Sorting Out the Sacred at the Sanctuary of the Republican Temples at Ostia

15:00 Nagihan Haliloğlu (Fatih Sultan Mehmet University, Istanbul)
Stagings of Sacrality in Istanbul's Topkapı Neighbourhood

15:30 Break

16:00 Sarah Johnson (University of Oxford)
The Sanctity of Loss: The Ruin as a Sanctifying Feature of the Early Islamic Landscape

16:30 Final Discussion