

NILAB - The Newman Institute Research Seminar in Late Ancient and Byzantine Cultures

Autum 2024

11 September

Jason Borges (Asia Minor Research Center, Antalya, Turkey)

“The Meaning of Travel in Abercius’ Funerary Monument”

2 October

Reyhan Durmaz (University of Pennsylvania)

“(Para)military and religion in the early medieval Near East: Revisiting the boundaries of religious authority and expertise”

6-7 November, Special event with Laura Lieber, Professor of Transregional Religious History, University of Regensburg:

6 November 16.00-17.30 pm (joint with Forum of Jewish Studies), Newman Institute Aula.

Laura Lieber, “The Seduction of Abraham in Late Antique Synagogue Poetry”.

Drinks and Snacks will follow

7 November (joint with Exegetical Theology Seminar, Uppsala University)

OBS! 15:15-17:00 pm.

Laura Lieber, “An Imperial Esther: Qallir’s Subversive Embrace of Byzantine Royal Representation”.

Barbara Crostini, “Reading the Enigma of the Esther Painted Panel in the Dura Europos Synagogue”.

A separate venue and Zoom link will be distributed for 7 November.

4 December

Carl-Johan Berglund (Åbo Akademi)

“Origenes brev till Gregorios Undergöraren (översättning till Svenskt Patristik
Bibliotek Band IX)”