Diplomatic Artifacts, 16:00-17:30
Chair: Johannes DEN HEIJER
Ludvik KALUS, Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV
Écritures: objets fonctionnels et symboliques indissociables des cérémonies officielles à l’époque mamelouke
Doris BEHRENS-ABOUSEIF, School of Oriental and African Studies
Mamluk Diplomatic Gifts
Valentina VEZZOLI, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Precious Objects for Eminent Guests: the Use of Chinese Porcelain during Diplomatic Banquets in Mamluk Cairo. Historical Sources and Material Evidence
Concluding Remarks, 17:30-18:00

Farewell Dinner, 20:00

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September 6  Salle académique

Registration, 9:00
Welcome Address, 9:30
Jean WINAND, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Introduction, 9:45-10:15
Frédéric BAUDEN and Malika DEKKICHE

Coffee Break, 10:15-10:45

Diplomatic Conventions, 10:45-12:15
Chair: Reuven AMITAI
Malika DEKKICHE, University of Chicago
Diplomacies or Another Way to See the World
Lucian REINFANDT, Universität Wien
Textual and Ceremonial Aspects of Mamluk Administrative Letters
Yehoshua FRENKEL, University of Haifa
Embassies in a Crossroad: Cairo’s Role in the 15th Century Multinational Politics

Lunch, 12:15-14:30

Ambassadors, 14:30-16:00
Chair: Doris BEHRENS-ABOUSEIF
Anne F. BROADBRIDGE, University of Massachusetts
Careers in Diplomacy among Mamluks, Mongols and Turks, 1260-1405
Cinzia TAVERNARI, École Nationale Supérieure d’Architecture Paris Val de Seine
Lodging Ambassadors: Textual Representation and Architectural Reality
Adam G. BEAVER, Princeton University
Pietro Martire in Cairo (1501): Spanish-Mamluk Relations in the Age of Discovery

Coffee Break, 16:00-16:30

Mamluks and the Latin West, 16:30-18:00
Chair: Frédéric BAUDEN
Pierre MOUKARZEL, Université Libanaise
The European Embassies to the Court of the Mamluk Sultans in Cairo
Maria Filomena LOPES BARROS, Universidade de Évora
In the Name of the Minorities: the Lisbon’s Muslims as Ambassadors from the King of Portugal to the Sultan of Egypt (1454)
Nicholas COUREAS, Cyprus Research Center
Envoys between Lusignan Cyprus and Mamluk Egypt, 1435-1473: The Ambassadors of Pero Tafur and George Boustronios

Cocktail Hour, 18:00-20:00

September 7  Salle des professeurs

Mamluks and (Post-) Mongols (1), 9:30-10:30
Chair: Judith PFEIFFER
Reuven AMITAI, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mamluk-Ilkhanid Diplomatic Contacts: Negotiations or Posturing?
Hend GILLY-ELEWY, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Baghdad between Cairo and Tabriz: Emissaries to the Mamluks as Expressions of Local Political Ambitions and Ideologies during the 14th Century

Coffee Break, 10:30-11:00

Mamluks and (Post-) Mongols (2), 11:00-12:00
Chair: John WOODS
Patrick WING, Universiteit Gent
Between Iraq and Hard Place: Sultan Ahmad Jalayir’s Time as a Refugee in the Mamluk Sultanate
Marie FAVEREAU, Universiteit Leiden
New Insight into Mamluk-Mongol Diplomacy. The Jochid Alliances (1261-62/1415-16)

Lunch, 12:00-14:00

Mamluks and Timurids/Turkmen, 14:00-15:30
Chair: John WOODS
Michele BERNARDINI, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”
Timur, Toqtagh and the Mamluks. Some Further Considerations
Ilker Evrim BINBAS, Royal Holloway, University of London
Sharaf al-Din Ali Yazdi and the Mamluk Sultanate: An analysis of the Extant Correspondence
Frédéric BAUDEN, Université de Lièges
A Reconstructed Qara Qoyunlu Letter and Its Contribution to the Study of Diplomatic Exchanges Between the Mamluks, the Qara Qoyunlu and the Timurids

Coffee Break, 15:30-16:00

Mamluks and Ottomans (1), 16:00-17:00
Chair: Michele BERNARDINI
John E. WOODS, University of Chicago
Documents from the Ottoman Archives on the Mamluks
Christopher MARKIEWICZ, University of Chicago
Molla Gürani between Mamluks and Ottomans: Movement of Scholars and the Ottoman Chancellery in the reign of Mehmed II (1451-1481)

Coffee Break, 17:00-17:30

Mamluks and Ottomans (2), 17:30-18:30
Chair: Cihan YUKSEL MUSLU, University of Texas at Dallas
Cihan Yüksel MUSLU, University of Texas at Dallas
From al-Majlis al-Sam‘iy to al-Maqarr al-Karim.

September 8  Salle des professeurs

Mamluks and Western Islamic Lands, 9:00-10:30
Chair: Malika DEKKICHE
Bárbara BOLOIX-GALLARDO, Washington University in St-Louis
Diplomatic Correspondence between Nasrid Granada and Mamluk Cairo (13th-15th Centuries). The Last Hope for al-Andalus
Mounira CHAPOUTOT, Université de Tunis
Entre Ifriqiya hafsides et Égypte mamelouke: des relations anciennes, continues et consolidées
Lotfi BEN MILED, Université de Kairouan
Sur les traces des missions diplomatiques hafsides jusqu’aux confins turco-mamelouks (fin du XVème s.)

Coffee Break, 10:30-11:00

Mamluks and Arabia/India, 11:00-12:30
Chair: Jo VAN STEENBERGEN
John L. MELOY, American University of Beirut
Egyptian-Indian Diplomacy through Medieval Mecca
Eric VALET, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
Umara wa-muluk. La place des émirs dans la diplomatie mamluko-rasulide (XIIIe-XVe siècle)
Stephan CONERMANN, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
Some Remarks on the Diplomatic Relations between Cairo, Delhi/Daulatabad and Ahmadabad during the 14th and the 15th Centuries

Lunch, 12:30-14:30

Mamluks and Africa, 14.30-15.30
Chair: Ludvik KALUS
Julien LOISEAU, Université Monpellier-III/Paul Valéry
Le sultan et le Hati. Lettres et ambassades de l’empereur d’Éthiopie à la cour mamelouke
Rémi DEWIÈRE, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
Peace Be upon Who Follow the Right Way. Diplomatic Practices between Mamluk Cairo and a Sahelian Sultanate at the End of the 14th Century

Coffee Break, 15:30-16:00