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# Florilegia Syriaca

Mapping a Knowledge-  
Organizing Practice  
in the Syriac World

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**30 January -  
1 February 2020**

**30 January 2020,  
Palazzo Vendramin, Sala A**

16.00 Welcome and Introduction

16.30 Sergey Minov (Sorbonne Université, Paris)  
***Anti-Jewish Testimonia among Syriac Christians  
of the Early Islamic Period: Continuity of a Polemical Genre***

17.30 Yonatan Moss (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
***From Scholium to Florilegium: Tracing the Development  
of West Syrian Theological Collections***

**31 January 2020,  
Palazzo Vendramin, Sala A**

9.00 Marion Pragt (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
***Lovers of Learning: Interpreting the Song of Songs in Two  
Syriac Exegetical Collections***

10.00 Marianna Mazzola (Universiteit Ghent)  
***'This Story May Provide Proof'. History and Authority  
in Syriac Excerpt Collections and beyond***

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Flavia Ruani (CNRS, Paris)  
***Heresiology in the Demonstrations against Heresies***

12.45 Lunch break

15.00 Grigory Kessel (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)  
***A Syriac Monk's Reading: A Perspective on Monastic  
Miscellanies***

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Emiliano Fiori (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)  
***The Contexts and Afterlife of a Widespread Christological  
Florilegium (BL Add. 14532, 1v-36r): A Travelogue***

17.30 Bishara Ebeid (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)  
***Syriac Dogmatic Florilegia and Christian Arabic Writings.  
The Case of Abū Rā'īṭah al-Takrītī***

**1 February 2020,  
Ca' Foscari, Sala Berengo**

10.00 Vittorio Berti (Università di Padova)  
***The Composition Criteria of the Christian Sogdian  
Manuscript E28 in the Light of the Syriac Ascetic  
Collections of the Church of the East***

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Herman Teule (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
***An Anthology of Conciliar Decrees of the 17th Century:  
Context and Purpose***