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April 21, 2023 (Friday)
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Session 1: Politics, Economics, and the State
3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Chair: Professor Philip Daileader (Department of History/Medieval and Renaissance Studies)
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3:00 PM–3:30 PM
Blake McCullough (Medieval and Renaissance Studies/History)
Crusader Colonialism: Society and Government in the Formative Years of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, 1099-1118

3:30 PM–4:00 PM
John Dale (History/Economics)
Sacred and Civil: Anglican Catholicity and the Road to Disestablishment in Revolutionary Virginia, 1758-1786

4:00 PM–4:30 PM
Henry Stratakis-Allen (Medieval and Renaissance Studies/Mathematics)
The People of Medieval Baghdad

April 22, 2023 (Saturday)
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Session 2: Philosophy, Ritual, and Representation
1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Chair: Professor Cristina Stancioiu (Department of Art and Art History/Medieval and Renaissance Studies)
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1:00 PM–1:30 PM
Stephen Vasiljevic (History/Economics)
“Man Shall Not Live on Bread Alone”: Fasting in Orthodoxy According to the Early Church Fathers

1:30 PM–2:00 PM
George French (Physics/Philosophy)
Baptized by Blood?: St. Justin Martyr on the Death of Socrates

2:00 PM–2:30 PM
Donovan Watters (Art History)
Heavenly Portals: The Spiritual Role of Icons in the Byzantine Church

2:30 PM–3:00 PM: Coffee Break
Session 3: Fashion, Culture, and Self-Expression
3:00 PM–4:00 PM
Chair: Professor Catherine Levesque (Department of Art and Art History/Medieval and Renaissance Studies)
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3:00 PM–3:30 PM
Sarah Richman (Medieval and Renaissance Studies/English)
Renaissance Hair Taping: A Two-Year Experimental Archaeology Project

3:30 PM–4:00 PM
Heidi Zmick (History/Medieval and Renaissance Studies)
“Levers a Dansh” [Get Up and Dance]: Dance in Sixteenth-Century England as Revealed by the Gresley Dance Manuscript

Session 4: Polemics, Discord, and Unity
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
Chair: Professor Tom McSweeney (Law School/Medieval and Renaissance Studies)
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4:00 PM–4:30 PM
Bradley Friedman (History/Physics)
Ball, Bedreddin, and Bedlam: Revolting Against the Medieval Bureaucratic State

4:30 PM–5:00 PM
Harry Zhang (History)
Lutheran Mary: From Denominational Politics to Christian Ecumenism

Session 5: Symposium Closing
5:00 PM–5:30 PM: Final Remarks: Professor Alexander Angelov (Director of Medieval and Renaissance Studies/Department of Religious Studies)

5:30 PM: Dinner and Celebration